



NEWSLETTER

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:
Father Leo Dolan.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Lucia Weeks, Edwin Perry, Anthony Furber, Ambrose Davies, Louisa Long, Denis O'Sullivan, Daniel Conway, St John Rupert Napier, Christopher Carter, Michael Roffe-Silvester, Norman Brown, John Magnor, Jessie Morris, John Neylon, Dennis Wilkinson, Evelyn Oates, James Carey, Thomas Smith, Mirella Murphy, Cathy Holmes, Patricia Walsh, James Stephenson, Charles Murray, Jerry Twomey, Edgar Wallace, Margaret Allen, Mary Gordge, Daphne Denman, Lee Green, Akhil Jacob.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Alma Hamilton, Chris Edley, Jill Tansley, Paolo Tumaini, Anna Hradil, Penny Watson, Michael O'Connell, Paul Thorpe, Maureen Hughes, Margaret Smith, Anna Bingham, Mary Hutchings, Margaritha Gibson, Anne King, Graham King, Hazel Grimoldby, Sylvia Richardson, Jan Rimmer, Mavis Parsons, Marie Mackay, Richard Fairfax, Roger Dore, Florencia Duga, Sandra Jones, Christopher Browne, Monica Spalding, Eveleen O'Farrell, Jane Tolfree, Carmel Allan, Sean Carroll, Martin Connolly, Bernadette Fiddaman, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Paul Jones, Riza Carol Khan, Monica Macauley, Esther Page, Lochlan Quinlan, Jane Randall, Sr Raymond SSJA, Michael Sigsworth, Vic Smith, Norman Surridge, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	7th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	8th	8:00am	St George	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr James Byrne RIP
Sun	8th	9:15am	St George	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael Roffe-Sylvester RIP
Sun	8th	11:00am	St Teresa	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Margaret Zoetmulder RIP
Mon	9th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Borremans Family
Tues	10th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Walker and Baron Families
Wed	11th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Larry Lujan RIP
Thurs	12th	9:30am	St John Fisher	NO MASS TODAY	
Thurs	12th	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Pauline Atherton RIP
Fri	13th	10:00am	St Teresa	Memorial of St John Chrysostom	For the abandoned souls most in need of prayers in Purgatory
Sat	14th	9:30am	St George	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Sister Catherine Fenton RIP
Sat	14th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	15th	8:00am	St George	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Roy Putt RIP
Sun	15th	9:15am	St George	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	David Jones RIP
Sun	15th	11:00am	St Teresa	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kitty Elson RIP

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We welcome Fr Rob Morland SMA this weekend who is giving the annual Mission appeal. Fr Rob is a member of the Society of African Missions. The Society of African Missions (SMA) was founded on December 8, 1856 in Lyon, France. The Founder, Bishop Melchior de Marion Bresiallac, was a bishop who had a strong commitment to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the peoples of Africa. His cause for canonisation is currently being promoted. Today members of the SMA minister in sixteen African countries, in 62 dioceses within those countries. The Society has a presence in nine European countries, India, the Philippines, United States of America and Canada. The Society today has just over 800 members. The British Province of the Society has responsibility in areas of Mission in Nigeria, (Bauchi, Gombe and Nasarawa) and Liberia (within the Archdiocese of Monrovia). The SMA has 250 students for the priesthood from Africa, who are training for mission in other parts of the continent. Your support and prayers will enable them to continue this wonderful work.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

I WANT TO SEE GOD: our group reading Blessed Marie-Eugene's masterwork helping us to go deeper in our life of prayer has finished looking at the introductory chapters of the book. We will begin looking at the first part of the spiritual life on 24 September and subsequent Tuesday evenings from 6.15pm-7.15pm in St George's Rectory. Newcomers are welcome.

ALPHA COURSE: we will be running an Alpha course beginning Friday 20 September. This is for people who are interested in exploring faith or becoming Catholics. Pray about inviting anyone you know who may be open to this.

MAMRE: We are launching this new monthly opportunity for all parishioners, young and old, to come together for a time to be nourished and grow together in faith and friendship. We've decided to call it Mamre, the place where Abraham ate with God. Every third Sunday of the month, beginning on 15 September, we'll be having a parish family morning in the Taunton Catholic Centre. For young families we will provide a themed interactive family experience, while for older parishioners there will be opportunities for faith formation, followed by a catered lunch for everyone. Please find the link on the Parish Website.

IMPACT: our group for teenagers will next meet again on 15th September from 5.30 to 7pm in St George's Rectory.

FLAME: We are taking young people from the parish to the national Flame 2025 gathering at Wembley Arena on 15 March 2025. This is the largest Catholic youth event in the country, with powerful speakers, music and times of prayer. We will be providing transport from Taunton. Tickets cost £30, but if the cost is difficult and you would like to attend, please speak to Fr Tom. We have a limited number of places – to book register on the parish website by this Sunday 1 September.

ST JOHN FISHER - on the first Tuesday of each month at 10.30am, we pray the Rosary, followed by coffee in the parish room. Please do join us.

40 HOURS WITH THE LORD: we will be having 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration from 5am on Friday 8 November to 9pm on Saturday 9 November. There will be times of silent adoration as well as led devotions and times of praise and worship. We'll also be offering a programme of talks about the Eucharist.

CONFESSION TIMES: At St George's: Sat 10am-10:30am;
Thurs 12 noon -12:30pm
At St Teresa's: Fri 9:30am -10am At St John Fisher: Sat 5pm-5:25pm

ADORATION TIMES: At St George Tues-Sun-6:30am-7:30am;
Wed 6:30am-9:30am; Tue-Fri5-6pm; Thurs 12 -12:25pm; Fri 5:00am -
midnight; Saturdays 10am-11am (Children's Holy hour);
St John Fisher: Wed 3pm-7pm; Thurs10-12pm

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: Our Lady of the Rosary, Lawrence Weston; St Bernard, Shirehampton.

Standing Orders: 1/09/24

St George: £1104.94 St Teresa: £185.57

Offertory Collection: 01/09/24

St George: £488.80 St Teresa: £303.03

St John Fisher £170.77

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL: Welcome to Fr Rob Morland SMA who is visiting our parishes this weekend to give the annual mission appeal. The second collection today is for the Society of African Missions. Please keep them in your prayers.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 21st September 10am-12pm in St George's Centre. **This is a cash only event.** Please support and if you can help in any way call Geraldine 07484 730636

ST GEORGE'S CHOIR AND JUNIOR CHOIR: Every Thursday: Junior choir 7.00pm – 8.15pm, Choir 7.30pm – 9.00pm. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S ADORATION: restarts this Saturday 7th **THE BOOK GROUP:** next meet at Cotford St Luke on 11th Sept at 2.00 pm. New members welcome.

MASS CHANGE: there will be no mass at St John Fisher on Thursday 12th September.

ST TERESA: this Sunday 8th September- Parish BBQ

ST JOHN FISHER: September 16th - We are going to take 'A Biblical Walk Through The Mass'. This is a Bible study which will run fortnightly for 6 sessions, Mondays, 7.30 - 9.15pm at St John Fisher Church.

FAIRTRADE: on offer this weekend at St George's. Next weekend at St John Fisher and St Teresa

OPEN DOOR: are in need of clothing particularly joggers, hoodies, men's trainers size 8/9, deodorant and other personal care items/clothing. Donation box is in the porch at the back of St Georges Church, Thank you.

STAN ELY: Stan's family wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way to his funeral and wake.

PRAYER GROUPS: Charismatic Prayer Group: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 7.00pm-8.30pm St. George's Church; 2nd and 4th Wed 10am-11.30am St. George's Centre
Mother's Prayer Group: Every other Thurs 8-10pm St George's Centre.

Prepare for Sunday praying the Mass readings together:
Thurs 1pm-2:15pm, 26th Sept, 17th Oct, St George's Centre
Pray the Rosary: Tues 6:15pm St George's Church