



# NEWSLETTER

## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Monica Spalding, Christopher (Gerry) Flynn, Josephine Geraghty,

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES

**OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Mgr Patrick McCoy, Alfred Crossman, Magdalen Swarbrick, Kathleen Drewett, Vincent Johns, Geoffrey Forsey, Daniel Baylen, Francis Murphy, Derek Ruffell-Hazell, Michael Woodhead, Walter Binding, Avelique Brooks-Daw, Patricia Brown, Florence Cook, Kevin Leavy, Michael Maloney, Angela Richards, Mary Webber, Dick Widger, Mary Chedzoy, Thomas Leavy, Patrick Brown, Philomena Tibbenham, Reginald Sherlock, Rita Nicholas, Mary Spicer, Hilda Wilson, Oliver Kowalewski, Catherine Mary Mardon, Janet Vickery, Hugh Magill.

### 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	12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Harry & Joan Macaulay RIP
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Derek Ruffell-Hazell RIP
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sally & Michael Doran RIP
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Burrows RIP
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr James Byrne RIP
Tues	15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus	In Thanksgiving for 50 years of Marriage
<b>Tues</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>St George</b>	<b>Commented Mass</b>	
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of Parish Churches	Carmelo & Graziello Petraschi RIP
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch	People of the Parishes
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch	Rita Nicholas RIP
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Feast of St Luke	Joan King RIP
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Josephine, Wayne and Family including Mike and Maureen RIP
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cynthia Marshall RIP
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Bradley RIP
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Kiener, Payne & Rogers Families
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Caragh Culley

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As you will probably be aware, the Syro-Malabar community in Taunton was recently declared a Mission. The next stage in their growth would be to become a parish by having a Church and presbytery. We have just launched a consultation about the possibility of this being established at St Teresa's Church. This would mean our existing parish sharing the building with the Syro-Malabar community. Our Masses at St Teresa's at 11am on Sundays and 10am on Fridays would continue as they currently do, as would confessions at 9.30am on Friday and the various parish social events. In time, a Syro-Malabar rite priest would move into the presbytery at St Teresa's. We're having a synodal meeting about this on Sunday 20 October after the 11am Mass at St Teresa's to which all are welcome. You are also very welcome to share your thoughts on the proposal by email, phone or letter.

**FATHER TOM DUBOIS**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW LECTIONARY DAY:** At the beginning of Advent, we will start using the new lectionary with improved translations of the Biblical readings that we listen to at Mass. This is a beautiful opportunity to renew and deepen our relationship with the Word of God. We're offering a special day on Saturday 23 November to explore the new lectionary. This is opportunity to pray & reflect on the Word of God, and look more deeply at how the readings for the Mass are chosen and how we might go deeper in praying with and understanding these. The day begins at St George with 9.30am Mass until 3:30pm.

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

**WELLINGTON REMEMBRANCE EVENTS:** The Dedication of the Field of Remembrance at Wellington Baptist Church at 12noon on Sunday 3rd November 2024. Armistice Day, the National 2. Minutes will be commemorated in Wellington Town Centre at 11am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The Service of Remembrance and Wreath Laying Ceremony in Wellington Park, at 3:15pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**TAIZE SERVICE:** 4.00pm on 20th October in St Georges Church. Theme: 'Peace in our World'. The service will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Practice with all singers and instrumentalists from 3.00pm and with the congregation from 3.40pm. If you're a singer or instrumentalist and wish to take part, please contact the Parish Office.

**VISION 2025:** As you may remember over the last year we've been looking at welcome in our parishes and making various steps to improve this. We're now deciding which priority we want to work on for the year ahead & would love your input on this. We're giving people a number of ways to participate in a process of synodal listening to discern which area should be our pastoral priority. We're offering all parish groups and ministries an opportunity to do this as a group. We'll also have an opportunity after Masses on the weekend of 19/20 October to spend 15-20 mins listening to the Holy Spirit and each other, as we answer the question 'who does your heart break for'?

**ADORATION:** We are introducing a weekly time of perpetual adoration at St Richard of Chichester in Wiveliscombe. If you'd be interested in participating, please contact the parish office.

**ST TERESA:** this weekend is the last weekend to collect your lost property from the Narthex box

## **NOTICES**

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** Our Lady, St Mary of Glastonbury, St Michael, Shepton Mallet, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, Cheddar; St Joseph & St Teresa, Wells.

**Standing Orders: 6/10/24**

St George: £1827.96 St Teresa: £359.07

**Offertory Collection: 6/10/24**

St George: £347.10 St Teresa: £317.18

St John Fisher £201.50

**COMMENTED MASS:** explaining the different actions and symbolism of the Mass on Tuesday 15th October at 7:15pm, St George's Church

**MISSIO WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER.**

There will be a Second Collection at all Masses next weekend for Missio, the Pope's charity.

**MAMRE:** 20th October after 9:15 mass in the Catholic Centre. Faith discussion for adults & craft activities for families followed by a catered lunch. There's a signup sheet at the back of the church We need numbers by 18th October

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to read the Act of Remembrance at each Mass, especially serving or retired members of the armed forces or cadets.

Please contact Jonathan jejm@hotmail.co.uk

**IMPACT:** our group for teenagers will meet 13<sup>th</sup> October from 5.30 to 7pm in St George's Rectory.

**NIGHT OF LIGHT:** We are having a celebration of the Saints for primary school children on Thursday 31 October from 3.30 to 5pm in the Taunton Catholic Centre. This will involve games & activities based on the lives of the Saints & finish with a time of prayer. Children are invited to come dressed as a Saint.

**FAIRTRADE:** Fairtrade on offer at St George's on Sunday 13th Oct; St John Fisher on Saturday 19th Oct;- St Teresa's on Sunday 20th Oct.

We have already raised £140. Thank you.

**BOOK GROUP:** meet on 6<sup>th</sup> November at Taringa, Trull. Contact the Parish Office for details.

**PARKING:** with the new gates at St George's School, those parking in the school playground on Sundays need to enter from the rear gates on the access road by the back of the Church. Exit is through the main gates which will open when you drive towards them from inside the playground.

**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

**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:** Every other Thurs 8-10pm Parish Centre.

**Prepare for Sunday praying the Mass readings together:**

Thurs 1pm-2:15pm, 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, St George's Centre

**Pray the Rosary:** Tues 6:15pm St George's Church; 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:30am St John Fisher Church.