



# NEWSLETTER

## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Christopher (Gerry) Flynn, Josephine Geraghty, Fr Ray Matus

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES

**OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Mrs Hunt, Johannah Needham, Rev. Ben Dorrington, Basil Cullen, Doreen Davison, William Drewett, Olive Penney, Mary Brady, Sister Clement, Antonia Fitzgerald, Anna Piazzi, Ruth Robert, Peggy Rudderham, Rhoda Jones, Herbert Hare, Alec Newbury, Daniel Boddy, Phillip Kinsella, Patricia Maher, Stella Lamb, Margaret Hawkings, Penelope Luibieski, Ellen (Nellie) Kingdom, Catherine Mary Mardon.

### 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	5th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	5th	8:00am	St George	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intention of Jasmine, Jeremy & Jacob.
Sun	6th	9:15am	St George	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Marcella and Gerald Hawkins
Sun	6th	11:00am	St Teresa	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Margaret Reid RIP
Mon	7th	9:30am	St George	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	CMBF
Tues	8th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Walker & Baron Families
Wed	9th	9:30am	St George	Feast of St John Henry Newman	Chris Hogg RIP
Thurs	10th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Alex Newbury RIP
Thurs	10th	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr Michael Lewis RIP
Fri	11th	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gerrard & Kathleen McStay
Sat	12th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Teresa Hewett RIP
Sat	12th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Harry and Joan Macaulay RIP
Sun	13th	8:00am	St George	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Derek Ruffell-Hazell RIP
Sun	13th	9:15am	St George	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sally and Michael Doran RIP
Sun	13th	11:00am	St Teresa	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Burrows RIP

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It's always a joy to enter into October, the month of the Rosary with its opportunity to rediscover and deepen our love of Jesus and meditation on Him through the eyes and heart of Mary. This year has seen us beginning a regular time of praying the Rosary at St John Fisher, Wellington on the first Tuesday of the month at 10.30am. We also have a weekly Rosary on Tuesday evenings at 6.15pm at St George's. During the month of October we'll also pray the Rosary on Saturday mornings at 9am at St George's. This Sunday, 6 October we will have Rosary and Benediction at 4pm. This coming Monday, 7 October, as we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary, Pope Francis has invited us to have a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world. If you want to explore the prayer of the Rosary more, I warmly recommend St John Paul II's Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*. You can easily find this through an online search. It gives beautiful insights and suggestions on praying the Rosary. May Our Lady of the Rosary accompany you and your families in all that you are and do.

**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.

**MAMRE:** next date is 20th October after 9:15 mass in the Catholic Centre. Faith discussion for adults and craft activities for families followed by a catered lunch.

There's a sign-up sheet at the back of the church or get in touch for further info. We need numbers by 18th October

**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 11th November 2024. The Service of Remembrance and Wreath Laying Ceremony in Wellington Park, at 3:15pm on Sunday 10th 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. There will be a 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 have 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 and 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 will also have an opportunity after Masses on the weekend of 19/20 October to spend 15-20 minutes listening to the Holy Spirit and each other, as we answer the question 'who does your heart break for'?

**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:** English Martyrs, Chard, with Crewkerne and Ilminster.

**Standing Orders: 29/09/24**

St George: £1104.94 St Teresa: £185.57

**Offertory Collection: 29/09/24**

St George: £1377 St Teresa: £337.85

St John Fisher £118.70

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:** raised the wonderful total of £1944.77 in their appeal last weekend. Thank you so much for your generosity and support for this.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** collection this weekend.

**CHILD LOSS:** Mass of Remembrance and candle lighting for families who have lost a child. Sat 5 October at 2pm. There is a book of remembrance at each church for people to enter a child's name - these children will be prayed for at the special Mass. All are very welcome and tea/cake afterwards in the Parish Centre.

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** Short prayer (five to ten minutes) for spiritual/ physical healing is available after Mass at St. John Fisher, St. George's (9.15), and St. Teresa's this weekend 5th/6th October.

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

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE:-** Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. **Register now** for next programme starting 8th - 10th Nov. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**ST JOHN FISHER:** next cleaning session is Monday 7th October at 9.30 a.m. We clean monthly on Monday morning and are actively seeking more help so please join us if you can.

**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 from FT sales towards next year's Lasallian Projects. Thank you.

**TAUNTON SCHOOL CHARITY CONCERT:** raised £500 for Cafod. Many thanks to Taunton School staff and their talented students. Thanks also all who attended and those helped in making this event such a success.

**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, 17th Oct, St George's Centre  
**Pray the Rosary:** Tues 6:15pm St George's Church; 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:30am St John Fisher Church.