



NEWSLETTER

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Father Paul Gonsalves MSFS, Monica Spalding.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES

OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Charles Morland, James Francis, Mary (Jo) Stafford, Bridget Hutchings, Andrew Whelan, John Hughes, Patricia Ellen Jeffries, Hilda Hodges, Keith Hester, Margaret Buckle, Mary O'Grady, John Povey, Terry Murphy, Peter Walker, Rosie Bicknell, Daniel Gonta, Joan Robinson, Joan Crane, Malachi Carin Gorospe, Margaret Berner, William Cooke, Alfred Passmore, Barbara Stembridge, Bernard Tomala, Guy Walter, Winifred Wheeler, Iris Robinson, Olwen Forgham, Anne Ryan, Victoria Batko, Ellen Jones, Hildegard Grzegorski, Raymond Boyce, Baby RB, Thirza Mann, Anthony Holland, Clemencia Baker, Mabel Dykes, Gary Gall, Roy Nicholas, Basil Devitt, Peggy Coleman, Josephine Ferguson.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Madeleine Page. Alma Hamilton, Chris Edley, Jill Tansley, 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, 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 Surrige, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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| Sat | 9 th | 5:30pm | St John Fisher | Thirty Second Sunday of the Year | Mrs Elizabeth Dunn RIP |
| Sun | 10 th | 8:00am | St George | Thirty Second Sunday of the Year | Deceased Members of the Coleman and Warren Families |
| Sun | 10 th | 9:15am | St George | Thirty Second Sunday of the Year | Remembrance Sunday |
| Sun | 10 th | 11:00am | St Teresa | Thirty Second Sunday of the Year | Maria Bussatil RIP |
| Mon | 11 th | 9:30am | St George | Memorial of St Martin of Tours | Teresa Hewett RIP |
| Tues | 12 th | 9:30am | St George | Memorial of St Josaphat | Anne Ryan RIP |
| Tues | 12th | 1:30pm | St John Fisher | Funeral of Monica Spalding RIP | |
| Wed | 13 th | 9:30am | St George | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Gary Gall RIP |
| Thurs | 14 th | 9:30am | St John Fisher | Weekday in Ordinary Time | The O'Farrell and Begley Families |
| Thurs | 14 th | 12:30pm | St George | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Roy Nicholas RIP |
| Fri | 15 th | 10:00am | St Teresa | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Gerrard and Kathleen McStay |
| Sat | 16 th | 9:30am | St George | Memorial of St Edmund of Abingdon | Deceased Members of the Walker and Baron Families |
| Sat | 16 th | 5:30pm | St John Fisher | Thirty Third Sunday of the Year | People of the Parishes |
| Sun | 17 th | 8:00am | St George | Thirty Third Sunday of the Year | Ken and Kelly Chisholm RIP |
| Sun | 17 th | 9:15am | St George | Thirty Third Sunday of the Year | Margaret and James Kilcullen |
| Sun | 17 th | 11:00am | St Teresa | Thirty Third Sunday of the Year | In Thanksgiving |

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On this Remembrance Sunday, we remember especially those who have died in war. We pray very specially for those from our own parishes who died in the First and Second World Wars, and are commemorated in our war memorials. I find it very poignant to read their stories and learn more about their lives in the beautiful booklet that was produced for us by Ray Stokes. A copy is available on our website for anyone who hasn't read this and would be interested in doing so. During this month of November we remember more generally all our loved ones who have died, and those who have no one to pray for them. We have a number of opportunities to pray for them. You are invited to record their names in our books of remembrance, so that we can pray for them at Masses during this month. We'll also be having the blessing of our memorial plot at St George's and the blessing of graves at the cemetery. I have some grave candles available for anyone who would like these. I always find it particularly poignant to pray at the graves of my predecessors, many of whom are buried in the cemetery. As we give thanks for the priests and parishioners who built our churches and spiritual community, I feel very powerfully the bond of communion we have with the saints in heaven and the souls in purgatory. As always, if you would like a Mass offered for a particular intention, whether for someone living or who has died, please do feel free to contact the parish office to book this in. My thoughts and prayers are particularly with all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one at this time.

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 used at Mass. We're offering a special day on Saturday 23 November to explore the new lectionary. This is an opportunity to pray & reflect on the Word of God, & look more deeply at how the readings are chosen & how we might go deeper in praying with & understanding these. Starts at St George with 9.30am Mass 3:30pm.

MAMRE: next date is 17th November after 9:15 mass in the Catholic Centre. Faith discussion for adults & craft activities for families followed by lunch. Signup at the back of the church.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AS FORMATION FOR MISSION: Join Jason Charewicz from the Department of Adult Education for an introductory Catholic Social Teaching workshop. Come to learn how Catholic Social Teaching fits within the ancient tradition of Catholic moral theology, serves as a bridge between our faith and our neighbours of other traditions, and how Catholic Social Teaching forms us to be missionary disciples in the 21st century. The evening will begin in prayer, and be a mix of presentation and group-discussion workshops. It will take place Thursday, 21 November at St George's, Taunton, from 19:00-21:00 (refreshments from 18:30).

CHILDRENS LITURGY: our purpose each week is to make the gospel message accessible to primary aged children. All are welcome but we ask that pre-school children/those with additional needs are accompanied by an adult. We are delighted that numbers have grown and so we are asking for extra helpers please to help supervise. Do speak to Fr Tom or any member of the Team if you are able to help.

ST TERESA'S PROPOSAL: a number of parishioners asked for more information regarding the proposal to share St Teresa's with the Syro-Malabar Church. A detailed document is now available on our website. Hard copies are also available on request. We would welcome your thoughts and input on the proposal, either by email, on the website, or on paper **by Sunday 10 November.**

THE BOOK GROUP: will meet next on Wednesday 3rd December 2.00 pm at Taringa Trull, Reading 'On foot to Constantinople.' by P.L. Fermor. New members welcome.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES AND YEARBOOKS: are now available from the parish office priced at £6.50

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: St Catharine, Chipping Campden; Our Lady and St Kenelm, Stow-on-the-Wold, with Bourton-on-the-Water.

Standing Orders: 3/11/24

St George: £1827.96 St Teresa: £359.07

Offertory Collection: 3/11/24

St George: £1263.30 St Teresa: £311.85

St John Fisher £157.10

MONICA SPALDING RIP: Monica was a dearly loved parishioner at St John Fisher, who gave so much to our parish over so many years. Her funeral will be at St John Fisher 1.30pm on Tuesday 12 Nov. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Sunday 10 November. We will have a blessing of the ashes memorial plot at St George's at 10.30am; then have the blessing of graves in the old cemetery (St Mary's) at 2pm and in the new cemetery at the Crematorium at 2.30pm (meet outside The Coffee Cabin).

IMPACT: our group for teenagers will meet 10th November from 5.30-7pm in St George's Rectory.

COFFEE/TEA & HOMEMADE CAKES: are available at St George's Centre after both Sunday Masses.

PARISH REGISTRATION: if you use email and haven't received one from us recently, we'd be really grateful if you could register either on the parish website, or by using one of the contact cards at the back of the Church.

ST TERESA: Thank you to all who made soup and brought the French sticks we served over 80 people! It was amazing to see so many staying to chat to others and community spirit in action.

FAIRTRADE: on offer at St George on 10th Nov, St John Fisher on 16th Nov, St Teresa on 17th Nov. Thank you for your support.

CCTV: we have had a number of issues with problematic behaviour in the car park at St George's, including fly tipping, drug dealing and fires being lit. To deter these activities, we're introducing CCTV into the outdoor areas around the Church. This will be installed this week. Signage will be in place the areas where cameras are in operation. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact the parish office.

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, 21st November, 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.