



NEWSLETTER

THIRTY FIRST 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: Joy Ellison, Kathleen Clarkson, Brenda Towler, Arthur Lawson, Brian Simpson, John Peach, June James, Patricia Daw, Martin Lawrence, Joseph Begley, Grace Borremans, Rosalyn Conway, Geoffrey Hartnell, Mary Soul, Mary Travers, Sheila Conway, Marjorie Tyson, Fred Hill, John Emerson, Eleanor Begley, John Witham, Joel De Souza, Danny O'Shea, Maurice Foxwell, Frank Windsor, Kenneth Hartnell, Oliva Sherlock, Mary Cullen, Albert Bird.

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:

Sat	2 nd	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	People of the Parishes
Sun	3 rd	8:00am	St George	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	Eveleen O'Farrell
Sun	3 rd	9:15am	St George	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	Nicola Perry RIP
Sun	3 rd	11:00am	St Teresa	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	Fred Hill RIP
Mon	4 th	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Charles Borromeo	Deceased Members of the Walker & McPhillips Families
Tues	5 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues	5th	7:00pm	St George	Mass with the relics of the Blessed Ulma Family	
Wed	6 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Titus and Jean Oates RIP
Thurs	7 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of Mary and Charles
Thurs	7 th	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Pauline Atherton RIP
Fri	8 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Noreen Ring birthday
Sat	9 th	9:30am	St George	All Souls' Day	Peter Walker RIP
Sat	9 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	Mrs Elizabeth Dunn RIP
Sun	10 th	8:00am	St George	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	Deceased Members of the Coleman and Warren Families
Sun	10 th	9:15am	St George	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	Remembrance Sunday
Sun	10 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	Maria Bussatil RIP

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I'm delighted to announce a really exciting event for our parishes this week. Apologies that we're letting you know so late in the day – it has only just been confirmed that this is possible. We have the great joy and privilege of welcoming the relics of the Ulma family. Józef and Wiktoria Ulma and their children hid Jewish families in their home, so as to protect them during the Nazi occupation of Poland in the Second World War. The whole family, of the parents and their seven children were martyred for this. They were beatified in 2023. This is a unique event in the history of the Church, as they are the first family to be beatified together as a family. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to pray with them, that we might always find courage and inspiration in living out our faith, and to pray for the lives of our families. We will have Mass on Tuesday 5 November at 7pm, followed by an opportunity for the veneration of the relics. Please keep this event in your prayers, that it might be a rich and blessed time in the life of our parish and inspire us in our call to holiness.

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.

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

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 and 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 chaperone and help supervise. Do speak to Fr Tom or any member of the Team if you are able to help.

WALKING GROUP: we are looking to offer a regular opportunity for parishioners to come together for a walk. The first one will take place on Sunday 3 November, leaving at 11am from the Taunton Catholic Centre and returning there about 1pm. Participants are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to share after the walk if they want to.

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. If you haven't already, please fill in one of the postcards at the back of the churches and leave it in the box with your thoughts.

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.**

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. Sign up at the back of the church.

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: Sacred Heart, Chew Magna; St Pius X, Withywood.

Standing Orders: 27/10/24

St George: £1827.96 St Teresa: £359.07

Offertory Collection: 27/10/24

St George: £171.51 St Teresa: £264.03

St John Fisher £157.16

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 take place at St John Fisher at 1.30pm on Tuesday 12 November. 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).

PRAYER MINISTRY: short prayer (five to ten minutes) for spiritual or physical healing will be available after Mass at St. John Fisher, St. George (9.15), and St. Teresa's this weekend 2nd/3rd November.

HAND BELL RINGING AT ST GEORGE: we now have an opportunity to set up a hand bell ringing group. All welcome to a meeting 11.00am-12 noon this Sunday 3rd November in the Canon John Room in the Parish Centre. For more info please contact Anne-Marie 01823 253293

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

COFFEE/TEA & HOMEMADE CAKES: are available at St George's Centre after both Sunday Masses. Come and meet other Parishioners and browse our Bookshop for gifts and religious items.

BOOK GROUP: meet on 6th November at Taringa, Trull. Contact the Parish Office for details.

ST TERESA: will be serving vegetable soup with french bread after Mass this Sunday 3rd of November.

PARISH REGISTRATION: we are currently updating our parish records. 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.

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, 7th 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.