



NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Michael Kellaway-Marriott, Margaret Dickason, James Mitchell, Elizabeth Wiggins, Marie Thérèse Sidmouth.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Iêda Maria Borges, John Coleman, Rosina Tooze, Edward Howard, Mabel Yandell, Forgham Ray, John Bradbury-Williams, Jennifer Knowles, Joseph Roland, Jane Stuckey, Linda Scavazza, Kathleen Boyle, Theresa Brogoitti, Gwen Connolly, Maurice Down, Phyllis Foxwell, Margaret Wylde, George Langley, William Carolan, Agnes Chapman, Mary Maude, Mrs Britter, Mary Hannon, Leonard Foster, Raul Vassallo, Enza Watson, Jacqueline Urwick, Vera Hart, Mrs Rice, Emilia Wadham, Mariette Lockyer, Mary Nelson, Shelley Pielou.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Sue Atkins, Geoffrey Rowsell, John (Sean) Holland, 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, 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, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Paul Jones, Riza Carol Khan, Monica Macauley, Esther Page, Lochlan Quinlan, Jane Randall, Sr Raymond SSJA, Michael Sigsworth, Norman Surridge, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	15 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Irene and Robert Helm
Sun	16 th	8:00am	St George	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Foxtan Family
Sun	16 th	9:15am	St George	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rumualdo Mata and Maria Mateus RIP
Sun	16 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tommy O'Brien RIP
Mon	17 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	CMBF
Tues	18 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Tony and Mark Herbert RIP
Wed	19 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Pat Gaden RIP
Thurs	20 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	For the Intentions of Alan and Lauren
Thurs	20 th	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	For the Intentions of Jean Windsor
Fri	21 st	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	John Hatch
Sat	22 nd	9:30am	St George	Feast of the Chair of St Peter	In remembrance and love for Stanley and Rosina Tooze RIP
Sat	22 nd	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Suzanne, Jennifer and Betty Constance Connor
Sun	23 rd	8:00am	St George	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deacon Trevor Jones
Sun	23 rd	9:15am	St George	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carole Anne Marden RIP
Sun	23 rd	11:00am	St Teresa	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Teresa and Eric Earey RIP

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Our accounts for 2024 have now been finalised and these along with a financial report for you, the people of the parishes, have been emailed with the newsletter and are also available on the parish website. If you need a hard copy, do let us know. As always, our biggest spending is on buildings. The major repointing and rendering work at St John Fisher is due to be completed this year, with painting on the rendered wall to take place once the lime render has dried out. A firm of structural engineers are currently writing a report on the cracking at St George's which I will share with you as soon as we have it. Continuing our commitment to Live Simply, we are placing solar panels on the roof of the Taunton Catholic Centre this year. The buildings are there to support the life and ministry of the Church, and I am so grateful for all you do to continue to make this possible through your financial contributions and gift of your time.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIAT 90 - A spiritual journey for Catholic women with daily prayers, scripture reading, fasting and intentional lifestyle sacrifices to deepen spiritual growth. FIAT 40 is a similar programme but of shorter duration that is also being organised alongside FIAT 90. If interested in either please contact Venus

madonnvenus@yahoo.com or Esther at estherdas26@gmail.com

YOUTH EUCHARISTIC DAY: There will be a Youth Eucharistic day on the 1st of March for youth and young adults ages 14 to 25. The day begins with Mass at 9 30 am, ends at 5 pm, and includes talks, adoration, activities and praise worship centred on the Eucharist. If you are a young person wanting to experience the Love of the Lord anew do come and encounter His Heart for you. Contact Jamella jamellarose1127@gmail.com or Esther estherdas26@gmail.com for more information

COME FOLLOW ME: Following the successful launch in Wellington, in September we are hoping to recommence children's catechesis for ages 5 to 11 at St George's. This would potentially run on alternate Saturday mornings after children's adoration, with formation tailored for different age groups, with resources provided for parents to support formation at home alongside. If you feel called to help with this, we are looking for several volunteers to assist; you wouldn't necessarily need to have previous teaching or leading experience as everything will be provided. Please do get in contact if you're interested.

THE PASSION IN ART: 4pm on Sunday 13th April 2025 at the Parish Centre. Mary Chisholm will be giving a talk on the events of The Passion through a selection of Renaissance and Baroque paintings. Starting with the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem and completing with the Resurrection. All welcome.

MAMRE: Our next Mamre community lunch will take place this Sunday February 16th after the 9:15am mass, in the Catholic centre. There will be formation for adults and crafts & activities for children. Confirm your attendance via WhatsApp on 07514712920 or add your name to the list at the back of church. Please let us know of any dietary requirements in advance.

FRENCH GATHERING: will next meet on the 6th March at 9pm in St George's Rectory for a spiritual conference and pudding.

LENT RETREAT DAY: to reflect upon & experience Reconciliation as the Sacrament of Hope. 5th April at St Bernadette's Catholic Secondary School, Bristol. Conversation & reflection finishing with a Service of Reconciliation & the opportunity for individual confession with Bishop Bosco & Diocesan priests. Refreshments are offered from 9.30am but please bring a packed lunch, Our day will end by 3.30pm. Sign up using the following link:

<https://embracingthemeracyofgod.eventbrite.co.uk>

PARISH BOOK GROUP: next meets Wednesday 5th March at Cottford St Luke 2pm. We are currently reading Mansfield Park. If you're interested in joining please contact the Parish Office. New members very welcome

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 Teresa: Mon
10am & Wed 7pm; St John Fisher: Wed 3pm-6pm; Thurs10-12pm

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Thomas More, Marlborough, with Pewsey.

Standing Orders: 9/2/25

St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378

St John Fisher: £172.62

Offertory Collection: 9/2/25

St George: £343.51 St Teresa: £230.30

St John Fisher: £169.93

SISTERS MISSIONS: The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be here on March 1st and 2nd to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee and to tell us about their Missionary Work.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: 10th-18th March at St Joseph's church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing for their work. Masses are at 10am every day of the Novena except Sunday, when it's 11am. Follow via zoom www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena.

ST TERESA: Bring and share finger food at St Teresa's next Sunday 23 February after the 11am Mass. There will be a list at back of Church.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: in the Rectory once a week between Easter and Pentecost starting 6.30pm to 7.30pm on Friday 25th April to Friday 30th May, including Saturday 24th May 10am - 4pm. This will provide a perfect way to prepare for a full receiving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Bishop Bosco will be coming to our parishes to lead this service at St George's on Thursday 3 April at 7pm, with a number of priests available to hear confessions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St George urgently needs volunteers to keep it's Sunday tea and coffee going. Please contact the office if you can help.

IMPACT: our group for teenagers meets this Sunday 5:30pm-7pm in St George's Rectory.

ASH WEDNESDAY: 5th March 2025. Extra Masses will be held at St John Fisher at 11am, St Teresa at 12:30pm and St George at 7pm.

PALMS: we would be grateful to receive any palms from last year that could be burnt to provide the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

FAIRTRADE: St John Fisher's this Sat 15th Feb, St Teresa's this Sun 16th Feb. All profits going to Lasallian Project to Malawi. Thank you.

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, 20th Feb, 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.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRIES: 1st weekend of each month after all Masses except 8am and after Mass on 3rd Saturday at St. George. Appts by email: healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com