



NEWSLETTER

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Mary Ravnkilde, Ida Ottavianelli, John Hatch, Michael Kellaway-Marriott, Margaret Dickason.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR

AT THIS TIME: Julie James, Ann Brayne, Maureen Lewis, Jseophine McMenamin, Gwen Inder, James Perks, Teresa Labanc, James Littlejohns, Charles McCafferty, Kathy Brown, Victor Busuttil, Charles Begley, Mary Bierne, Margaret Clist, Harold Myers, Jean Pizzi, Euhén Iwasenco, Cedric Brayley-Williams, Stanislawa Gabryel, Canon Patrick Lynch, Esther Page, Robert Robinson, James Cottenham, Margaret Sutton, William Salter, Elizabeth Credmin, Anecita Nalepa, Joseph Saunders, Mr Woodcock, Christine Gabler, Yvonne, Linton, Judith Emery.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

John Carrington, 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 Surrudge, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	1 st	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Donal Sean Murphy -in remembrance of his birthday
Sun	2 nd	8:00am	St George	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr James Byrne RIP
Sun	2 nd	9:15am	St George	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Margaret Sutton RIP
Sun	2 nd	11:00am	St Teresa	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Hatch RIP
Mon	3 rd	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Greg Gall RIP
Tues	4 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
Wed	5 th	9:30am	St George	Ash Wednesday	Peter Walker RIP
Wed	5th	11:00am	St John Fisher	Ash Wednesday	People of the Parishes
Wed	5th	12:30pm	St Teresa	Ash Wednesday	People of the Parishes
Wed	5th	7:00pm	St George	Ash Wednesday	People of the Parishes
Thurs	6 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Elizabeth Cremin RIP
Thurs	6 th	12:30pm	St George	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Andrew Walker RIP
Fri	7 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Ann Cobb RIP
Sat	8 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Lent	John O'Brien RIP
Sat	8 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jim Brown RIP
Sun	9 th	8:00am	St George	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased members of the Langdon and Bonello Families
Sun	9 th	9:15am	St George	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rumualdo Mata and Maria Mateus RIP
Sun	9 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Private Intention

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As we enter into Lent this week, it is a beautiful season of conversion, with our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving being profoundly interlinked in drawing our hearts closer to the Lord. It is also a privileged time to encounter God's mercy through the sacrament of confession. We are trying to make this sacrament even more accessible by trying to have at least two priests available to hear confessions during the Thursday lunchtime and Saturday morning sessions, using both the confessionals. At St John Fisher, we are trialing using the former parish office as our new confessional, hoping this makes it easier for people to come to confession. Your feedback on this would be really welcome. On Thursday 3 April, Bishop Bosco will be coming to our parishes to celebrate our Lenten penitential service, with a number of priests from the deanery available to hear confessions.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Thursdays at 9am at St John Fisher from 6th March to 10th April, Fridays at St Teresa 10:30am from 7th March to 11th April, Saturdays at St George 9am from 8th March to 12th April.

YOUTH EUCHARISTIC DAY: There will be a Youth Eucharistic day this Saturday 1st of March for youth and young adults ages 14 to 25.

Beginning with Mass at 9 30am until 5 pm. Contact Jamella

jamellarose1127@gmail.com or Esther estherdas26@gmail.com.

COME FOLLOW ME: In September we are hoping to recommence children's catechesis for ages 5 to 11 at St George's. 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 Sunday 16th March after the 9:15am mass, in the Catholic centre. Confirm your attendance via WhatsApp on 07514712920 or add your name to the list at the back of church.

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

WE DARE TO HOPE: during Lent we will be using this resource for small group faith-sharing and for individual meditation, featuring five sessions each reflecting on a different aspect of Hope. This is an opportunity to go deeper into the theme of hope during this Jubilee year using scripture, prayer, art and focused questions. Contact the parish office to join a small group.

PARISH BOOK GROUP: next meets Wednesday 5th March at Cofford St Luke at 2pm. New members welcome.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRIES: available after all Masses this weekend except 8am. Email: healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com

DIOCESAN DAY: Bishop Bosco invites you to join him on 19 July for our Diocesan Jubilee Celebration of Hope at Downside School & Abbey. 3 keynote speakers, prayer, reflections & a joyful programme for our children/young people. Refreshments from 10am. Free hot lunch will be provided (a lunch box provided for children under 11). Our Jubilee Celebration of Mass will take place in the Abbey Church at 3pm. If you would like to join us for the day, please register via: <https://jubileedayofhope.eventbrite.co.uk> for your ticket. For the catering, a printed/mobile ticket from Eventbrite is required. If you have difficulty accessing Eventbrite, please contact us at adult.education@cliffondiocese.com and we will help you with this. The closing date for tickets is 7 July.

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-Fri 5-6pm; 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; Thurs 10-12pm

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Dunstan, Somerton; Holy Ghost, Yeovil with South Petherton

Standing Orders: 23/2/25

St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378

St John Fisher: £172.62

Offerory Collection: 23/2/25

St George: £401.16 St Teresa: £286.30

St John Fisher: £146.82

WELCOME: Fr Noriel Salvador welcome party this Sat 1st March at 7pm in the Catholic Centre. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

PARISH LENT SOUPS: take place after the 12.30pm Mass at St George's in the Catholic Centre on March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3 and 10. Donations to charity.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Ecumenical Service on 7th March at St John's Church, Park Street, 10:30am and 1.30pm

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.

THANK YOU: to all who provided a great amount of finger food last Sunday at St Teresa's it was awesome!!! Next event Sunday 30th March but what should we do? Suggestions to me please at church or honestdoug1@yahoo.co.uk (too soon for a BBQ!)

IMPACT: our group for teenagers meets this Sunday the 2nd March at 5:30pm-7pm in St George's Rectory.

ASH WEDNESDAY: a day of fasting and abstinence on 5th March 2025. Extra Masses at St John Fisher 11am, St Teresa 12:30pm St George 7pm.

FAIRTRADE AVAILABLE at St George on 9th March, St John Fisher on 15th March, St Teresa on 16th March. All profits and donations towards Lasallian Project to Malawi. Thank you for your support.

A PRAYER SPACE: is now available at Musgrove Hospital Chapel for contemplation and prayers for Pope Francis.

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, 6th March, 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