



NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Elizabeth Wiggins, Marie Thérèse Sidmouth.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Fred Newman, Patricia Nicholson, Thelma Beach, Cecilia Brown, Paula Corthine, Christine Gamblin, Monique Lyons, David Marshall, Rodney Steele, Maria Pridmore, Brenda Shackleton, Norah Corcoran, Joanna Clasby, Ursula Lanfranchi, Richard O'Connell, Bishop Rudderham, Fr. Stacey, Pat Taylor, Ernest Williams, Mamie Rellis, Poppy Moran, Sidney Verrier, Mary Hardwell, Mary Kirtley, Monique Gregory, Gloria Weaver, Marguerite Forscutt, Betty Grinter, Delia De Val, Doreen Hickson, Leslie Allen, Tessa Hickman, Hilda Cain, Lilian Hurman, Walter Ranson.

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	8 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	CMBF
Sun	9 th	8:00am	St George	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Baptist Menezes RIP
Sun	9 th	9:15am	St George	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Josephine Kennedy RIP
Sun	9 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Richard King RIP
Mon	10 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	The Smith Family
Tues	11 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	James for good health and travelling
Wed	12 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Walker and Baron Families
Thurs	13 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Minnie Crossman RIP
Thurs	13 th	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mary Margaret Morris RIP
Fri	14 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius	Louise Loveridge RIP
Sat	15 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Raymond Forgham RIP
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

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Erlinda del Rosario Salvador, the mother of Fr Noriel died on Tuesday, aged 91. Please pray for the repose of her soul. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Please keep Fr Noriel and his family very much in your prayers at this time. Fr Noriel has shared with me how much he appreciates the connection established with us, the future community that he will be part of, his Christian family, through your prayers for him at this time. To allow Fr Noriel time to celebrate his mother's funeral and have time with family, he will be arriving a couple of weeks later than originally planned, on 28 February. We will have the celebration to welcome him on Saturday 1 March at 7pm in the Taunton Catholic Centre.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIAT 90 - This is for all Catholic women seeking to grow closer to Christ. In this programme we embark on a 90 day retreat, embracing the virtues of Mary, inspired by her "fiat", her "Yes" to God. It is a spiritual journey 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

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 feel you would like to join us in this!

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 next 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.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS: the next session will be **this** Sunday 9 February after the 9.15am Mass-exploring the spirituality of those living with dementia.

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. Speakers are Fr. Brendan Callaghan SJ and Margaret & Barry Mizen. 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

For more information and to sign up using the following link: <https://embracingthemeracyofgod.eventbrite.co.uk>

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Bernadette, Whitchurch; St Dunstan, Keynsham.

Standing Orders: 2/2/25

St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378

St John Fisher: £172.62

Offertory Collection: 2/2/25

St George: £1288.72 St Teresa: £275.15

St John Fisher: £212.75

AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: next meet this Sunday after 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. We welcome everyone to join us for a time of praising God as a family.

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: will take place 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.

BIBLE STUDY: This friendly group is growing and welcomes new people. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

IMPACT: our group for teenagers meets 16th February 5:30pm-7pm in St George's Rectory.

STAY AWAKE 2025: 5th April at All Saints School in Weymouth DT4 9BJ. For more information and to book for this exciting, all day Catholic Conference which caters for all ages (Mass, speakers, workshops and children's streams), please visit: <https://www.stayawakejc.com/2025>

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 George's this Sun 9th Feb, St John Fisher's on Sat 15th Feb, St Teresa's on Sun 16th Feb. All profits going to Lasallian Project to Malawi. Thank you to all for your support.

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; Thurs 10-12pm

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.