



NEWSLETTER

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Michael Kellaway-Mariott, Margaret Dickason, James Mitchell, Elizabeth Wiggins.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR

AT THIS TIME: John Cross, Patrick Kirwan, Patricia Brodie, Louise Timmins, George Camps, Jean Pedrick, Sheila Gibbs, John Hegarty, Gregorz Lamanczyk, Doris Collins, Domenica Dolente, Lucy Fitzpatrick, Mrs Woods, Robert King, Veronica Ismail, Frank Allen, Carole Marden, Philip Binding, Franc Barnes, Thomas Conlon, Fred Selwood, Louise Walsh, John Westworth, Cathy McStay, Mary Middleton, Lily Cook, Marcelle Holden, Margaret Murphy, Wendy Francis, Mr Dukes, Mrs Lincoln, Robert Walker, Eileen Osborne, Barbara Sampson, Kate Boden, Theresa Langridge, Alex Sharpe, Tom Tyson, Luigi Lanfranchi, Robert Gibbs, Leonard Bending.

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	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
Mon	24th	7.00am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Kenneth Loveridge RIP
Tues	25th	NO MASS	St George		
Tues	25th	10:30am	St John Fisher	Funeral of Elizabeth Wiggins	
Wed	26 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Marion Ring
Thurs	27 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Thurs	27 th	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of Deacon Trevor Jones
Fri	28 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Cess Healy
Sat	1 st	9:30am	St George	Feast of St David	James Littlejohns RIP
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

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Dementia friendly Church, first steps.

Following on from our successful dementia workshop on 9th February, parish nurse Bella and deacon Ed are organising a meeting after 9.15 am Mass on Sunday 9th March, in the parish centre.

We will take forward suggestions from the workshop to plan to set up some events for people living with dementia and carers, and to get our parish to be seen to be a dementia friendly church. We need everyone who feels drawn to helping with this project to come along to get things moving.

We will also look at a presentation on safeguarding and dementia.

Do come and be involved in this exciting initiative.

DEACON ED CHANNING

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL INFORMATION MEETING: St John the Evangelist Church, Bath Sat, 29th March 2025, 10:30am-12:00 pm
Have you heard about homeschooling and wondered how it works? Come and hear from experienced Catholic mums who will share their insights and answer your questions. Contact: Helen Harrold (07425 154592) or Hannah Grimes (07801 566626)

YOUTH EUCHARISTIC DAY: There will be a Youth Eucharistic day on the 1st of March for youth and young adults ages 14 to 25. Beginning with Mass at 9.30am and ending at 5 pm. 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.

COME FOLLOW ME: In September we are hoping to recommence children's catechesis for ages 5 to 11 at St George's; potentially running on alternate Saturday mornings after children's adoration. 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 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>

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 at www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena.

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. Please contact the parish office if you'd be interested in joining a small group.

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: Salisbury Parishes

Standing Orders: 16/2/25

St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378

St John Fisher: £172.62

Offertory Collection: 16/2/25

St George: £1078.75 St Teresa: £351.02

St John Fisher: £210.20

WELCOME: Fr Noriel Salvador arrives this week for his new mission as Assistant Priest for our parishes.

We are having a party to welcome him on Sat 15 February at 7pm in the Catholic Centre. Please keep him in your prayers.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES: Mass on Monday 24 February will exceptionally be at 7am. There is no Mass on Tuesday 25 February.

FUNERAL OF ELIZABETH WIGGINS: This will take place at St John Fisher at 10.30am on Tuesday 25 February. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.

ST TERESA: Bring and share finger food at St Teresa's this 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 set up chairs and tables for Children's Liturgy on Sundays. Please contact the Parish Office.

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

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

PARISH BOOK GROUP: next meets Wednesday 5th March at Cotford St Luke at 2pm. We are currently reading Mansfield Park. New members very welcome please contact the Parish Office for further information.

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