



# NEWSLETTER

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Francisca Iwundu, John Fitzpatrick.

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

**THIS TIME:** Olive Markham, Michael Wilkins, Tom Willson, Lesley Crowley, Miller Mary, Molly O'Brien, Lillie Davies, Robert Reyntiens, Karl Profeiro, Trudie Warren, Stephanie Hunt (Brown), Edward McClusky, Therese Selwood, Mary Festing, Luigi Rogai, Fr. William Stonestreet, Simon Hulme, Joy Hester, Ena Povey, Rosie Jones, James Missett, John Bell, Margaret Merrell, Thomas Coppins, Mary Verdon, Frances Gall.

### AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Catherine Twomey, Alison Brown, Sister Theresa Smythe, John Carrington, Sue Atkins, 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, Margartha 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, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Second Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Second Sunday of Easter	Knox and Bradley RIP
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Second Sunday of Easter	Stephanie Hunt (Brown) RIP
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Second Sunday of Easter	Rumualdo Mata and Maria Mateus RIP
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Second Sunday of Easter	John Hatch RIP
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Solemnity of St George	Simon Hulme RIP
Tues	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Feast of St Catherine of Siena	Frances Gall RIP
<b>Tues</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>Musgrove Hospital Chapel</b>	Feast of St Catherine of Siena	<b>Fr James Byrne RIP</b>
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Sean Strickland RIP
<b>Wed</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>St George</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>For the departed Souls of the Chettoor and Pothanikattu Families</b>
Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday of Easter	People of the Parish
Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Weekday of Easter	Deceased Members of the Bowker Family
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Memorial of St Athanasius	Gerrard and Kathleen McStay
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	St George	Feast of Saints Philip and James	Penelope Millar and Deceased Members of the Harris and Heron Families
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Third Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Third Sunday of Easter	John O'Brien RIP
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Third Sunday of Easter	Phil and Trevor Jones
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Third Sunday of Easter	Maureen and Ed Bunce RIP

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Although Pope Francis looked very frail as he spoke and gave his blessing on Easter Sunday, it was still a shock to learn of his death on Monday. He was such a wonderful witness to hope that it seems very fitting that he has gone to the Lord on Easter Monday, in the light of the Resurrection, in this Jubilee Year of Hope. As we pray for him, may his experience of God's mercy and emphasis on revealing this to all, especially the most vulnerable and marginalised, continue to inspire and guide us in our living of that mercy. We have some beautiful prayer leaflets available in all our churches, as well as books of condolence.

**FATHER TOM DUBOIS**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** we will be having Divine Mercy Sunday devotions and confessions at St Teresa's on Divine Mercy Sunday, 27 April at 3pm.

**MARY GARDEN BLESSING:** On Sunday 25 May Bishop Bosco and Archbishop George Antonysamy of Madras-Mylapore will be celebrating our 9.15am Mass and the blessing of our new Mary garden. Please do come and join in this beautiful event in the life of our parish.

**PARISH FEAST DAY:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 9:15am at St George. Enjoy a Mass and celebration for Parish Feast Day with a blessing of the Divine Mercy Image.

**MAMRE:** Our next Mamre community lunch will take place Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May after the 9:15am mass, in the Catholic centre. Confirm your attendance 07514712920/the list at the back of church.

**MARIAN SERVICE:** 3pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at St Georges. Rosary Procession and Mass, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

**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. Visit <https://jubileedayofhope.eventbrite.co.uk> for your ticket. For the catering, a printed/mobile ticket from Eventbrite is required.

**ST DUNSTAN PASTORAL AREA JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at St George 10am-4pm (Vigil Mass 3pm). Celebrate God through each other while reflecting on what it means to be a Pilgrim of Hope. Music, food, art, children's activities, confessions, rosary prayer and reflection and more. For sponsorship or volunteering contact [sharonmarydouglas@gmail.com](mailto:sharonmarydouglas@gmail.com)

**FRENCH MASS:** We will be having a French Mass at St George's on Tuesday 6 May at 6pm at St George's as we welcome Fr Loys de Saint Chamas, Fr Henri Vallançon and Fr Alexis de Brébisson who are spending a few days in our parishes.

**ENCOUNTER 2025:** is a diocesan wide programme to equip and empower people to share their faith and be renewed in heart and mind. <https://cliffondiocese.com/encounter/>

**FINAL SYNOD DOCUMENT-**Pope Francis adopted the Rome Synod Assembly's recommendations into the Church's Magisterium on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Explore the Final Synod Document over six weeks with an inspiring cast of experts including Archbishop Jason Gordon, Trinidad and Tobago. Live on Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm, 21<sup>st</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> June, or watch anytime on YouTube. Perfect for small groups or individual reflection. Find out more and register here. <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/our-resources/final-document-book-club-2025>

**PARISH WALK:** Sunday 8 June after 9.15am Mass

**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:** Sacred Heart, Tisbury, with Wardour.

**Standing Orders: 20/04/25**

St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378

St John Fisher: £172.62

**ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER:** there will be a Mass at St Richard's church on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm.

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Saturdays from the 3<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May 9am in St George's Church.

**PINOY CLUB:** meet this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. Non-Filipino parishioners welcome.

**AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP:** will be having their monthly fellowship on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre Come along and experience fellowship with a warm community of Christians.

**IMPACT:** the next meeting for young people will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> April at St George's Rectory 5:30pm-7pm.

**PARISH BOOK GROUP:** will meet next on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at Cotford St Luke. 2.00 pm. Reading 'Green Mantle' by Richard Hannay/John Buchan. Friendly group welcomes new members.

**ST TERESA:** Bring and Share on the 27<sup>th</sup> April to Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Please see the list of at the back of Church. It's nearly BBQ time!

**ST JOHN FISHER:** will be holding a Dining in Night event on the 10<sup>th</sup> May after evening Mass.

**JOINT ST GEORGE'S DAY SERVICE:** with St Georges Wilton, 7.00pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at St Georges Wilton. Followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

**FAIRTRADE:** available at St George 11<sup>th</sup> May, St John Fisher 17<sup>th</sup> May, St Teresa's 18<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your support

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** in the Rectory weekly between Easter & Pentecost from 6.30pm-7.30pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April -Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May, including Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 4pm.

**OPEN GARDEN:** Leversdown House, Adsborough, TA2 8RN will be open on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1pm-4pm. Proceeds to St Margaret's Hospice and leaflets available on request.

**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, 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May, St George's Centre

**Pray the Rosary:** Tues 6:15pm St George's Church; 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com)