



# NEWSLETTER

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monica Macauley, Margaret Smith.

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

**THIS TIME:** Phyllis Wilson, Cyril Bagley, Kathleen Tottle, Johanna Whitford, Michael Kearney, John Rissen, Sarah Whittaker, Dorothy Sweeney, Thomas O'Neil, William Callery, Sean Holmes, Stephen Pooley, Cyril Williams, Philippa Smith, Elinor Dollins, Dora Scott, Molly Keay, Sr. Chris/r Lawler, Patrick O'Loughlin, Adolf Labanc, Phoebe Pannell.

### 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, 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, Esther Page, Lochlan Quinlan, Jane Randall, Sr Raymond SSJA, Michael Sigsworth, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Margaret Smith and Millie D'Costa RIP
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Fifth Sunday of Easter	John Reid RIP
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Rumualdo Mata and Maria Mateus RIP
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Renolin-In Thanksgiving and 50th Birthday
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Dunstan	Deceased Members of the Walker and Baron Families
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Norman Surridge RIP
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	1:15pm	Musgrove Chapel	Weekday of Easter	Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Geraldine Livesey RIP
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	6:15pm	St George	Weekday of Easter	Judy and Bill Carey RIP
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>St John Fisher</b>	<b>Funeral Mass of Margaret Smith</b>	
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Weekday of Easter	Norman Surridge RIP
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday of Easter	Mary and Nicholas Ring RIP
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Aldhelm	The Sydor Family
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Sixth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Sixth Sunday of Easter	David and Eileen Hannon
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Carlos Walsh RIP
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Sixth Sunday of Easter	The Ring and Sullivan Families RIP

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The Vatican has released the schedule of Pope Leo XIV's liturgical celebrations for the month of May. During the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Father will preside over various liturgical celebrations and make several visits to Papal Basilicas in Rome. First on his agenda will be on Sunday, 18 May, the Fifth Sunday of Easter, in which Pope Leo XIV will preside over the Mass of Inauguration of his Petrine Ministry, to be held in St. Peter's Square at 10 AM. On Tuesday, 20 May, the Holy Father will make a pilgrimage to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, where he will visit the tomb of St. Paul. The following Sunday, 25 May, which is the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Pope Leo XIV will preside over a Eucharistic Celebration at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran at 5 PM. This Mass will include the formal installation of the Pope on the *Cathedra Romana*, the episcopal see of the Bishop of Rome. Later that evening, at 7 PM, the Pope will visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where he will venerate the revered icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Salus Populi Romani*. This will be the Pope's second stop at the Marian Basilica. On Saturday evening, Pope Leo made a special stop, returning from his surprise excursion to a Marian sanctuary run by the Augustinians south of Rome, to the Marian Basilica to pray to Mary, and in particular this Marian icon, and also to pray at the late Pope Francis' tomb. Perhaps we can keep him particularly in our prayers for these celebrations.

**FATHER TOM DUBOIS**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VOTIVE MASS OF ST TERESA OF LISIEUX:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am at St George, to commemorate her canonization centenary. Veneration of her relic follows.

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Saturdays until 31<sup>st</sup> May 9am in St George's.

**ASCENSION DAY MASSES:** Vigil Mass 7pm on the 28<sup>th</sup> May at St George, 9:30am on the 29<sup>th</sup> May at St John Fisher, 12:30pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> May at St George, 7pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> May at St Teresa.

**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 come and join in this beautiful Parish event.

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

**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.

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

**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)

**FINAL SYNOD DOCUMENT:** Find out more and register here. <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/our-resources/final-document-book-club-2025>

**HEALING MASS:** will take place in the Catholic Centre at St George's at 3pm on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. We'll also be offering the possibility of anointing of the sick at this Mass. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome. The Mass is being organised by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The essence of SVP is person-to-person contact. Spending time with people is our greatest gift. If you or someone you know would like a visit from the SVP please contact the Rectory.

**CAKE SALE IN ALL CHURCHES:** 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May. This is a fundraiser in aid of Jacob's pilgrimage to Rome for world youth day. He will give a talk to explain what it's all about. Donate for some cake!

**IMPACT:** the next meeting for young people will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> May at St George's Rectory 5:30pm-7pm.

**PARISH OFFICE:** will be closed from 22<sup>nd</sup> May until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

**PARISH BOOK GROUP:** will meet on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2.00 pm at Cotford St Luke. We are reading "The Salt Path" by Raynor Winn.

**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:** Coprus Christi/Our Lady of Lourdes/St Joseph, Weston-super-Mare

**Standing Orders: 11/5/25**

St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378

St John Fisher: £172.62

**Offertory Collection: 11/5/2025**

St George:£948.36 St Teresa:£366.30 £St John Fisher: £178.55

**FUNERAL MASS:** for the late Margaret Smith will be held at **St John Fisher Church** on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 11:30am. This will take place instead of the 9:30am Mass.

**RETRouvaille:** Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443

**AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP:** will be having their monthly fellowship Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. Come and experience fellowship with a warm community.

**PINOY CLUB:** next meet Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. Non-Filipino parishioners welcome.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the SVP Soup lunches. A great amount was raised and will be donated to local charities.

**ST TERESA:** Our next event will be a BBQ this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May after Mass. Help needed to put the marquee up at 10-many hands make light work!

**FAIRTRADE:** available at St John Fisher 17<sup>th</sup> May, St Teresa's 18<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to all who supported my appeal for the Lasallian Outreach Project to Malawi. So far £600 has been raised and money for my Sponsored Walk is still coming in. Thank you so much. Julia.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** Next session will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>. May 10.15 to 1pm in the Rectory, when we will be praying for Baptism in the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

**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/>

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

**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, 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)