



NEWSLETTER

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Tony Walkers, Anne Sanders, Monica Macauley, Margaret Smith.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

THIS TIME: John Wiltshire, Ruth Hogan, Vincent Smythe, Gwen Smith, Eileen Calloway, Anne Hanson, Peggy Gize, Patricia De Vos, Louise Loveridge, Mr Muldowney, Paul McGough, Fred Davis, Patrick Reyre, Kathleen Gamble, Norma McManus, Ronald Marshall, Joan Muldwoney, Dominic Paniccia, Joan Porter, Pedro Ferrao, Avril Williams, Tony King, John Burrows, John Rowan, John Pearce, Leny Candia, Tony King,

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	31 st	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Seventh Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sun	1 st	8:00am	St George	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Gift of Faith
Sun	1 st	9:15am	St George	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Christians in the Holy Land
Sun	1 st	11:00am	St Teresa	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Matthew Olinarez RIP
Mon	2 nd	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
Tues	3 rd	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions	Tom Willson RIP
Tues	3 rd	1:15pm	Musgrove Chapel	Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions	People of the Parish
Wed	4 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	For the intention of Helen and children
Wed	4 th	6:15pm	St George	Weekday of Easter	People of the Parish
Thurs	5 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Memorial of St Boniface	People of the Parish
Thurs	5 th	12:30pm	St George	Memorial of St Boniface	Joaquin and Maria Uribe RIP
Fri	6 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday of Easter	Our Lady of Fatima, in Thanksgiving
Sat	7 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Michael Donohoe RIP
Sat	7 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of Pentecost	Margaret and Bert Wilson RIP
Sat	7th	7:00pm	St George	Pentecost Vigil Mass	
Sun	8 th	8:00am	St George	Solemnity of Pentecost	People of the Parish
Sun	8 th	9:15am	St George	Solemnity of Pentecost	Sister Helen Carey RIP
Sun	8 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of Pentecost	Donal Ring RIP

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We celebrate today our annual healing Mass with the possibility of receiving the anointing of the sick. This is always such a beautiful celebration, to which all parishioners are invited, but especially those who are sick or housebound. Very often we see those who are sick or housebound primarily as recipients of the ministry of others, such as the ministers who bring them communion, but the beautiful church document *Christifideles Laici* invites us to see things differently. "The Lord addresses his call to each and every one. *Even the sick are sent forth as labourers into the Lord's vineyard*: the weight that wearies the body's members and dissipates the soul's serenity is far from dispensing a person from working in the vineyard. Instead the sick are called to live their human and Christian vocation and to participate in the growth of the Kingdom of God in a *new and even more valuable manner*." Those who are sick or housebound have a crucial place at the heart of our parish, through their prayer and witness to the presence of Christ in the midst of their sufferings. We pray for and with them today, as well as for the wonderful work of the SVP who organise today's celebration.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST VIGIL MASS: will be held at St George's Church on the 7th June at 7pm.

FIRST COMMUNION: we are now accepting applications from families with children in year 3 or above at school who would like to make their first communion in 2026. Please complete the application form on our parish website before the opening meeting on 28 June.

MAMRE: Our next Mamre community lunch will take place Sunday 15th June after the 9:15am mass, in the Catholic centre. Sign up via the sheet at the back of St George/07514712920

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. 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 ticket from Eventbrite is required.

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS: from September we are pleased to be able to recommence the Come Follow Me children's catechesis sessions at St George's. These short sessions from 10:30-11am on alternate Saturdays will help children explore and grow in faith (with coffee and biscuits for parents!) For more information or to register your child/children please email CFM.catechesis@gmail.com

ST DUNSTAN PASTORAL AREA JUBILEE CELEBRATION: Saturday 12th 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

HEALING MASS: will take place in the Catholic Centre at St George's at 3pm this Sunday, June 1st. 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.

IMPACT: the next meeting for young people will be held Sunday the 8th June at St George's Rectory 5:30pm-7pm.

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: Religious Communities

Standing Orders: 25/5/25

St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378

St John Fisher: £172.62

Offerory Collection: 25/5/2025

St George:£501.17 St Teresa:£246.13 £St John Fisher: £299

SECOND COLLECTION: for the Catholic

Communications Fund this weekend.

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

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: the first meet for the Catholic Young Adults group for ages 18-30 will be on 21st June at St George's. Please contact Jacob on 07464123974 for more details.

PINOY CLUB: next meet Sunday 29th June after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. Non-Filipino parishioners welcome.

PARISH BOOK GROUP: will meet on Wednesday 4th June 2.00 pm at Cotford St Luke. We are reading "The Salt Path" by Raynor Winn. New friends 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://cliftondiocese.com/encounter/>

PARISH WALK: Sunday 8 June after 9.15am Mass

NEW GOVERNORS NEEDED: Bishop Bosco recently launched a campaign to recruit new school governors & directors, as he is concerned about the number of vacancies at our schools & trusts and the risk this poses to the future of Catholic education in the Diocese. If you would like more information about serving as a governor at a school or as a director at one of three Catholic Educational Trusts, please contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer via bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or via 07710094976.

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, 12th and 26th June, 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 each month after all Masses except 8am & after Mass on 3rd Sat at St. George. Also appts by mail: healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com