



NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Margaret Smith, Francisca Iwundu, John Fitzpatrick.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

THIS TIME: Brenda Read, Atherwyn Padden, Helene Palmer, Janina Peach, Margaret McKinnon, John O'Neill, Walter Scott, Karen Cornish, Sheila McDonald, Kevin Byrne, Frances French, Stuart Towler, Erika Prowse, Betty Cunningham, Kathleen Waddon, Antony De Hochopied Larpent, William Knight, Molly Eileen Keay, Martha Mair, Jim Brown, Henry Cooke, John Hart, Christopher Hersey, Charles O'Donnell, Kenneth Pearse, Jim Baker, Peggy Middleton, Paul DeSilva, Lola Kolb, Molly Coonan, Phil Stevens, Hugh Barran, John Dunn, Rose Martin, Joyce Binding, James Stuckey, Madeleine McAuslan-Crine, Margaret Pearson, Patricia McCabe, Christopher Rimmer.

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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	3 rd	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Third Sunday of Easter	Slawek Intention
Sun	4 th	8:00am	St George	Third Sunday of Easter	John O'Brien RIP
Sun	4 th	9:15am	St George	Third Sunday of Easter	Phil and Trevor Jones
Sun	4 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Third Sunday of Easter	Maureen and Ed Bunce RIP
Mon	5 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	CMBF
Tues	6 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Rod More O'Farrell and Family-in Thanksgiving for 80 years of life tomorrow.
Tues	6th	1:15pm	Musgrove Chapel	Weekday of Easter	Jennifer Lucy Fitzpatrick
Tues	6th	6:00pm	St George	French Mass	
Wed	7 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Adrienne Lockwood RIP
Wed	7th	6:15pm	St George	Weekday of Easter	Donal Hannon
Thurs	8 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday of Easter	People of the Parish
Thurs	8 th	12:30pm	St George	Weekday of Easter	Paul DeSilva RIP
Fri	9 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday of Easter	In honour of the Holy Trinity, Mother Mary, St Joseph, all angels and saints; all Holy souls in purgatory, sinners everywhere, those in the Universal Church, in all homes and families.
Sat	10 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Sheila Gent RIP
Sat	10th	3:00pm	St Richard	Weekday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sat	10 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life within our diocese.
Sun	11 th	8:00am	St George	Fourth Sunday of Easter	For the souls of Eusebia Perez and Venancio Perez
Sun	11 th	9:15am	St George	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Bridie and Don Edwards & Lottie Burrows
Sun	11 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Fourth Sunday of Easter	For the repose of the soul of Isaac Obiorah
Sun	11th	3:00pm	St George	Marian Mass	

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The conclave to discern the next Pope begins this week on 7 May. As the press and much of the world around us understands it as a political process full of speculation and intrigue, there can be a temptation perhaps for this also to affect us. In faith we believe that the Pope is truly chosen by the Holy Spirit working through the discernment of the Cardinals as they seek God's will. Perhaps this is an opportunity for us to enter instead into prayer and fasting for the Cardinals and for our future Pope. We will be offering Mass on 7 May for the conclave.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TALK ON ST TERESA OF LISIEUX: In commemoration of the centenary of her canonization, Fr Noriel will give a talk on 10th May 4-5:30pm in the St George's Room of the Parish Centre. All welcome!

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.

MAMRE: Our next Mamre community lunch will take place Sunday 18th 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 11th 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 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

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.

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 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.

CAKE SALE IN ALL CHURCHES: 17th-18th 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 at the end of the masses.

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: St John the Baptist, Trowbridge; St Bernadette, Westbury.

Standing Orders: 27/04/25

St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378

St John Fisher: £172.62

Offertory Collection: 27/04/2025

St George:£805.15 St Teresa:£388.05 St John

Fisher:£229.41

SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.

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

AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: will be having their monthly fellowship this Sunday 4th May after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. Come and experience fellowship with a warm community.

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

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

ST TERESA: Thank to all who brought food on Sunday it was wonderful to see so much food and choices. Our next event will be a BBQ !!! on Sunday 18th May after Mass. Help needed to put the marquee up at 10-many hands make light work!

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

FAIRTRADE: available at St George 11th May, St John Fisher 17th May, St Teresa's 18th May.

Thank you for your support

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

ENCOUNTER 2025: is a diocesan wide programme to equip and empower people to share their faith and be renewed in heart and mind.

<https://clifftondiocese.com/encounter/>

OPEN GARDEN: Leversdown House, Adsborough, TA2 8RN will be open on Saturday 17th May 1pm-4pm.

Proceeds to St Margaret's Hospice leaflets available.

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, 8th and 29th May, 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