



# NEWSLETTER

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

Joy Upham, John Carrington, Tony Walkers, Anne Sanders, Monica Macauley.

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

**THIS TIME:** Peter Sturt, Andrew Walker, Phyllis Hunt, Tony Poyntz-Wright, Grace Byrne, Suzanne Swiggs, James Whitworth, Pam Munro, Robert Cheshire, Violet Smith, Julie Gardner, Bridget McLoughlin, Pauline Landucci, Margaret Brown, Tony Da Silva, Thomas McHugh, Jim Brady, Charlotte Carton, Richard Preddy, Ethel Preston, Laura Waugh, Linda Conway, Patricia Linehan, Patricia Rissen, Minnie Crossman, Christopher Brogden, John Moores, Alan Smith, Margaret Lochrie.

### AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Catherine Twomey, Sister Theresa Smythe, 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	14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	People of the Parish
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Margaret Dewar RIP
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Rumualdo Mata and Maria Mateus RIP
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Mary and Doug Lowe
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Charlie Duff RIP
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Walker and Baron Families
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	1:15pm	Musgrove Chapel	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Lydia and Arthur Letchford RIP
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	6:15pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	In honour & for the Most Holy Trinity, Mother Mary, St Joseph, Angels and Saints
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	John Carrington RIP
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Gregory & Plowman Families
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga	Michael Donohoe
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am	St George	Corpus Christi	Michael O'Brien RIP
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15am	St George	Corpus Christi	Harold & Lottie Jones
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Corpus Christi	Stephanie Holden-Gomes

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It is with great sorrow that I learned of the devastating crash involving Air India flight AI218. The loss of life, the fear and anguish experienced by survivors, and the uncertainty facing families who still await news of their loved ones weigh heavily on us all. In a special way, my heart and prayers go out to the families in our own diocese who have been affected. The news that three members of the Gloucester community - Akeel Nanabawa, his wife Hannaa, and their daughter Sara - are believed to have been on board brings this global tragedy very close to home. I join the Gloucester Muslim Society in their grief and in offering our deepest condolences to all who mourn. In this moment of pain, we turn to the God who is close to the broken-hearted. Whether in Gloucester or elsewhere, every life lost or forever changed by this tragedy matters to God - and to us. May the families of all the victims be comforted with compassion, surrounded by solidarity, and upheld in prayer by people of every faith and goodwill. I ask the Catholic communities across the Diocese of Clifton to pray this weekend for all those who have died, those who are injured, and for the many families - especially in Gloucester - left in shock and sorrow. May the light of Christ shine in this time of darkness.

**Bishop Bosco MacDonald**

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** will take place at St George after the 9:15am Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Bosco is coming to our parish **this** Tuesday, 17 June, to celebrate our Confirmation Mass at 7pm. All parishioners are warmly invited to join this celebration.

**FIRST COMMUNION 2026:** for children year 3 or above. Please complete the application form on our parish website now before the opening meeting on 28 June.

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

**ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION:** Canon Colin Mason and The Cathedral Chapter look forward to welcoming you to the Cathedral on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon, when we will come together to celebrate the Diamond Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of Bishop Emeritus Crispian Hollis and the Golden Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of Bishop Emeritus Declan Lang.

**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](mailto:CFM.catechesis@gmail.com)

**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/volunteering contact [sharonmarydouglas@gmail.com](mailto:sharonmarydouglas@gmail.com)

**LENT PARISH SOUPS:** thank you to everyone who attended and donated so generously. The magnificent sum of £620 was raised. Taunton Foodbank, St Margaret's Hospice, ARC, formerly Taunton Homeless Association, and The Shaw Trust, a leading employment charity and not for profit children's home provider, have each received £155.

**LEAVING PARTY** for Fr Tom will take place from 7pm on Saturday 26 July in the Taunton Catholic Centre

**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:** University/College/School Chaplaincies

**Standing Orders: 8/6/2025**

St George: £St Teresa: £340.76 St John Fisher: £172.62

**Offertory Collection: 8/6/2025**

St George:£1027.23 St Teresa:£192.60 St John Fisher: £170.69

**SECOND COLLECTION:** this weekend for Day for Life.

The collection assists The Anscombe Bioethics Centre for Healthcare and Ethics in Oxford and other pro-Life groups.

**AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP:** next monthly fellowship is Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 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 21<sup>st</sup> June at St George's. Please contact Jacob on 07464123974 for more details.

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

**FAIRTRADE AVAILABLE AT:** St John Fisher on 14<sup>th</sup> June, St Teresa on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you for your support.

**ST TERESA BRING AND SHARE: ST TERESA BRING AND SHARE:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Sadly we don't have enough volunteers for a BBQ but hopefully enough people will bring finger food. We have 16 nations attending St Teresa it would be great to bring a dish from your country.

**ST JOHN FISHER:** are holding a BBQ to celebrate the Feast Day of St John Fisher on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**MISSIO:** Mission Today magazines are available at the back of St George's. The Impact Report is full of inspiring stories and shows how your generous support is helping the work of Missio thrive. Please can Red Boxes be handed into the parish office so their contents can be sent off to help Missio.

**IMPACT:** the next meeting for young people will be held Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> June at St George's Rectory 5:30pm-7pm.

**PARISH BOOK GROUP:** next meet on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Cofford St Luke. Our next book is "Raising Hare" by Chloe Dalton. New members would be very welcome to join our friendly Group.

**PRAYER GROUPS: Charismatic Prayer Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 7.00pm-8.30pm St. George's Church; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> weekend each month after all Masses except 8am & after Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat at St. George. Also appts by mail: [healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com](mailto:healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com)