



# NEWSLETTER

## CORPUS CHRISTI

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

Carol Jackson, Joy Upham, John Carrington, Tony Walkers.

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

**THIS TIME:** Graziella Chilcott, Kathleen Higgins, Veronica Katuszonek, Clare Warren, Anne Bromfield, Michael Smith O'Brien, Michael O'Connor, Mary Molloy, Patricia Dunworth, Eliza Sandford, Elizabeth Taylor, David Parker, Michael Barry, William Bindon, Rosaleen Atkinson, Ada Beattie, James Conway, Helen Fejer, Ruth Helcman, Terence James, Pat O'Flaherty, Michael O'Grady, Caroline Wilkinson, David Mason, Douglas Webber, Frances Batten, John Roffe-Silvester, Kirsty Roffe-Silvester, Czeslaw Chmielarz, Grace Campling, Phyllis Turner, Shirley Marshall, Sheila Bale, Doreen O'Neill, William Edwin Hayhurst.

### 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	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 and Lottie Jones
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Corpus Christi	Mary Lucas RIP
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mai and Jim Hoban RIP
Tues	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Birth of John the Baptist	Romaine James and Family
Tues	24 <sup>th</sup>	1:15pm	Musgrove Chapel	Birth of John the Baptist	John and Kirsty Roffe-Silvester RIP
<b>Tues</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>St George</b>	<b>Joy Upham Funeral Mass</b>	
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ruth Helcman RIP
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	6:15pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Shirley Marshall RIP
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Pauline Atherton RIP
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart	Gerrard and Kathleen McStay
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Manolo Soriano RIP
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	People of the Parish
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	David Ledger RIP
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	Pauline Atherton RIP
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	Stephanie Holden-Gomes

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As we celebrate today the wonderful Feast of Corpus Christi, perhaps we can pray that this Feast might draw us more fully into the Eucharistic "amazement" that St John Paul II invited us to. As he wrote in Ecclesia de Eucharistia 'To contemplate Christ involves being able to recognise him wherever he manifests himself, in his many forms of presence, but above all in the living sacrament of his body and his blood. *The Church draws her life from Christ in the Eucharist*; by him she is fed and by him she is enlightened. The Eucharist is both a mystery of faith and a "mystery of light". Whenever the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the faithful can in some way relive the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus: "their eyes were opened and they recognised him" (Lk 24:31).' He also invited us to spend time in Eucharistic adoration, writing "The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. This worship is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The presence of Christ under the sacred species reserved after Mass – a presence which lasts as long as the species of bread and of wine remain – derives from the celebration of the sacrifice and is directed towards communion, both sacramental and spiritual. It is the responsibility of Pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species.

It is pleasant to spend time with him, to lie close to his breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in his heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the "art of prayer", how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament? How often, dear brother and sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it strength, consolation and support!'

**FATHER TOM DUBOIS**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**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 20<sup>th</sup> July after the 9:15am mass, in the Catholic Centre.

**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.

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SERVICE:** a service for those living with dementia and their carers will take place at the Catholic Centre, St George's on Sunday, August 10. The event starts at 3pm with prayers and Benediction and will be followed by refreshments.

**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:** Chaplaincies to HM forces in the diocese

**Standing Orders: 15/6/2025**

St George: £St Teresa: £335.83 St John Fisher: £370.15

**Offertory Collection: 15/6/2025**

St George:£1138.75 St Teresa:£192.60 St John Fisher: £170.69

**SECOND COLLECTION:** next weekend for Peter's Pence, uniting us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need.

**JOY UPHAM RIP:** Joy's funeral Mass will be held at 2pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> June at St George.

**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 21st 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.

**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 this Saturday 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 is this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at St George's Rectory 5:30pm-7pm.

**PARISH BOOK GROUP:** next meet on Wednesday 2nd July at Cofford St Luke. Our next book is "Raising Hare" by Chloe Dalton. New members very welcome.

**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

**Led Holy Hour:** St George's on the last Wednesday of the month 7:30-8:30pm

**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:** 1st weekend each month after all Masses except 8am & after Mass on 3rd Sat at St. George. Also appts by mail: [healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com](mailto:healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com)