

## WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

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

#### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

THIS TIME: Winefride Lyons, Alfred Bush, Anthony Templeman, Elizabeth Kelly, Chase Atkin, Michael Donohoe, John Blake, Gerald Doyle, Florence Bradbury-Williams, Margaret Salter, Ann Elizabeth O'Shea, Pierina Slawin, Fr Eric Wilkes, James Brady, Pauline Twomey, Margaret Luxton, Joe Hind, Arthur Byrne, Arthur Hawks, Charlie Waters, Bridget Winter, June Alma Knight, Edward Evenden, Christopher Taylor, Rita Wigens, Joan Phillips, Christine James, Bob Hebditch, Clare Rufus, Rosa Pembury.

# **NEWSLETTER** SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

## 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.

Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of Pentecost	Margaret and Bert Wilson RIP
Sat	<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	St George	Solemnity of Pentecost	People of the Parish
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Solemnity of Pentecost	People of the Parish
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Solemnity of Pentecost	Sister Helen Carey RIP
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of Pentecost	Donal Ring
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary	For the Soul of Irena
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	СМВЕ
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup>	1:15pm	Musgrove Chapel	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Wed	<b>]]</b> th	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Barnabas	Peter Lewis RIP
Wed	]] <sup>th</sup>	6:15pm	St George	Memorial of St Barnabas	Fr James Byrne RIP
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	St John Fisher	Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	People of the Parish
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	Death Anniversary of Barbara Curioso RIP
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Memorial of St Anthony of Padua	Andrew Walker RIP
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Michael Donohoe RIP
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	People of the Parish
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

# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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# FATHER TOM DUBOIS

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THURSDAY'S MASS** at St John Fisher will be at 9am. **PENTECOST VIGIL MASS:** will be held at St George's Church on the 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

**ST TERESA ADORATION:** there will be no adoration on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June but will recommence on Wednesday as usual. **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** will take place at St George after the 9:15am Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**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 on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June after the 9:15am mass, in the Catholic centre. Sian 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 10:30-11 am 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 <u>CFM.catechesis@gmail.com</u>

**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

**HEALING MASS:** an enormous thank you to all who attended last Sunday's Mass. A special mention for Father Tom, Father Noriel and Father Gilles for making it such a special experience. Also thanks to Deacon Ed, Anne-Marie Twort and choir members for the musical accompaniment.

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; Thurs10-12pm

## **NOTICES**

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Ambrose/Diocesan Curia/Diocesan Services Standing Orders: 1/6/2025 St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378 St John Fisher: £172.62 Offertory Collection: 1/6/2025

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**SECOND COLLECTION:** next weekend for Day for Life. The collection assists The Anscombe Biothetics Centre for Healthcare and Ethics in Oxford and other pro-Life groups.

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

**PARISH WALK**: Sunday 8 June after 9.15am Mass weather permitting.

**FAIRTRADE AVAILABLE AT:** St George's on 8th June, St John Fisher's on 14th June, St Teresa's on 15th June. Thank you for your support.

**ST TERESA BRING AND SHARE: ST TERESA BRING AND SHARE:** Sunday 29th 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:** will be holding a Parish Barbecue to celebrate the Feast Day of St John Fisher on the 21<sup>st</sup> June.

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

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:

Prepare for Sunday praying the Mass readings together: Thurs 1pm-2:15pm, 12<sup>th</sup> and 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