



NEWSLETTER

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Eddie Pegge, Jean Cottey, Angela Del-Rio (Morelli)

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

John Denis Wilson, George Davies, Mary Dagge, James Foran, John MacAuley,., Bridget Jones, Anne Haynes, Laura O'Driscoll, Isobel Tooth, Iain Polley, John Holden, Eleanor Begley, Edna Bruggeman, Barry Coleman, William Hartnell, Edward Hersey, Dominic Samuel, Bonny Bruggeman, Olive Pacey, Stanley Cattle, Martin Thomas, Valerie St John Webster, Rosalie Hayhurst.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Julia Tucker, 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, 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	16 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph Farrell RIP
Sun	17 th	8:00am	St George	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Michael Lewis RIP
Sun	17 th	9:15am	St George	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Tom Dubois
Sun	17 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Ann Dorrian RIP
Mon	18 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Walker and Baron Families
Tues	19th	10:00am	St George	Funeral of Angela Del-Rio	Jan Rimmer RIP
Tues	19 th	1:15pm	Musgrove Chapel	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Wed	20 th	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Bernard	Minnie Crossman RIP
Wed	20 th	6:15pm	St George	Memorial of St Bernard	People of the Parish
Thurs	21 st	9:30am	St John Fisher	Memorial of St Pius X	People of the Parish
Thurs	21 st	12:30pm	St George	Memorial of St Pius X	Deceased Members of the Walker & McPhillips Families
Fri	22 nd	10:00am	St Teresa	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thomas Lowe
Sat	23 rd	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Dominic James Lucas RIP
Sat	23 rd	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Angela & Frederick MacConnell RIP
Sun	24 th	8:00am	St George	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Foxton Family
Sun	24 th	9:15am	St George	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lena Kent RIP
Sun	24 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gerrard & Kathleen McStay

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Today we find ourselves in a new culture, deeply characterized and formed by technology. It is up to us – it is up to each one of you – to ensure that this culture remains human. Science and technology influence the way we live in the world, even affecting how we understand ourselves and how we relate to God, how we relate to one another. But nothing that comes from man and his creativity should be used to undermine the dignity of others. Our mission – your mission – is to nurture a culture of Christian humanism, and to do so together. This is the beauty of the “network” for all of us. Faced with cultural changes throughout history, the Church has never remained passive; she has always sought to illuminate every age with the light and hope of Christ by discerning good from evil and what was good from what needed to be changed, transformed, and purified. Today we are in a culture where the technological dimension is present in almost everything, especially as the widespread adoption of artificial intelligence will mark a new era in the lives of individuals and society as a whole. This is a challenge that we must face: reflecting on the authenticity of our witness, on our ability to listen and speak, and on our capacity to understand and to be understood. We have a duty to work together to develop a way of thinking, to develop a language, of our time, that gives voice to Love.

POPE LEO

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER RAJESH: leaves our Parish on Monday for his new role as Parish Priest of Minehead. He would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support over the last 3 years and asks that you keep him in your prayers for his new placement.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE: Sunday 7th September and will be centred around the theme of ‘Mary, Woman of Hope’, aligning with the Jubilee Year’s theme of “Pilgrims of Hope.” As well as the usual Rosary Procession around Glastonbury town centre in the afternoon, there will be an additional Procession in the morning to celebrate the Jubilee from the Abbey grounds to the top of Glastonbury Tor.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SERVICE: Thank you to Deacon Ed for leading the uplifting service for those living with dementia and their carers at the Catholic Centre, St George’s, last Sunday, August 10. Thanks to everyone who took part. A similar service will take place at the centre on Sunday, November 16. Further details to follow.

All welcome.

ST MICHAEL’S LENT: A 40 day journey of prayer, discipline and brotherhood using the Exodus 90 plan. Running until Michaelmas, it’s a chance to grow in faith and freedom together. Contact Ben on 07866139455/ben.mcgrail@hotmail.co.uk

CANCEL DEBT-CHOOSE HOPE: this Sunday 17th August we will be asking you to sign a petition. 54 countries cannot build schools, hospitals or infrastructure because they have to pay off the debt caused by hurricanes, cyclones, crop failure etc. and now climate change is causing disruption across the world. Please sign to cancel debt on the 17th August at St Teresa and St George.

ROAD CLOSURE: The bottom of Mountway Road (that runs along the side of the school up to the church) is closed for wall repairs for 24 days from Monday the 8th August. Please allow enough time for your journey to church.

OPEN DOOR: charity supporting the homeless in Taunton, thank you for your wonderful support. They continue to require donations of food, clothes (suitable for 20 – 40 year olds), personal care items, ie deodorant, sleeping bags and roll mats. There is a box in the porch of St George’s Church for donations or you can take them direct to Open Door. Thank you for your generosity.

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 – 8:00pm 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 Joseph, Bridgwater; Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Burnham-on-Sea.

Standing Orders: 10/08/2025

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

Offertory Collection: 10/08/2025

St George: £1434.74 St Teresa: £362.91

St John Fisher: £230.30

CHANGE TO MASS TIME: the Mass on the 19th August will be held at 10am for the Funeral of Angela Del-Rio (formerly Morelli).

ST TERESA: BBQ (weather permitting) on 14th September. There will be a list at the back of church of suggestions of what to bring. We do need help at 10am to set up please.

AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: next monthly fellowship is Sunday 7th September after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome to come and join our joyful community, **CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS:** Catholic Young Adults group for ages 18-30 years Please contact Jacob on 07464123974 for more details.

PINOY CLUB: next meet on Sunday 31st August after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

IMPACT: is currently on summer break. Next meeting will be September.

ST GEORGE’S CHURCH CHOIR & JUNIOR CHOIR: choir practices will resume on Thursday 4th September, Junior Choir 7.00pm – 8.15pm, Choir 7.30pm – 9.00pm, in St Georges Church. New members always welcome.

ADORATION ST TERESA: During August Adoration will only be held on Monday. There will be no Adoration on the 1st September.

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:** Autumn dates to be confirmed.

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