



# NEWSLETTER

## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Malcolm Wyatt, Eddie Pegge,

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Edward James, Paul Gallagher, Hilda Bending, Eileen Manders, Wladyslaw Kunda, Gerzuydas Balbosiovas, Bronwyn Webber, Patricia Baker, Mary Branscombe, Frank Crossman, Eileen Foxton, Dorothy Goodall-Copestake, Ann Major, Catherine O'Flaherty, Mary Platt, Clare Smith, Bernard Ridge, Ellen Kent, Wilfred Hunt, Kenneth Gamble, Mary Wills, Linda Manley, Edward Holden, Pippa Bolton-Smith, Brian Rossiter.

### 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	23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Angela & Frederick MacConnell RIP
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Foxton Family
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lena Kent RIP
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gerrard & Kathleen McStay
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Lacey Stutt
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	James Littlejohns RIP
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	1:15pm	Musgrove Chapel	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Monica	Charlie and Jean Duff RIP
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	6:15pm	St George	Memorial of St Monica	To honour the Most Holy Trinity, Mother Mary, St Joseph, all Angels and Saints, Souls in purgatory and Sinners everywhere.
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop.	People of the Parishes
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop.	Eileen Elizabeth McChrystal RIP
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist	David Culley-Birthday
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mr & Mrs Morenas may they rest in Peace
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	8:00am	St George	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr James Byrne RIP
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	9:15am	St George	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kevin De Val RIP
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thomas Lowe

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It's great to be back in Taunton, though leaving Minehead was a wrench. Moving to a new home is challenging we have to leave behind what familiar things and embrace the unknown. Likewise, Jesus speaks in our Gospel reading, this week, (Luke 13:24) "Strive to enter through the narrow door." A wide door represents the easy way—the way of comfort, compromise, and self-centeredness. But the narrow door is Christ's way, requiring discipline, humility, and sacrifice. In the same way that moving to a new place forces us to decide what to bring with us and what to leave behind, following Jesus demands that we let go of sin and selfishness to make room for His grace. The narrow door is intended not to exclude but to guide us toward what truly matters. While it may seem harder to enter, beyond it lies the bliss of God's eternal dwelling, prepared for us. So let us strive daily to choose the narrow way, knowing that the destination is worth far more than the sacrifice.

**FATHER DAVID SAVOURY**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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:** A service will take place at the Catholic centre on Sunday, November 16. Further details to follow. All welcome.

**FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE ACCOUNTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE BY REQUEST:** during the year 2024-25 the Trust was asked by the Parish Priest to fund a contribution of £10.5k towards secondary glazing for the Rectory, £22k towards pinnacle repairs to the church tower and moss removal from the church roof, helped by a generous donation of £10k from a parishioner, and £8k towards the cost of the PV panels and storage batteries for the Catholic Centre. The Trust is generously supported by parishioners who contribute by standing order or by joining the 200 club. The trust is also supported by legacies and donations at funerals. Please contact [paultighe55@yahoo.com](mailto:paultighe55@yahoo.com) if the wish to join either the 200 club or make a donation.

**CAFOD CANCEL THE DEBT:** thank you to everyone who took the time to sign our petitions on Sunday. If you missed it, you can scan the QR code or follow the link below.

Register at [cafod.org.uk/masslobby](https://cafod.org.uk/masslobby)



or by using  
this QR code

**MISSIO MASS:** with Bishop Bosco at 7pm, on Tuesday, September 16, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Patchway, Bristol, BS34 5DP. All welcome.

**CLIFTON DIOCESE ANNUAL FORMATION DAY:** will take place on Saturday 11 October at St. Brendan's College, Brislington, with Mgr John Armitage as our keynote speaker. More info and booking at <https://diocesanformationday.eventbrite.co.uk> All welcome.

**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:** Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul, Clifton, Bristol.

**Standing Orders: 17/08/2025**

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

**Offertory Collection: 17/08/2025**

St George: £543.86 St Teresa: £228.30

St John Fisher: £238.85

**ST TERESA:** BBQ (weather permitting) on 14<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST REOPENS WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**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

**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; 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)