



NEWSLETTER

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

William White, Fr Peter Hawkins, Neil Amor

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Ellie (Nellie) Kingdom, Alec Newbury, Daniel Boddy, Phillip Kinsella, Patricia Maher, Monica Spalding, Catherine Mary Mardon, Mgr Patrick McCoy, Alfred Crossman, Magdalen Swarbrick, Kathleen Drewett, Vincent Johns, Geoffrey Forsey, Daniel Baylen, Hugh Magill, Janet Vickery, Francis Murphy, Derek Ruffell-Hazell, Michael Woodhead, Walter Binding, Avelique Brooks-Daw, Patricia Brown, Florence Cook, Kevin Leavy, Michael Maloney, Angela Richards, Mary Webber, Dick Widger, Mary Chedzoy, Thomas Leavy, Patrick Knight, Patrick Brown, Philomena Tibbenham, Reginald Sherlock.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Elizabeth Smart, Brian Smart, William White, Julia Tucker, Catherine Twomey, Sister Theresa Smythe, Sue Atkins, Madeleine Page. Alma Hamilton, Jill Tansley, Anna Hradil, Penny Watson, Michael O'Connell, Paul Thorpe, Maureen Hughes, Anna Bingham, Mary Hutchings, Margartha 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:

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| Sat | 11 th | 5:30pm | St John Fisher | Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Margaret Reid RIP |
| Sun | 12 th | 8:00am | St George | Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Derek Ruffell-Hazell RIP |
| Sun | 12 th | 9:15am | St George | Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Teresa Hewett |
| Sun | 12 th | 11:00am | St Teresa | Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Gerrard and Kathleen McStay |
| Mon | 13 th | 9:30am | St George | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Gabrielle and Alistair MacEwan |
| Tues | 14 th | 9:30am | St George | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Fr James Byrne RIP |
| Tues | 14 th | 1:15pm | Musgrove Chapel | Weekday in Ordinary Time | People of the Parishes |
| Wed | 15 th | 9:30am | St George | Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus | 80 th Birthday Thanksgiving |
| Wed | 15 th | 6:15pm | St George | Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus | Daniel Daylen RIP |
| Thurs | 16 th | 9:30am | St John Fisher | Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of Parish Churches | Carmelo and Graziello Petraschi RIP |
| Thurs | 16 th | 12:30pm | St George | Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of Parish Churches | Pauline Atherton RIP |
| Fri | 17 th | 10:00am | St Teresa | Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch | Joan King RIP |
| Sat | 18 th | 9:30am | St George | Feast of St Luke | Cynthia Marshall RIP |
| Sat | 18 th | 5:30pm | St John Fisher | Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | People of the Parishes |
| Sun | 19 th | 8:00am | St George | Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | In honour and for the Most Holy Trinity, Mother Mary, St Joseph and all angels and saints; for all Souls in Purgatory and Sinners everywhere. |
| Sun | 19 th | 9:15am | St George | Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mary Bradley RIP |
| Sun | 19 th | 11:00am | St Teresa | Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Caragh Culley-Birthday |
| Sun | 19 th | 3:30pm | St George | Rosary Service | |

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Reflecting on Luke 17:11–19, the image of the ten lepers calling out to Jesus from a distance is very striking. They are all healed yet only the Samaritan returns to give thanks. This is a moment that penetrates the heart, reminding us of how often we receive mercy from God yet forget to offer our gratitude. It was thanksgiving that made the Samaritan's faith complete. Turning back toward Jesus, he turned toward God; finding a wholeness in gratitude that went beyond physical restoration. Humility in gratitude illumines **this week's reading from King's**, where Naaman, after washing in the Jordan, is cleansed of his leprosy. Like the Samaritan, Naaman's healing opens his eyes to the living God. His first impulse is thanksgiving and worship—a response born from awe at divine mercy. These stories remind us that true faith doesn't end with receiving God's gifts; it deepens when we recognize the Giver.

FATHER DAVID SAVOURY

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY SERVICE: 3.30pm Sunday 19th Oct in St Georges Church – a service of readings, reflections & music based on the joyful mysteries of the Rosary. Refreshments in the Parish Centre

ST GEORGE'S ROSARY GROUP: invite you to join them weekly at 6.15pm on Tuesdays. Also, during the month of October, join via the church website livestream.

HARVEST FESTIVAL MASS: Sunday 19th October 9:15am. Children are invited to bring tins of food as a Harvest Offering.

STREET PASTORS: is simply "Church on the Streets" offering non-judgemental practical help on our streets. Mike Czerniak will be speaking after all Masses on the 26th October to tell us about the local Street Pastors in our area and to give more information to anyone interested in volunteering.

CHARITY CONCERT: in aid of Cafod, 7pm - 8pm Wednesday 12th November, St Georges Church. St George's Choir, Junior Choir, and Organ Scholars will be performing a varied programme of music. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Parish Centre. This concert is free; a basket will be available for cash donations to CAFOD.

MAMRE: We are looking to restart our family community lunches. Please do get in touch via the parish office with any feedback.

ST GEORGE'S HANDBELL GROUP: will be resuming practices 2pm – 4pm, Saturday 18th October in the Parish Centre.

THE BOOK GROUP: will meet at Corfe at 2.00pm on Wednesday 5th November. We are reading a biography of St Thomas More by Joanne Paul. New members are very welcome. Contact the Parish Administrator for details

ADORATION AT ST JOHN FISHER: could you spare one hour a week to be with the Lord? We're looking to augment our adoration hours at St John Fisher as more and more people are visiting the Blessed Sacrament on a Wednesday evening. If you think you could make a commitment or just want more information, please contact philbarra@blueyonder.co.uk or come along during our regular adoration hours.

ST TERESA BRING AND SHARE: Sunday 26th October-list at the back of church for your contribution of finger food.

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 4pm-6pm; Thurs 10-12pm

BENEDICTION: 7pm Fridays at St George's Catholic Church

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Filton; St Vincent de Paul, Southmead, Bristol.

Standing Orders: 05/10/2025

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

Offertory Collection: 05/10/2025

St George: £1101.25 St Teresa: £336.83

St John Fisher: £186.18

FR PETER HAWKINS: A requiem Funeral Mass will be held at 12 noon on Friday 17th October at Sacred Heart Church, Minehead.

AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: monthly fellowship is this Sunday 5th October after 9:15am Mass, in the Parish Centre.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: there will be a Second Collection on Sunday, October 19th for Missio.

PINOY CLUB: next meet on Sunday 26th October after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre.

IMPACT YOUTH GROUP: restarts this Sunday 5th October and every two weeks thereafter. We welcome all teens aged 12 - 18. Session will be in the rectory 5 30 to 7 pm.

LEGION OF MARY: meet Thursdays 6:30-8pm in the Catholic Centre. All welcome.

FAIRTRADE: Fairtrade available at St Teresa's on Sunday 19th October. Thank you for your support.

JOIN OUR FIRST YOUTH MASS: Wednesday, 29th October at 6:15 PM at St George. We're looking for teenagers and young adults to take part — whether in the choir, as lectors, or altar servers. To get involved, email jamellarose1127@gmail.com or estherdas26@gmail.com

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:

2/10, 16/10, 06/11, 20/11 1pm in St George's Centre

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