



NEWSLETTER

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Jane Randall, William White, Fr Peter Hawkins, Neil Amor

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Rita Nicholas, Mary Spicer, Hilda Wilson, Oliver Kowalewski, Ludwik Janas, Eileen Storer, Joseph Bottomley, Jock Green, Cynthia Marshall, Ursula Dowley, Tom McLoughlin, Margaret Beadle, Louise Rogers, Pauline Moscardini, Patrick Sheehan, Deirdre Dowley, Josephine Bowen, Joanne Fish, Winifred Hersey, Len Holman, Bridget Kimmins, Marjorie Rexworthy, Raphael Tramonte, Charles Dodd, Frances Foxwell, Algisa Roncaglia, Charles Sargent, Una Crumney, Joan Gordon, Susan Anne Morris, Lawrence Allen, Ann Vigurs, Freda Peckston, Elizabeth Miles, David Jones, Dominic Lucas, Margaret Butler, Timothy Butler.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Elizabeth Smart, Brian Smart, 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, 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	18 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cynthia Marshall RIP
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	19th	3.30pm	St George	Rosary Service	
Mon	20 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Kiener, Payne & Rogers Families
Tues	21 st	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Neil Amor RIP
Tues	21 st	1:15pm	Musgrove Chapel	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
Wed	22 nd	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Sina Healy-Birthday
Wed	22 nd	6:15pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Dominic James Lucas RIP
Thurs	23 rd	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Thurs	23 rd	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Anna Carrington
Fri	24 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr Peter Hawkins RIP
Sat	25 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Max and Eva Walsh RIP
Sat	25 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	26 th	8:00am	St George	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jean Duff RIP
Sun	26 th	9:15am	St George	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Margaret and James Kilcullen
Sun	26 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Brian Robertson RIP

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In this week's extract from Luke's gospel Jesus the parable of the persistent widow is told by Jesus to teach us the importance of an enduring faith. The power of perseverance is exemplified in the widow's relentless appeal to an unjust judge, which demonstrates how the pursuit of justice - through trusting in God - will lead to an answer to His people's cries. In conclusion, Jesus questions whether the Son of Man will find faith on earth when He returns, emphasizing that genuine faith endures despite delay, hardship, or apparent silence from God. This message is in harmony with Paul's exhortation in 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2, where he urges Timothy to stay faithful to what he has learned and to continue to proclaim the Word "in season and out of season." Both passages call believers to persistence—whether in prayer, faith, or the proclamation of truth—in the midst of a world that often seems indifferent or hostile. Paul's encouragement to hold fast to Scripture parallels the widow's determination: both require unwavering commitment rooted in trust that God's justice and truth will ultimately prevail. Together, these texts challenge believers to live out an active, enduring faith. Persistence in prayer, as in Luke, finds its foundation in the enduring truth of Scripture, as Paul reminds Timothy. Faith is not passive waiting but continual engagement with God through prayer and the Word. Even when results are delayed, disciples are called to trust in God's perfect timing and righteousness. True faith, then, is revealed not in quick answers, but in steadfast endurance and faithful obedience.

FATHER DAVID SAVOURY

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY SERVICE: 3.30pm **this** 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.

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

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.

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

THE BOOK GROUP: will meet at Corfe at 2.00pm on Wednesday 5th November. New members are very welcome. Contact the Parish Administrator for details

MUSGROVE CHAPLAINCY: if you or a loved one are in hospital please do let the staff know if you require a visit from a Chaplain and/or Holy Communion/annointing of the sick. There is also a chapel on site where we hold a Mass every Tuesday at 1:15pm.

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.

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Gerard Majella, Knowle; Christ the King, Knowle West.

Standing Orders: 12/10/2025

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

Offertory Collection: 12/10/2025

St George: £648.10 St Teresa: £341.30

St John Fisher: £189.61

A REQUIEM FUNERAL MASS: for the late William White will be held at St John Fisher Church Wellington on Monday 27th at 11:30am.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: there will be a Second Collection **this** Sunday, October 19th for Missio, the Pope's Global Charity. One of the most inspiring aspects of World Mission Sunday is that every parish around the world prays for and supports our global church. Please support this valuable work.

FR PETER MARDEN: is celebrating a twenty fifth jubilee anniversary of his ordination as a priest on 1st November 2000 at Holy Family Church, South Maidstone. He would be glad of your prayers as we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on 1st and 2nd of November.

AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: meet Sunday 2nd November after 9:15am Mass, in the Parish Centre.

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

IMPACT YOUTH GROUP: every second Sunday. We welcome all teens aged 12 - 18. Session will be in the rectory 5.30 to 7 pm.

LEGION OF MARY: 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.

ST GEORGE'S BOOKSHOP: can now take card payments for all your purchases.

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: 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

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