



NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Hazel (Holly) Grimoldby, Paul Kruss, Matthew Upham, Sylvia Hughes, Frank Bertorelli.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Keith Longley, Matthew Conlon, Penryn Roderick, Harold Binding, Joyce Carter, Ann Thompson, Annie Westway, Winifred Crocker, Bernard Thomas, Mary Brooking, Susan Petri, Betty Griffin, Mary Rooker, Michael Colman, George Joseph Toland, John Bellekom, Thomas Collier, Dr. Kathleen Lawler, Ellen Lawless, Patrick Mackie, Winifred Spearing, Terry Coleman, Phyllis Neal, Edward Kendall, Bridget Dillon, Charlie Hurd, Harriet Shellard, Brian Morris, Christina Stonehouse, Mary Parker, Stan Tooze.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Mary Toomey, Brian Toomey, 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, Margartha Gibson, Anne King, Graham King, , 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, Sr Raymond SSJA, Michael Sigsworth, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	24 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	25 th	8:00am	St George	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	To honour & for the most Holy Trinity, Mother Mary, St Joseph, all saints, angels, souls in purgatory and sinners everywhere
Sun	25 th	9:15am	St George	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	25 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Peter McCarthy RIP
Mon	26 th	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Timothy and Titus	Ann Ryan RIP
Tues	27 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	For the Repose of the Soul of Carole White RIP
Tues	27 th	1:15pm	Musgrove Chapel	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Wed	28 th	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas	Mrs Mary Beharry RIP
Wed	28 th	6:00pm	St George	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas	People of the Parishes
Thurs	29 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Donal Hannon
Thurs	29 th	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Elizabeth and Brian Smart
Fri	30 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Cess Healy
Sat	31 st	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St John Bosco	Peter Russell
Sat	31 st	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Memorial of St John Bosco	People of the Parishes
Sun	1 st	8:00am	St George	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nigel Duke RIP
Sun	1 st	9:15am	St George	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lottie, Harold and David Jones
Sun	1 st	11:00am	St Teresa	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Marian Ring-Birthday

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'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'

This is one of the best one-liners in scripture. Notice the first part of the phrase: "I will make you." This is counter to the culture's prevailing view that we are self-made, that we invent and define our own reality. Jesus puts this lie to bed. We learn from him that it's God who acts, and if we give ourselves to his creative power, he will make us something far better than we ever could.

But how does God recreate us?

God recreates us in the Truth, Jesus Christ himself. 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

"Jesus Christ, is the place where we recognize the truth of God the Father, while at the same time we discover ourselves known by Him as sons in the Son, called to the same destiny of full life." Pope Leo

God recreates us in the Son. By Jesus' death and resurrection, we are recreated back into the heart of the Father, recreated back to love himself.

Sometimes we tend to think, that God has created us and left us to just get on with it, but that's not true. God is always with us; all it takes is to gather some courage and call on him.

The work of creation is the work of the holy Trinity, the living God and so this work continues even today, the blessed Trinity is creating us each day so that we are fully charged with Divine Love, because it is this love that enables us to be something far better than we ever could.

This Sunday lets ponder especially on the Gospel Acclamation:

'Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the Kingdom,
and healed every affliction among the people.'

Let's take a minute, invite God in our affliction, invite him to recreate that which needs the medicine of love and renew our trust in Him, so that we give ourselves fully to the God of all creation.

BROTHER NOHIL D'SOUZA

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION ST GEORGE: Wednesday 8.30 to 9.30 am

Do you value some peaceful time with Our Lord in front of the Blessed Sacrament on a Wednesday morning before Mass? Please either contact the Parish office or email clare290@hotmail.co.uk

TAIZE SERVICE: 3.30pm Sunday 8th February, St Georges Church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All are welcome. If you would like to play an instrument or sing in the choir there will be a practice in the Church from 2.30pm prior to the service, please can you let the Parish Office know so we have the appropriate music available for you.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED:

We are recruiting a Parish Administrator to oversee all parish office tasks and support the Parish Priest in the day to day running of the parish. Reporting to the Parish Priest, the successful candidate will have excellent verbal, written and communication skills. They will be organised and proactive with the ability to work alone and prioritise work demands in an often-busy environment. Excellent knowledge of Microsoft 365 programmes and computer skills. Experience in a similar role would be desirable. For further information and an application form please email taunton.stgeorge@cliffondiocese.com or visit the Parish Office.

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-8:30am; Tue-Fri 5-6pm; Thurs 12 -12:25pm; Fri 5:00am – 9:00pm

Saturdays 10am-11am (Children's Holy hour); St Teresa: Mon 10am;

St John Fisher: Wed 5pm-6pm; Thurs 10-12pm

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

PARISH COMMUNITIES & FELLOWSHIPS:

LEGION OF MARY: meet Thursday 6:30-pm in the Catholic Centre. All welcome
AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: meet the first Sunday of every month from 10:30am in the Parish Centre.

PINOY CLUB: meet the third Sunday of every month from 10:30am in the Parish Centre.

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Margaret Mary, Coleford; Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent; St Joseph Lydney.

Standing Orders: 18/01/2026

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

Offertory Collection: 18/01/2026

St George: £1168.65 St Teresa: £320.86

St John Fisher: £205.44

HAZEL (HOLLY) GRIMOLDBY RIP: Funeral Mass will be held at St George on January 28th 12 noon.

BOOK GROUP: will next meet on Wednesday 4th February at 2.00 pm at St George's Presbytery. We are reading "Searching for Normal" by Sami Timimi. New members are very welcome to join our stimulating group. More details from The Parish Administrator.

YOUTH MASS: our next Youth Mass will be the 6:15pm Mass on Wednesday 28th January.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Please register for confirmation now via our website under the "Sacraments" tab. The deadline for registration is the **18th February 2026.**

PRAYER GROUPS:

Charismatic Prayer Group: every Wednesday 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: 5th February at 1pm in the Parish 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.

Appointments are available by mail: healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com