



NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Mary Toomey, Carmel Allan, Jurdanalyne Francisco.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

THIS TIME: Hilda Cain, Lilian Hurman, Walter Ranson, John Coleman, Rosina Tooze, Edward Howard, Ida Ottavianelli, Mabel Yandell, Ray Forgham, John Bradbury-Williams, Jennifer Knowles, Joseph Roland, Jane Stuckey, Linda Scavazza, Kathleen Boyle, Theresa Brogoitti, Gwen Connolly, Maurice Down, Phyllis Foxwell, Margaret Wylde, George Langley, William Carolan, Agnes Chapman, Mary Maude, Mrs Britter, Mary Hannon, Leonard Foster, Raul Vassallo.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Eileen Strickland 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, 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:

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| Sat | 14 th | 5:30pm | St John Fisher | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | People of the Parishes |
| Sun | 15 th | 8:00am | St George | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John Baptist Menezes RIP |
| Sun | 15 th | 9:15am | St George | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Roy and Sean Strickland RIP |
| Sun | 15 th | 11:00am | St Teresa | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Jo and Mike Honan RIP |
| Mon | 16 th | 9:30am | St George | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Jean Windsor |
| Tues | 17 th | 9:30am | St George | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Deceased Members of the Walker and Baron Families |
| Tues | 17 th | 1:15pm | Musgrove Chapel | Weekday in Ordinary Time | CMBF |
| Wed | 18 th | 9:30am | St George | Ash Wednesday | Holly Grimoldby RIP |
| Wed | 18th | 11:00am | St John Fisher | Ash Wednesday | |
| Wed | 18th | 12:30pm | St Teresa | Ash Wednesday | |
| Wed | 18th | 7:00pm | St George | Ash Wednesday | |
| Thurs | 19 th | 9:30am | St John Fisher | Thursday after Ash Wednesday | People of the Parishes |
| Thurs | 19 th | 12:30pm | St George | Thursday after Ash Wednesday | Bill and Judy Carey |
| Fri | 20 th | 10:00am | St Teresa | Friday after Ash Wednesday | Tony Jordan RIP |
| Sat | 21 st | 9:30am | St George | Saturday after Ash Wednesday | Paul Ring RIP |
| Sat | 21 st | 5:30pm | St John Fisher | First Sunday of Lent | People of the Parishes |
| Sun | 22 nd | 8:00am | St George | First Sunday of Lent | Deceased Members of the Foxton Family |
| Sun | 22 nd | 9:15am | St George | First Sunday of Lent | Deacon Trevor Jones |
| Sun | 22 nd | 11:00am | St Teresa | First Sunday of Lent | John Hatch RIP |

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As we mark National Marriage Week 2025, think about the huge importance of marriage in our lives and society. The hope of marriage is that it becomes a source of stability and happiness, showing us the endless love that God has for all of us.

For Christians, marriage isn't just a legal agreement, it's a special promise between husband and wife, like the covenant between God and humanity. And God's promises are always fruitful. Pope Benedict XVI once said, 'Marriage is a way to save ourselves and our society', because marriage is a source of hope, strength, and new beginnings for everyone involved.

In this way, marriage is a big act of faith and love, giving us the courage to take part in God's amazing creation – a journey of unconditional love, just like God's love. When two people get married, they promise to take care of each other, grow together in faith, and create a home where love, respect, and understanding are the rules. We're made to love, just as God loves us, and this love isn't just for one person, it's for everyone around us.

National Marriage Week is a time for all of us to think about this special sacrament and how it can change lives. It's a chance for married couples to strengthen their bond by being kind to each other, talking openly, and sharing experiences. And for all of us, as we celebrate the beauty of marriage this week, let's make sure that we support and encourage couples in their journey. We can offer our contribution towards a culture that respects and values marriage, knowing that it's the foundation for a happy and healthy society.

For people who are getting married or supporting others on their journey, may this National Marriage Week inspire us all to embrace the hope that marriage brings, not just for ourselves, but for future generations.

Rt Revd Bosco MacDonald
Bishop of Clifton

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY EXTRA MASSES: on Wednesday 18th February there will be extra masses at: St John Fisher at 11am, St Teresa at 12:30pm, St George at 7pm.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: there will be a gathering in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 18th after the 9:30am Mass if you would like to say goodbye to Diz on her last day.

PALMS: please place any palms from last year in the basket by the side door of St George. These will be used to prepare the ashes for the Masses on Ash Wednesday.

ST JOHN FISHER: there will be four Lenten Lunch discussion groups at St. John Fisher. The first will be on Wednesday 25th February; the second on Wednesday 4th March. They will start at 12 and finish at 1.30. The dates of the two other discussions will be later in March. Please bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks will be provided. If you have a Sunday missal please bring it with you, though this is not essential. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring a friend.

LENTEN SERVICE: 3.30pm Sunday 22nd February at St Georges Church. Theme: Seek ye for the Kingdom of God.

A service of readings, reflections and music for Lent. All welcome.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS: we are now practicing the music for Lent and Easter on Thursday evenings in St Georges Church. Juniors 7.00pm – 8.15pm, Choir and Music Group 7.30pm – 9.00pm. All are welcome

PARISH LENT SOUPS: take place after the 12.30pm Mass at St George's in the Catholic Centre starting on Thursday, February 19. Subsequent soups on Feb 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26. All welcome. Donations to charity.

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 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: Immaculate Conception, Devizes, with Lavington.

Standing Orders: 07/02/2026

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

Offertory Collection: 07/02/2026

St George: £512.73 St Teresa: £309.62

St John Fisher: £194.00

FUNERAL: there will be a funeral for Mrs Elizabeth (Mary) Toomey at Taunton Crematorium on the 26th February at 10:40am.

SECOND COLLECTION: this weekend for Father Noriel Salvador, as we wish him every blessing in his future ministry. On Sunday 22nd February after the 9:15am Mass, there will be a farewell for Father Noriel in the Parish Centre.

FAIRTRADE: available at: St John Fisher on Saturday 14th Feb; St Teresa on Sunday 15th Feb; St George on Sunday 22nd Feb.

All proceeds to the project in Malawi.

BRING AND SHARE: finger food on Sunday 22nd February at St Teresa. Please see the list at the back of the church.

THE BOOK GROUP: will next meet on 4th March at 2.00pm reading "All Among the Barley" by Melissa Harrison -we meet in St George's Rectory.

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: 2nd & 4th Thursdays 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