



# NEWSLETTER

## LAETARE SUNDAY

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

Carmel Allan, Jurdanalyn Francisco, Mary Ann Estonido Mariano, Marie Grant, Eduardo Albanez, Sister Genevieve Clanchy.

Middleton, Lily Cook, Marcelle Holden, Margaret Murphy, Wendy Francis, Mr Dukes, Mrs Lincoln, Robert Walker, Eileen Osborne, Barbara Sampson, Kate Boden, Alfred Ryan.

**WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT**

**THIS TIME:** Jacqueline Urwick, Vera Hart, Mrs Rice, Emilia Wadham, Mariette Lockyer, Mary Nelson, Shelley Pielou, John Cross, Patrick Kirwan, Patricia Brodie, Louise Timmins, George Camps, Jean Pedrick, Sheila Gibbs, John Hegarty, Gregorz Lamanczyk, Freda Bourke, Doris Collins, Domenica Dolente, Lucy Fitzpatrick, Mrs Woods, Robert King, Veronica Ismail, Frank Allen, Carole Marden, Philip Binding, Mary Veronica Raunkilde, Franc Barnes, Thomas Conlon, Fred Selwood, Louise Walsh, John Westworth, Cathy McStay, Mary

**AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:**

Eileen Srickland 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, Margaritha Gibson, Anne King, Graham King, Mavis Parsons, Marie Mackay, Richard Fairfax, Roger Dore, Sandra Jones, Christopher Browne, Eveleen O'Farrell, Jane Tolfree, Sean Carroll, Martin Connolly, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Paul Jones, Riza Carol Khan, Tony Davis, Marilyn McHale, Marguerite Walker.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Laetare Sunday	Ronaldo Calingasan, RIP
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Laetare Sunday	Deacon Trevor Jones
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Laetare Sunday	Rogelio Pasaylo Senior, RIP
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Laetare Sunday	Tony Jordon, RIP
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Lent	Maura Richards, RIP
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Lent	Joaquin & Maria Uribe, RIP
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	6:15pm	St George	Weekday of Lent	Derick Tansley, RIP
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday of Lent	In honor of the Holy Trinity & our Lady, St Mary
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Weekday of Lent	Julie Sowerby, RIP
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday of Lent	Benita Spearing, RIP
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Lent	Deacon Trevor Jones
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Roddy & Jane Macaulay, RIP
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am	St George	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Jerry Whelan, RIP
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15am	St George	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Deacon Trevor & Phil Jones
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Graham Hill, RIP

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## A Prayer for Peace in Iran and the Middle East

God of peace, Father of all, in this hour of fear and violence draw near to every family living under threat. Protect the innocent, shelter the displaced, comfort the grieving, heal the wounded, and strengthen all who bring relief and care. Turn the hearts of leaders from pride and anger. Give them wisdom, restraint, and courage, that the weapons may fall silent and honest negotiation may begin. Save the peoples of the Middle East from a widening war. Guard Christians and all religious minorities, and keep hatred from hardening into lasting division. Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, make us peacemakers in our homes, our schools, and our communities. Bless our Lenten prayers and sacrifices, and let them bear fruit in mercy, justice, and reconciliation.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, protector of families, pray for us.  
Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us. Amen.

Rt Rev Bosco MacDonald, Bishop of Clifton.

Kindly note: the weekly rosary on Tuesdays (6:15pm) at George's, is offered through the intercession of our Blessed Mother for peace in Iran and the middle east.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND:** Next week's second collection, please support this fund. At the moment 17 retired priest benefit from it. Please collect the envelopes from the back of the church after mass and place them in next week second collection. Thankyou.

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Part-time, 29 hours per week, £20,790 per annum.** We are recruiting a Parish Administrator to oversee all parish office tasks including the Parish Centre 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 required. Experience in a similar role would be desirable. For further information and an application form, please email [taunton.stgeorge@cliffondiocese.com](mailto:taunton.stgeorge@cliffondiocese.com)  
Closing date for receipt of applications: 27/03/2026.

**DEPARTMENT FOR ADULT EDUCATION AND EVANGELISATION:** has produced their 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the newsletter. You can find it here: <https://cliffondiocese.com/wpcontent/uploads/2026/03/Newsletter-volume-17.pdf>

**PARISH LENT SOUPS:** will take place after the 12.30pm Mass at St George's in the Catholic Centre on March 19<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. Donations to charity.

**ST. JOHN FISHER:** The last Lenten Lunch will be on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> of March at 12:00 to 1.30. Please bring packed lunch and Sunday missal if you have one. Hot drinks will be provided. All are welcome.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Thank you to those who have signed up for our next Confirmation Course. For a variety of reasons, we have decided that we will be starting the course in Spring 2027. We will be in touch nearer the time with more details including dates and times of the sessions and Confirmation Mass.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

St. George: Saturday, 9:00 am, followed by Holy Mass at 9:30.

St. Theresa: Friday, after the 10:00 am Holy Mass.

St. John Fisher: Thursday, 9:00 am, followed by Holy Mass at 9:30.

## NOTICES

### Diocesan Prayer Link:

**Standing Orders: 08/03/2026**

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

**Offertory Collection: 08/03/2026**

St George: £1523.44 St Teresa: £295.44

St John Fisher: £199.84

**TUESDAY MASSES:** The mass formerly celebrated at the hospital will no longer take place now that Fr Noriel has returned to the Philippines. The 9:30 mass at St George's is also cancelled because it is Fr David's day off.

**FAIRTRADE:** 'Project Malawi' 14<sup>th</sup> March: St John Fisher's, 15<sup>th</sup> March: St Teresa's. So far, the stalls have raised £432 towards the Project. Thank you for your generosity.

**PARISH PRINTER:** This simplified newsletter is necessary this week because our big printer has died & we are in the process of buying a new one.

**03<sup>rd</sup> April 2026, GOOD FRIDAY:**

**CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 9.30am, at St Georges Church, followed by Hot Cross Buns and refreshments in the Parish Centre. There will be a practice from 9.00am for any Children who wish to take an active part reading the prayers. All are welcome.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 10.00 am, at St Teresa's church, this journey through the stations is presented from the perspective of Jesus' mother Mary. If you would like to read at this service, please contact: Tina Stone via [martina\\_stone@hotmail.com](mailto:martina_stone@hotmail.com).

**BOOK GROUP:** Next meeting, Wednesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of April at 2:00pm. Book: The spy and the Traitor by Ben Macintyre. New members are 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:

St George: Tue-Sun-6:30am-7:30am;

Wed 6:30am-9.25am; Thurs 12 -12:25pm; Fri 6:00am – 6:00pm Sat10am-11am.

St John Fisher: Wed 5pm-6pm; Thurs10-12pm

**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.

### 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:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 1pm in the Parish Centre.

**Pray the Rosary:** Tues 6:15pm St George's Church, [for world peace](https://www.worldpeace.org).

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.

At other times by appointment:

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