



**WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:**  
Francis Cakebread, Sue Atkins, Marie Grant, Sister Genevieve Clanchy.

**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 Middleton, Lily Cook, Marcelle Holden, Margaret

# NEWSLETTER

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Murphy, Wendy Francis, Mr Dukes, Mrs Lincoln, Robert Walker, Eileen Osborne, Barbara Sampson, Kate Boden, Alfred Ryan.

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

Eileen Srickland Alison Brown, Brian Toomey, Elizabeth Smart, Brian Smart, Julia Tucker, Catherine Twomey, Sister Theresa Smythe, 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, Eileen 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	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
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Lent	Deceased members of the Walker & McPhillips Families
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	St George	Weekday of Lent	Penitential Service
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Lent	All souls in Purgatory & the whole world
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	6:15pm	St George	Weekday of Lent	In Honor of St. Joseph, all Saints & Holy Angles
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday of Lent	Elizabeth Cremin, RIP
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Weekday of Lent	Michael O' Loughlin, RIP
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday of Lent	Nan Kevil, RIP
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Lent	Deceased members of the Walker & Baron families
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Sixth Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo
Sun	29 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am	St George	Sixth Sunday of Lent	The Del Grosso Family
Sun	29 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15am	St George	Sixth Sunday of Lent	James & Margaret Kilcullen, RIP
Sun	29 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Sixth Sunday of Lent	Deceased members of the Hill family

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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

**SECOND COLLECTION: THE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND** provides retirement grants and housing, including care home accommodation, to the priests who have served our Diocese faithfully during their years of active priestly ministry. This money supports them in their retirement and offers them security in their later years. Our gift to them through this fund shows them something of our gratitude and our support. At the moment 17 retired priest benefit from it. 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.

**ST. GEORGE:** The final parish Lent soup will take place after the 12.30pm Mass at the Catholic Centre on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. 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.

**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-11 am.  
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.

## NOTICES

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** St Augustine of Canterbury, Matson and English Martyrs, Tuffley, Gloucester.

### Standing Orders: 15/03/2026

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

### Offertory Collection: 15/03/2026

St George: £164.21 St Teresa: £ 266.00

St John Fisher: £148.61

### 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).

**MISSIO:** The Spring edition of Missio Today, the magazine for supporters of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, is available at the rear of St George's. Thank you for your continued support of the Red Box initiative.

**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.

**PARISH RAMBLERS WALKING GROUP:** will have their first walk on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April. For further details contact Wrio Russell on 07903504795.

### 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.rosary.com)

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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