



TAUNTON VALE
CATHOLICS

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:
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 Murphy, Wendy Francis, Mr Dukes, Mrs Lincoln, Robert

NEWSLETTER

PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

Walker, Eileen Osborne, Barbara Sampson, Kate Boden, Alfred Ryan.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Eileen Strickland 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, Eveleen O'Farrell, Jane Tolfree, Sean Carroll, Martin Connolly, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Paul Jones, Riza Carol Khan, Tony Davis, Marilyn McCale, Marguerite Walker.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	28 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Pro Populo
Sun	29 th	8:00am	St George	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	The Del Grosso Family
Sun	29 th	9:15am	St George	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	James & Margaret Kilcullen, RIP
Sun	29 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Deceased members of the Hill family
Mon	30 th	9:30am	St George	Monday of Holy Week	CMBF Foundation Mass
Wed	1st	11:00am	Clifton Cathedral	CHRISM MASS	Please Note: No Mass at St George
THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM					
Thurs	2 nd	7:00pm	St George	Holy (Maundy) Thursday	
Fri	3 rd	9:30am	St George	Children's stations of the Cross	
Fri	3 rd	9:30am	St Teresa	Stations of the Cross	
Fri	3 rd	3:00pm	St George	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	Special Collection: Holy places of Palestine
Sat	4 th	9:30am	St George	Holy Saturday	Morning prayer
Sat	4 th	8:00pm	St George	The Easter Vigil	
Sun	5 th	8:00am	St George	Sunday of the Resurrection	Maldwyn & Mary Fleming, RIP
Sun	5 th	9:15am	St George	Sunday of the Resurrection	Sean Strickland, RIP
Sun	5 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Sunday of the Resurrection	Sean White, RIP
Sun	5 th	5:00pm	St John Fisher	Sunday of the Resurrection	Br Nohil D' Souza

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'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord needs them", and he will send them at once.' This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 'Say to the daughter of Sion, "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!' And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.'

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

03rd 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: 09.30 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.

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.

Benediction: will not take place this week.

Confessions: will not take place this week.

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.

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Bent, Kemerton, St Joseph Tewkesbury and St Nicholas, Winchcombe.

Standing Orders: 22/03/2026

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

Offertory Collection: 22/03/2026

St George: £518.42 St Teresa: £354.00

St John Fisher: £190.11

BOOK GROUP: Next meeting, Wednesday, the 8th 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 11th April. For further details contact Wrio Russell on 07903504795.

'Now is the Time' a Symposium to explore the teachings of Pope Leo in his Apostolic Exhortation **'Dilexi Te'** (Love for the Poor) at St Brendan's

College, Brislington, on Saturday 30 May. Keynote speakers - Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Sir John Battle KC*SG & Raymond Friel (CSAN). The day starts at 10am (refreshments from 9.30am) and finishes at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. You can register on the Eventbrite link:

<https://dilexite.eventbrite.co.uk>

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again - Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk and +44 797 338 0443

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:

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 1pm in the Parish Centre.

Pray the Rosary: Tues 6:15pm St George's Church, for world peace.

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.

At other times by appointment:

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