



# NEWSLETTER

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Carmel Allan, Jurdanalyn Francisco, Mary Ann Estonido Mariano, Marie Grant, Eduardo Albanez, 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 Walker, Eileen Osborne, Barbara Sampson, Kate Boden.

### 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, Margariitha 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

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Third Sunday of Lent	Jim Brown, RIP
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Third Sunday of Lent	Marie Grant, RIP
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Third Sunday of Lent	Maria Mateus, RIP
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Third Sunday of Lent	Thomas Lowe
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Lent	Mrs. Imelda O' Shea
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	St George	Weekday of Lent	Requiem Mass for Carmel Allan
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	6:15pm	St George	Weekday of Lent	Louise Walsh, RIP
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday of Lent	In Memoriam: The Begley & O' Farrell Families
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Weekday of Lent	Norman Surridge, RIP
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday of Lent	Cynthia Fulton, RIP
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Lent	Francis & Mary Wicksteed
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

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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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BISHOP BOSCO:** has issued the following statement regarding the War in Iran: <https://cliffondiocese.com/news/bishop-bosco-issues-statement-on-the-war-in-iran/> "I encourage every parish this week to include a clear intention at Mass for Iran and for all caught up in this war, and to offer a simple act of prayer for peace: a decade of the Rosary, a period of silent adoration, or the Prayer of St Francis."

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** Steve Riedlinger, Community Outreach Representative, for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) will be visiting the Parish this weekend. Steve will be talking about ACN's response to recent crises and how we can support suffering and persecuted Christians. There will be a further opportunity to support this Catholic charity through prayer and giving. You are welcome to find out more at the back of the church.

**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.

**PARISH LENT SOUPS:** will take place after the 12.30pm Mass at St George's in the Catholic Centre on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. Donations to charity.

**ST. JOHN FISHER:** The next two Lenten Lunches at St. John Fisher will be on Wednesdays 11<sup>th</sup> and 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. It is not too late to join us. All are welcome.

## NOTICES

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** St. Catharine, Frome and St. Dominic, Mells.

**Standing Orders: 28/02/2026**

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

**Offertory Collection: 28/02/2026**

St George: £456.74 St Teresa: £295.44

St John Fisher: £198.43

**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'

8<sup>th</sup> March: St George's

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.

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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Following are the days for weekly stations.

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

St. Theresa: Friday, after the 10:00 am 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:**

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.

**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; 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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