



NEWSLETTER

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Dominic Lynch, Dagmar Beck, Tony Davies, Raymond Ford, Marie Grant, Sister Genevieve Clanchy, Dagmar Beck.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

George Robins, Jeremiah O'Shea, Romaine James, Pauline Matthews, Mary Howell, Carols Walsh, John Dagg, Julie Corneil, Michael Marshall, John Hartley, George Pearce, Julia Gammon, Michael Hodges, Wilfred Read, Henry Terrell, Roger Templeman, Timothy Bourke, Violet Fudge, Ellen Bithell, James Cole, Timothy Stevens, Charlie Duff, Kenneth Tarrant, Terence O'Hara, Vilma Wainwright, Mary Hunter,

Charlie Gorst, John Wiltshire, Ruth Hogan, Vincent Smythe, Gwen Smith,

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Eileen Srickland, 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, Marilyn McCale, Marguerite Walker.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	23 rd	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday	Jan and Keith Hawkins
Sun	24 th	8.00am	St George	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday	Maureen, Peter and Kevin
Sun	24 th	9.15am	St George	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday	The Kilcullen and Jones Families
Sun	24 th	11.00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday	June Mines, RIP
Sun	24 th	3.00pm	St George	Service of Benediction	Dedicated to those suffering from the effects of Dementia and their carers
Mon	25 th	10.00am	St George	Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Carlos Walsh, RIP
Wed	27 th	9.30am	St George	Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	Charlie Duff, RIP
Wed	27 th	6.30pm	St George	Youth Mass	For the Young People of the Parish
Thurs	28 th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest	Thomas Anthony Jordan
Thurs	28 th	12.30pm	St George	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest	Tony, Lisa and Sister Bernadette
Fri	29 th	10.00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Lisa Marie Jordan
Sat	30 th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Hannah and K Degg
Sat	30 th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Pro Populo
Sun	31 st	8.00am	St George	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Mary Howson, RIP
Sun	31 st	9.15pm	St George	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Patricia Mary De Vos, RIP
Sun	31 st	11.00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Pro Populo

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Pentecost Sunday Newsletter Reflection: The first reading brings us to the first Pentecost: "the Apostles were all together in one place." They were united, just as we are united as the mystical Bride of Christ. A mighty rushing wind, a sign of God the Holy Spirit, filled the whole place. Today, that same Spirit unites us. The Holy Spirit is the love that binds the Father and the Son, and through this mighty wind, we too are drawn into that divine love, into this deep communion with the Blessed Trinity. Put simply, we are connected to the greatest power on earth: the power of love. We all know how deeply the world needs that love today just as the Apostles needed it in their time. The world is also touched by evil, which causes great harm. But we must never forget that God's power is greater. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, and God dwells within us. So when we pray, our prayers are powerful, because the Holy Spirit unites them in love to the Father and the Son. So, this weekend, I invite you to pray to the Blessed Trinity, through the Holy Spirit, for peace in the world. Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Brother Nohil D' Souza

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: Holy Rood, St Peter's, St Mary's of Swindon, Sacred Heart, Royal Wootton Bassett.

Standing Orders: 17/05/2026

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

Offertory Collection: 17/05/2026

St George: £1037.46, St Teresa:

St John Fisher: £327.41

Pentecost Benediction Service: Sunday, 24th May 3pm in the Catholic Centre. All welcome, anyone living with frailty or dementia, carers, relatives and any interested parishioners. Refreshments afterwards.

Ladies Fellowship Group: The Ladies Fellowship Group started on Tuesday 19th May in the Catholic Centre. We will be meeting fortnightly and whether you are new to the faith, new to our parish or have been here for years, you are very welcome. We hope to have a mix of prayer, Bible study, talks and social events. If you wish to know more you can message Lynn on 07812796878 or Clare on 07849152923.

St Teresa: The weather is looking fine for our barbeque on 31st of May. There is a list at the back of the Church for you to state what you will be contributing (No frozen chicken). Set up will take place at 10am. All help welcome. With thanks.

Parish Ramblers: Our next Parish Ramblers walk will be on Saturday 30th May, around Bicknoller in the Quantocks. For full details contact Peter Wakefield on 07739 607766.

Gift Aid Envelopes: Anyone who yet has to collect their Gift Aid Envelopes, they are now in the Parish office.

Book Club: The Book Club will next meet on 3rd June at 2.00pm in the Presbytery. We are reading "In Our Time" by James M Barrens. It is the story of how, after the Second Vatican Council, Catholics and Jews built a new relationship.

Healing Mass Invitation: Everyone is invited to a Healing Mass in the Catholic Centre at St George's on Sunday 14th June at 3pm. The Mass is being organised by the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP). The essence of SVP is person-to-

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 4pm-6pm; Thurs10-12pm

BENEDICTION: 6:30pm on Wednesdays at St George's Church

PARISH YOUTH MASS: 6.30pm on Wednesday at St George's Church

PARISH COMMUNITIES & FELLOWSHIPS:

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.

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Second Collection: There will be a second collection for Brother Nohil who will sadly be leaving us at the end of the month to continue his studies.

First Holy Communion: CONGRATULATIONS to the 44 children who have received Holy Communion for the first time this month. Applications for the next set of FHC sessions will open in June 2026. Forms can be found on the website.

Sponsored Walk: An amazing £1,365 has been raised for the sponsored walk for this year's 'De La Salle project to Malawi'. Over £100 of this amount has been donated through gift aid. Thank you so much for our generosity.

CSSA Training: The Diocese wish all Parish Volunteers to undergo the online CSSA training module. The first session will run via the teams website on 24th June between 1pm-3pm. Please register your name and email address with Dale in the Parish Office.

The Big Breakfast: Thank you to everyone who supported and attended the second 'Big Breakfast for St. George'. A wonderful amount was raised towards the new devotional candle stand for beneath the icon in the church.

If you said you would pay for your breakfast afterwards via the GoFundMe page, we would be very grateful if you could still do so. Payments can be made easily by scanning the QR code with your phone camera to access the fundraising page.



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:

healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com

LEGION OF MARY: meet Thursday 6:30-pm in the Catholic Centre. All welcome