



NEWSLETTER

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Gerald Falvey, Tony Davies, Raymond Ford, Marie Grant, Philip Boyle.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Eliza Sandford, Elizabeth Taylor, David Parker, Michael Barry, William Bindon, Rosaleen Atkinson, Ada Beattie, James Conway, Helen Fejer, Ruth Helcman, Terence James, Pat O'Flaherty, Michael O'Grady, Caroline Wilkinson, David Mason, Douglas Webber, Frances Batten, John Roffe-Silvester, Kirsty Roffe-Silvester, Czeslaw Chmielarz, Grace Camppling, Phyllis Turner, Shirley Marshall, Sheila Bale, Doreen O'Neill, William Hayhurst, David Curry, Daisy Hatton, David Banks, Joan Gregory, Nanoh Soriano, Eric Wight, Aileen Usher, Manolo Soriano.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Eileen Stickland, 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, Margartha 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, Larry Kirton, John MacNeice, Vlad.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	20th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sun	21st	8.00am	St George	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mrs Lolita Vigilla Dimapilis, RIP
Sun	21st	9.15am	St George	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael O'Brien, RIP
Sun	21st	11.00am	St Teresa	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Teresa Cachia-Zammit, RIP
Mon	22nd	9.30am	St George	Feast of Saints, John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More	Charlie Duff
Wed	24th	9.30am	St George	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	Michael & Kay Byrne Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Wed	24th	6.30pm	St George	Youth Mass	For all the young people of the Parish
Thurs	25th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ruth Helcman, RIP
Thurs	25th	12.30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Dominic Lynch, RIP
Fri	26th	10.00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mrs Cynthia Fulton
Sat	27th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Maria Mateus & Rumualdo Mata, RIP
Sat	27th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	All deceased members of the Helm and Brandreth families
Sun	28th	8.00am	St George	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	Mai & Jim Hoban, RIP
Sun	28th	9.15am	St George	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	Manolo Soriano, RIP
Sun	28th	11.00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	Vlad

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 - 12:00pm and 1.00pm - 6.00pm; Sat 10am - 11am.
St John Fisher: Wed 4pm - 6pm; Thurs 10 -12pm
BENEDICTION: 6:30pm on Wednesdays at St George's Church
PARISH YOUTH MASS: 6.30pm last Wednesday of the Month at St George's Church
IMPACT GROUP: Meet every Sunday 5.30pm - 7.00pm every Sunday in Canon John Room. All teenagers 12-17 very welcome.
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.

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 6:00pm 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

Newsletter Reflection: Today's gospel reading invites us to trust in God's power and care for us, rather than in the opinions of others. Especially vivid is the idea that God knows each and every sparrow that exists and, further, the number of hairs on all of our heads. Jesus points us to the deep love that His father has for each person and the value that he places upon their life.

At the same time, I am challenged to acknowledge my faith openly. Hesitation in speaking about our Christian belief is understandable, when one might fear the judgement of others; even their rejection. However, Jesus invites us to stand firm in faith, knowing that God honours those who follow Him with true fidelity. So then, God is ever-present, watching over us and giving us the strength of the Holy Spirit. I can live confident of his loving protection and so, in courage, trust in Him completely.

Rev Father David Savoury, VF

Diocesan Prayer Link: St John the Baptist, Trowbridge, St Bernadette, Westbury, St Thomas More, Bradford on Avon
Standing Orders: 15/06/2026
St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92
St John Fisher: £176.08
Offertory Collection: 15/06/2026
St George: £479.60, St Teresa: £233.40
St John Fisher: £280.10

Fairtrade available: St Teresa's on Sun 21st June. All profits towards the De La Salle project to Malawi. Thank you as always for your support.

Ladies Fellowship Group: The Ladies Fellowship group will be meeting on Tuesday 30th June at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Book Club: The next meeting will be at the Presbytery at 2.00 pm on Wednesday 8th July. We are reading 'Villette' by Charlotte Bronte. New members are very welcome.

Parish Ramblers: We will be holding our next walk on Saturday 27th June, details not finalized as yet. For further information, phone Wrio Russell on Mob: 07903 504795 or Peter Wakefield on Mob: 07739 607766.

Church Cleaning: The cleaning team are seeking another volunteer to help clean the Church after 9.30 Mass on a Wednesday. If you can spare the time, please email the Admin office.

First Holy Communion: Applications for FHC 2027 open from June 1st onwards. Forms can be found on the website. For further details contact Sue Morkane 07714 419559.

Confirmation Courses: Confirmation Courses will commence in January/February 2027. A Confirmation Mass will be held on 10th June 2027.

CSSA Training: May I remind all volunteers that safeguarding training is mandatory every three years for all DBS cleared Parish Volunteers. The Diocese has arranged a series of 2 hour sessions on the Teams Website. These sessions are for those Parishioners who would prefer not to do the CSSA module themselves on line. The first session is on the 24th June between 1-3pm. Please contact Dale in the Parish office to register. Only one 2 hour session is needed. Other dates to follow.

Healing Mass: The SVP would like to thank everyone who attended the Healing Mass on Sunday, June 14, and for making it such a success. Particular thanks to Father David for celebrating the Mass and Anne-Marie Twort and Deacon Ed for the musical accompaniment. Another Healing Mass will be held in 2027.

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo: 'Captain Noah and his floating Zoo, music by Joseph Horowitz, Libretto by Michael Flanders, by arrangement with Novello & Co Ltd.' The Children and Young People of the Dunstan Deanery will be performing **Captain Noah and his floating Zoo, 6.30pm Thursday 25th June**, in St George's Church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Entrance is free, there will be a retiring collection in aid of the St George's Church Organ Fund.

St George's Catholic School Summer Fete: Will be held on the afternoon of 3 July from 3.30pm - 5.30pm. All Parishioners welcome.

Fanning The Flame Youth Camp 2026: Are you between 11-17years? Will you like to deepen your faith while making new Catholic friends, and enjoy a fun-filled few days with other people your age? Fanning the Flame Catholic Youth Camp will take place from 17th-21st August 2026 at St Cassian's Centre, Kintbury (near Hungerford). The camp offers daily Mass, prayer, faith formation, games, activities, and the opportunity to be inspired by the faith of other Catholic teenagers. Application forms are now available. Cost: £195 per teenager. Payment deadline: 5th August 2026

WeBelieve, Festival of Catholic Life: Friday 24-Monday 27 July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham: WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful.

Diocesan Day - Joy of Love: Bishop Bosco warmly invites you to join him on Saturday 4 July for our Diocesan Day at Downside School & Abbey to celebrate the 'Joy of Love' with Patti Boulaye OBE. The Programme of prayer & talks will commence at 10.30am and end following a Mass at 3.30pm. You can register via <https://joyoflove.evenbrite.co.uk>

BBQ at St Teresa's: 5th July, weather permitting. We would be grateful for help to set up at 10am and at least 8 people to help clear away. We require 2/3 cooks please. There is a list at the back of the church for you to indicate what you will be bringing to contribute to the day.

Please Pray: On Tuesday 23rd June, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740, or via www.goodcounselnetwork.com.