



NEWSLETTER

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

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

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Winefride Lyons, Alfred Bush, Anthony Templeman, Elizabeth Kelly, Chase Atkin, Michael Donohoe, John Blake, Gerald Doyle, Florence Bradbury-Williams, Margaret Salter, Ann Elizabeth O'Shea, Pierina Slawin, Fr Eric Wilkes, James Brady, Pauline Twomey, Margaret Luxton, Joe Hind, Arthur Byrne, Arthur Hawks, Charlie Waters, Bridget Winter, June Alma Knight, Edward Evenden, Christopher Taylor, Rita Wiggins, Joan Phillips, Christine James, Bob Hebditch,, Clare Rufus, Rosa Pembury, Joyceline Upham, Peter Sturt, Andrew Walker, Phyllis Hunt, Tony Pontz-Wright, Grace Byrne, Suzanne Swiggs, James Whitworth, Pam Munro.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Eileen Strickland, 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, Helena Allen. Larry Kirton.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sun	7th	8.00am	St George	Corpus Christi	Donald Ring
Sun	7th	9.15am	St George	Corpus Christi	Christians in the Holy Land
Sun	7th	11.00am	St Teresa	Corpus Christi	Michael Donohoe, RIP
Mon	8th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Minnie Crossman
Wed	10th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mrs Maria Vos
Thurs	11th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle	Norman Surrige, RIP
Thurs	11th	12.30am	St George	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle	Andrew Walker, RIP
Fri	12th	10.00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Fred & Gwen Hill, RIP
Sat	13th	9.30am	St George	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Tony Poyntz-Wright
Sat	13th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	People of the Parish
Sun	14th	8.00am	St George	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Maureen Ainsworth, RIP
Sun	14th	9.15am	St George	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Walker and Baron Families
Sun	14th	11.00am	St Teresa	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Garrard & Kathleen McStay
Sun	14th	3.00pm	Catholic Centre	Healing Mass	For all those in need of Healing



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Newsletter Reflection: Today's celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege in 1246 as the feast of Corpus Christi. Our belief in this Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist derives from the literal interpretation of the promise of Christ to give us his Body and Blood for our spiritual food and drink, as found in St. John's Gospel, Chapter 6, and also in the four independent accounts of the fulfilment of this promise at the Last Supper (Mt 26; Mk 14; Lk 22; 1 Cor 11). In the reforms of Vatican II, Corpus Christi was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. We celebrate today Christ's gift to us of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church. The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563), declared that we must honour Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist publicly so that those who observed the faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament. "The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass."

Br. Nohil Bravo D'Souza
Seminarist for the Diocese of Clifton

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: Christ the King, Thornbury, Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge

Standing Orders: 31/05/2026

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

Offertory Collection: 31/05/2026

St George: £479.60, St Teresa: £390.50

St John Fisher: £274.14

St Teresa BBQ: We were delighted to see 70 people attending the BBQ at St Teresa's last Sunday. The food was amazing. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, our French chef's, servers and washing up teams. I was so grateful with the donated food and the Banana cake was amazing. Last but not least the food waste was so small. With so much poverty in our world it did gladden my heart. God Bless – Doug

Healing Mass Invitation: The Healing Mass will take place 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-person contact, and spending time with people is our greatest gift. If you would like a visit from the SVP, please email secretary BO40503@svp.org.uk.

Adoration: Please note there will be NO Adoration from 6.30am to 7.30am from 31st May to 14th June.

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.

Fairtrade available: at St George's on Sun 14th June, St John Fisher's on Sat 20th June, St Teresa's on Sun 21st June. All profits towards the De La Salle project to Malawi. Thank you as always for your support.

Parishioners are politely requested to enter and leave the Rectory by the front door. The Sacristy is not a thoroughfare. Please don't test me on this – Rev Father David Savoury VF

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
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 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.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parishioners of Taunton Vale Catholics,

As my placement comes to an end, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you. Being part of this community has been a great blessing and an important step in my journey towards the priesthood. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly into your community, your homes, and your worship. In prayer, parish ministry, and conversations after Mass, your faith and devotion have been a deep source of inspiration. You have shown me the true meaning of a vibrant, Christ-centred community. I would like to offer special thanks to Father David Savoury for his patient guidance, wisdom, and joyful witness to priestly ministry throughout the past year. His support has strengthened my pastoral skills and deepened my love for the Church and the priesthood. Please continue to pray for me as I return to my studies and know that you will remain in my prayers. In Jesu and Maria

Br Nohil D' Souza

Please join us after 9.15 Mass today to say thank you to Brother Nohil for all he has done whilst on placement with us.

Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo: 'Captain Noah and his floating Zoo, music by Joseph Horovitz, 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.

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.

Volunteers Needed: We are currently in need of a volunteer to help with the cleaning of St George's Church on a rota basis. Please contact Dale in the Parish Office if you feel you can help.

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