



NEWSLETTER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Patricia Ruffell-Hazell, Helena Allen, John Carey.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Mary Burrows, Joan Clemas, Sean McGurk, Alice Parrat, Lorraine Ludden, James Coffey, Brenda Bagley, Nina Knights, Gregory Scott, Bridie Verrier, Martha Hallett, Marjorie Kearney, Joan Bird, Ann Cullen, Charles Holyday, Tom Rowan, Renata Delacruz, Geziena Carney, John Dawson, Michael Fry, Stanley Soper, Robert Lindsay, Tilley Woodcock, Maria Perry, Laura Brazier, Valerie Wallis, Wilfred Marshall, Mary Holden, May Barrell.

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, Margarita 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, Marguerite Walker, Larry Kirtton, John MacNeice, Vlad, Paul White, Elizabeth Surridge, John Irwin.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	18th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sun	19th	8.00am	St George	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Jordan, RIP
Sun	19th	9.15am	St George	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Noreen O'Connell, RIP
Sun	19th	11.00am	St Teresa	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Burrows, RIP
Mon	20th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased members of the Walker and Baron Families
Wed	22nd	9.30am	St George	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene	Caragh & Favid Culley 25 th Wedding Anniversary
Thurs	23rd	9.30am	St John Fisher	Feast of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patroness of Europe	John Irwin
Thurs	23rd	12.30pm	St George	Feast of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patroness of Europe	Jack & Molly Sowerby, RIP
Friday	24th	No Mass	St Teresa	Deanery Meeting	No Mass
Sat	25 th	9.30am	St George	Feast of Saint James, Apostle	Bill & Nora Wittering, RIP
Sat	25th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sun	26th	8.00am	St George	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sandra Nwaizugbo
Sun	26th	9.15am	St George	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael & Sue Lewis, RIP
Sun	26th	11.00am	St Teresa	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jo & Mike Lonan, RIP

There will be no Confession or Mass at St Teresa on Friday 24th July

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; Sat10am - 11am.
St John Fisher: Wed 4pm - 6pm; Thurs10 -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.

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 Ministry: 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.

Men's Fellowship & Ladies Fellowship Groups – Meet at 8pm on alternate Tuesdays to each other in the Catholic Centre. All Welcome.

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: Religious Communities

Standing Orders: 28/06/2026

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92

St John Fisher: £176.08

Offertory Collection: 5/07/2026

St George: £1508.13, St Teresa: £432.20

St John Fisher: £302.00

Fairtrade available at:

St John Fisher's Saturday 18th July

St Teresa's Sunday 19th July. Thank you all for your support towards the De La Salle project to Malawi.

Food Bank Summer Holiday Food Needed: With the school holidays starting soon there will be a bigger need from Families who use the foodbank (**remember you need to be referred to use this facility**). If you able to help there are collection boxes in our churches. Items needed at the moment are pasta, tinned veg, fruit, meat and fish, pot noodles, long life milk and fruit juice, rice pudding, jams and spreads, instant mash potato and toiletries.

When I was Hungry you gave me to Eat when I was thirsty you gave me to drink.

Free Survivor Support & Information Event - 11th August 2026:

The South West Ecumenical Safeguarding Forum (SWESF) is a regional collaboration across the South West of England, focused on safeguarding within Christian churches and faith settings. First Light is a specialist UK charity that supports and empowers people affected by abuse, including domestic abuse, sexual violence, and church-related abuse. If you have been affected by abuse, you are warmly invited to attend this supportive and informative event. [Free Survivor Support & Information Event Tickets](#).

March for Life UK: Here in the UK, it is now legal for any woman to abort a baby up until birth, for any reason. There are ongoing attempts to legalise euthanasia. On Saturday 5th September, there will be a large gathering in Westminster for the pro-life cause and we're hoping that as many from our parishes as possible will join to be a voice for the most vulnerable in our world and raise awareness. Please do listen out for Jacob and Robyn speaking after mass on 19th July about the event; we're hoping to co-ordinate travel if enough people would like to attend. For more information, feel free to send a message to 07514712920 or visit the event website www.marchforlife.co.uk.

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 2 further 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 12th August between 6-8pm and the second session will be on 30th September between 1-3pm. Please contact Dale in the Parish office to register. Only one 2 hour session is needed.

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



BBQ at St Teresa's: Thanks to all who came to BBQ it was great to seeing our community getting together and enjoying themselves as well as helping set up and clearing away. The next event will be 'bring and share' on 2nd August and the last BBQ of the year will be on 6 September.

Parish Ramblers: The Parish Ramblers' walk on Saturday 25 July will be from Trull car park, around Cotlake Hill, and back. About 3.6 miles, 4 stiles, walking mainly on footpaths. Start at 10.30am. The leader is Ed Channing. Further details: phone Wrio on 07903.504795 or Peter on 07739 607766.

The Book Group: will next meet on Wednesday 2nd September at 2.00 pm at The Presbytery. We are reading, "An Officer and a Spy" by Robert Harris. Why not come and enjoy reading with friends? Contact Mary Flight on 07837 796480 for more details.

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.



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