



NEWSLETTER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Tony Davis, Raymond Ford, Marie Grant, Philip Boyle, Patricia Ruffell-Hazell.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Charmain Mould, Elizabeth Gange, Bernard Halls, Lucy McCluskey, Charles Devine, Peggy Granger, Crystal Murphy, Thomas Lynch, Patricia Bonfield, Bob Nesbitt, Elsie O'Donnell, Winifred Passmore, Les Southwood, John Staniland, Jean Widger, Osias Prado, Fiona Geraghty, William O'Carroll-Fitzpatrick, Margaret Coyle, Terence Buckley, Elizabeth Parsons, Dominic Kearney, Margaret Gregory, Caitlin Camps, Gerard Trevett, Dianah O'Kelly.

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, Marguerite Walker, Larry Kirton, John MacNeice, Vlad, Helena Allen.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	11th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gerrad & Kathleen McStay, RIP
Sun	12th	8.00am	St George	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Norman Surridge, RIP
Sun	12th	9.15am	St George	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Leela Kuriatose & Akhil Jacob, RIP
Sun	12th	11.00am	St Teresa	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bridget Lowe, RIP
Mon	13th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	In Honour and for the most Holy Trinity, Mother Mary & St Joseph
Wed	15th	9.30am	St George	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	Kath, Alan & Jeff Shirt, RIP
Thurs	16th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	In Honour of all the Saints & Angels
Thurs	16th	12.30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Dominic Lynch, RIP
Fri	17th	10.00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mgr Patrick Lynch, RIP
Sat	18th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Charles Devine, RIP
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

There will be a second collection today in aid of Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea)

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.

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: St Luke and St Teresa, Wincanton

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: £2029.64, St Teresa: £432.20

St John Fisher: £258.60

Fairtrade available at: St George's Sunday 12th July

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.

Volunteers Needed:

Church Cleaner: Can you spare ½ hour after 9.30 Mass on any Wednesday to help clean our beautiful Church? Thanks to all those Parishioners who help already.

Counters: We are still in need of extra Offertory Collection Counters. Thanks to all those who assist already in this way.

Church Flowers: If you are a budding florist and would like to help refresh and renew the Church Flowers, we would love to hear from you and again thank you again to all who help already.

Please contact Dale in the Admin Office if you are able to help with any of the above. taunton.stgeorge@clifftondiocese.com.

Safeguarding Volunteer role: The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee is seeking a dedicated and experienced volunteer with a background in social work to join the Risk Allegation Review Meeting panel. This is a vital role contributing to the safeguarding and wellbeing of individuals within our Diocesan community. More information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://clifftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

Vacancies: The Newman Trust currently have Finance vacancies. For further information please refer to the website. [VACANCIES | Clifton Diocese Schools and Colleges](#)

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.

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

CONTACT US

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ORGAN APPEAL: As I am sure you will all agree, the organ is at the heart of the community of St George's Church. Recently however, the organ has been showing significant signs of fatigue, with many parts wearing away or broken due to age. We ask you therefore to help us to raise funds to replace it. Donations can be made by scanning the QR code above, by cheque or cash.

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.

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.

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.