



NEWSLETTER

SEVENTEETH 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: May Barrell, Johanna Honeybun, Peter McCall, Richard Hill, Betty Cattle, Nadia Zelazik, Theresa Carpenter, Lilian Barczykowski, Elfriede O'Loughlin, Pookraj Delpha, Kathleen Lee, Richard Holden, Alfreda Bakke, Terry Cooney, Fr.Henry Formosa, Joseph, Grzegorski, Canon McCarron, Peter Verdon, Betty Pollard, Cliff Collins, Jack Nicholson, Caroline Haughton, James Lochrie, Shamek Czachowski, Stanley Ely, Mary Stock, Jean Dorothy Dibb.

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 Kirton, John MacNeice, Vlad, Paul White, Elizabeth Surridge, John Irwin.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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
Mon	27th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	All Saints & Angels
Wed	29th	11.00am	St George	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus	Requiem Mass Patricia Russell Hazell
Wed	29th	6.30pm	St George	Youth Mass	All the young people of the Parish
Thurs	30th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Teresa & Eric Earie, RIP
Thurs	30th	12.30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Susan & Russell Turley – Wedding Anniversary
Fri	31st	10.00am	St Teresa	Memorial of Saint Ignatius Loyla, Priest	Tommie O'Brien, RIP
Sat	1 st	9.30am	St George	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	Father James Byrne, RIP
Sat	1st	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Raiom Kramatorskyi
Sun	2nd	8.00am	St George	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mai & Jim Hoban, RIP
Sun	2nd	9.15am	St George	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Simon & Royn Wilkins
Sun	2nd	11.00am	St Teresa	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Brenda & Kieran Culley

Second Collection today in aid of the Bishop’s Charitable Fund

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: St Ambrose/Diocesan Curia/Diocesan Services

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: £1,686.56, St Teresa: £320.46
St John Fisher: £184.45



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

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get Togethers at St Teresa's: On 2nd August, we will be having a 'Bring and Share' finger food event and the next BBQ will be on 6th September. All very welcome.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage Sunday 6th September: We look forward to welcoming pilgrims once again to Glastonbury for our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage, celebrated this year under the theme "Mary – Mother of the Faithful". The day begins in the Shrine Church, where we will pray the Rosary before the Statue of our Lady of Glastonbury. The Statue will then be carried in procession into the Abbey Grounds. Confessions will be available in the Shrine during Exposition, and the Chapel of Healing Prayer will be open in the Abbey Grounds throughout the morning. Pilgrims can visit the Shrine Repository tent for devotional items and enjoy refreshments from the Abbey Café and St Mary's cake stall. You are warmly welcome to bring a picnic. A youth procession to the Tor is planned for the morning and in the early afternoon we will gather for the Rosary Procession, making our way through the Abbey Grounds, down the High Street, returning for the Pilgrim Mass, celebrated by Bishop Boscoe. May this day be one of grace, fellowship and deep peace for all who come.

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.

St Georges Junior Choir and Choir are now on their summer break. The next Choir practice will be Thursday 27th August: Junior Choir 7.00pm – 8.15pm and Choir 7.30pm -9.00pm. Do come along and join in, new members always 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.

Mary's Meals – Ann White, a volunteer speaker for Mary's Meals will talk briefly about this remarkable charity at all Masses, the weekend of 1/2nd August. In 2002, 200 hungry children were the first to receive a free school meal. Today, over 3,000,000 children in 16 countries around the world, benefit from Mary's Meals. **FOOD + EDUCATION = HOPE** of a life free from poverty hunger and dependence on aid. This is surely something that every child in our world deserves.

