



NEWSLETTER

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:
Helena Allen, John Carey, Rosie Bindon.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Mary Conway, Pearl Wilson, Joseph Ruddy, Jessie Curry, Angela Del-Rio, Dominic Magee, Olive Brady, William Collins, Walter Fenny, Hugh Mackinnon, Theresa Plowman, Kenneth Williams, Leonard Wrigley, Orsola Steen, Susan Harris, Pauline Whelan, Barry Gauntlett, Jacqui Winchester-Newton, Nora Hague, Mary Mogford, Freda Hibbs, David Sherlock, Mary Bryan, Irene Peach, Bernard Scott, Elizabeth Sheridan, Chris Kenyon, Sheila Sutton, Mary Thompson.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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 & Robyn Wilkins
Sun	2nd	11.00am	St Teresa	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Brendan & Kieran Culley
Mon	3rd	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Norman Surridge, RIP
Wed	5th	11.00am	St George	Mass for the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre	Christians in the Holy Land
Thurs	6th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Feast of the Transfiguration	Johnie & Mary Jo O'Brien, RIP
Thurs	6th	12.30pm	St George	Feast of the Transfiguration	Patricia de Vos & Freda Hibbs, RIP
Fri	7th	10.00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Father James Gerrard Byrne
Sat	8th	9.30am	St George	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest	Mgr Patrick Lynch, RIP
Sat	8th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Virginia Arendt
Sun	9th	8.00am	St George	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Private intention for Tony, Lisa and baby and all the family
Sun	9th	9.15am	St George	Nineteeth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of Kiener Payne & Rogers Families
Sun	9th	11.00am	St Teresa	Nineteeth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tony, Lisa, Bernadette, Mum & Dad and all relatives

Second Collection today in aid of Mary’s Meals

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.

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, Elisabeth Collingridge.

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.

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: University/College/School Chaplaincies

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: £1,169.46, St Teresa: £341.06
St John Fisher: £284.22

Foodbank: Thank you to all who brought food for the foodbank. More is still needed. There are roughly 500+ who attend our churches every week and if everyone bought one item of food for just a pound, think what a difference this would make to these families in need.

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.

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.

CSSA Training: The next session will be 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.

Voluteer to help with Flowers at St Teresa: We are in need of volunteers to help with the flowers at St Teresa's. Please contact Vicki Crisp on 07753 188871 if you are able to help. Thank you.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

St George's Organ Fund: Thank you to all who have donated to the Organ fund. We have a long way to go to raise the funds so if you would like to donate please make chequest payable to The Friends of St George or you may pay by bank transfer; Acc No: 15189074; Sort Code: 60-05-06. With grateful thanks.

The Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem will hold their **annual Summer Mass on Wednesday 5th August at St George's at 11am**. Parishioners and those interested in their mission in aiding the Christians in the Holy Land are most welcome to join us in prayer and devotion. Information about the Order will be available on the day and in the interim anyone interested can contact Adrian Gamble at adrian@adivine.co.uk.

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.

Parish Ramblers: Clare Marshall will be leading our next Parish Ramblers walk on Saturday 29th August, from Crowcombe Gate and back, starting at 11am. Further details to follow. If you enjoy walking in God's beautiful creation, do consider joining us. You can phone Peter Wakefield on 07739 607766 or Wrio Russell on 07903 504795.

Get Togethers at St Teresa's: We look forward to seeing you on 2nd August for our 'Bring and Share' finger food event and the next BBQ will be on 6th September. All very welcome.

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.

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 John Fisher - as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on 15 August, there will be a parish social evening after Mass. Please bring a plate of something to share - there is a list at the back of church. All very welcome.

Healing Prayer will be available after 5.30pm Mass at St John Fisher on Saturday 1st August and at St.George after 9.15am Mass on Sunday 2nd August.

Mary's Meals – Ann White, a volunteer speaker for Mary's Meals will talk briefly about this remarkable charity at all Masses this weekend. 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.

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