



# NEWSLETTER

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:**  
Tony Davis, Raymond Ford, Marie Grant, Philip Boyle.

**WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Stanislaw Lanfranchi, John Morelli, William Quinn, George Campling, Bridget & Ned Walker, Violet Brown, Henri Borremans, Richard Gregory, Mabel Preston, Irene Rowe, John Hunter, James O'Keefe, Maurice Wilmer, Joseph Caldwell, Wanda Lisiecka, Esme Enright, Catherine Jones, Michael Bray, Edith Gallagher, Kitty Elson, Joan Bird, Michael Hogan, Colette Slatter, Helena Eatough, Leela Kuriatose.

**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, Margartha 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, Larry Kirton, John MacNeice, Vlad, Helena Allen.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

**Diocesan Clergy Retreat:** Please note there will be no week day masses from 6<sup>th</sup> July – 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Sat	4th	9.30am	NO MASS	Diocesan Day – Joy of Love, Downside School	NO MASS
Sat	4th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	5th	8.00am	St George	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Maria Mateus & Runaldo Mata, RIP
Sun	5th	9.15am	St George	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Chloe Sutcliffe
Sun	5th	11.00am	St Teresa	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Crystal
Sat	11th	9.30am	St George	Feast of Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	Christopher Davis, RIP
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

**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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 1pm in the Parish Centre.  
**Pray the Rosary:** Tues 6:00pm St George's Church, for world peace, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com)  
**LEGION OF MARY:** meet Thursday 6:30-pm in the Catholic Centre. All welcome

#### CONTACT US

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### NOTICES

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Lourdes/ St Joseph, Weston-super-Mare  
**Standing Orders: 28/06/2026**  
St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92  
St John Fisher: £176.08  
**Offertory Collection: 28/06/2026**  
St George: £1515.48, St Teresa: £460.60  
St John Fisher: £195.65

**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.

**Book Club:** The next meeting will be at the Presbytery at 2.00 pm on Wednesday 8th July. We are reading 'Villette' by Charlotte Bronte. New members are very welcome.

**Church Cleaning:** Can you spare ½ hour after 9.30 Mass on any Wednesday to help clean our beautiful Church? If so, please see one of the team to volunteer your help. Thanks to all those Parishioners who do this already. Krysia Zelazik.

**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:** Please book on the Taunton Vale Catholics website. There will be a Pre-Course meeting with Parents and Candidates on 9<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish Centre from 7-8pm.

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

**RedBox – Missio:** For the last 90 years the Red Box has reminded us of our shared responsibility to make Christ know throughout the world. Through Missio, Red Box support goes directly to missionaries and local Catholic communities across the world. Find out the impact of this work in the current Missio Impact Magazine available at the rear of the Church. Thank you for your continued support for this vital work.

**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://cliffondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

**CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal:** You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. [Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela](https://cafod.org.uk/Venezuela) or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.

Please pray for the people affected by the earthquake in Venezuela and for CAFOD's church partners who are helping provide emergency shelter, food and water.



**SCAN THIS CODE  
TO DONATE TO THE  
ST GEORGE'S  
ORGAN APPEAL**

*Help us raise £66,000 to fund a much-needed  
new organ for the church.*

**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 fund to replace the organ for generations to come. Donations can be made by scanning the QR code above, by cheque or cash and via the website donation button.

### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BBQ at St Teresa's:** We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the BBQ today which will commence after 11.00 am Mass.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk).

**Parish Ramblers:** After our lovely walk around Golden Cap, we are now planning our next ramble for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Further information can be had from Peter (07739 607766) or Wrio (07903 504795)