

NEWSLETTER

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:
Brian Toomey, Richard Samuel.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Edward James, Paul Gallagher, Hilda Bending, Eileen Manders, Wladyslaw Kunda, Gerzuydas Balbosiovas, Bronwyn Webber, Patricia Baker, Mary Branscombe, Frank Crossman, Eileen Foxton, Dorothy Goodall-Copestake, Ann Major, Catherine O'Flaherty, Mary Platt, Clare Smith, Bernard Ridge, Ellen Kent, Wilfrid Hunt, Kenneth Gamble, Mary Wills, Linda Manley, Edward Holden, Pippa Bolton-Smith, Brian Rossiter, Gwendoline Gouge, Pauline Griffiths.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:
Eileen Strickland, 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, Jacqueline Park.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	22nd	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of Rostov & Volgograd Oblasts
Sun	23rd	8.00am	St George	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Anne Widdicombe, RIP
Sun	23rd	9.15am	St George	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dominic James Lucas, RIP
Sun	23rd	11.00am	St Teresa	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mellita Tabone, RIP
Mon	24th	9.30am	St George	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	Lina Tabone
Wed	26th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	James Littlejohns, RIP
Wed	26th	6.30pm	St George	Youth Mass	For all the Young People of the Parish
Thurs	27th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Memorial of Saint Monica	Charlie & Jean Duff, RIP
Thurs	27th	12.30pm	St George	Memorial of Saint Monica	Eileen Elizabeth McChrystal, RIP
Friday	28th	10.00am	St Teresa	Memorial of Sant Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	David Culley Birthday
Sat	29th	9.30am	St George	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist	Joseph CC, RIP
Sat	29th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Elizabeth Adkinson, RIP
Sun	30th	8.00am	St George	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Aswin & Mariya Wedding Anniversary
Sun	30th	9.15am	St George	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lena Kent, RIP
Sun	30th	11.00am	St Teresa	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph Tabone, RIP

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.

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 - 7pm; 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: Our Lady & St Alphege, Bath, St Joseph, Peasdown St John.

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: £1458.38, St Teresa: £369.71,
St John Fisher: £204.30

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. We are 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.

Street Pastors Talk: Mike Czerniak, Paddy Finnegan & Dearbhla Campbell from **Street Pastors** will be giving a short talk on **Sunday 6 September at 9:15am at St George's** and **11:00am at St Teresa's**. Street Pastors is a pan-Christian organisation that puts Christian faith into action within local communities. Their mission is simple: **to listen, care and help**, offering support freely and without judgement to anyone who needs it. During the talk, Mike and the team will share more about the work of Street Pastors, the impact they have in the community, and how you can get involved in this important ministry.

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/ St George's and St Teresa's: 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@cliffondiocese.com.

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

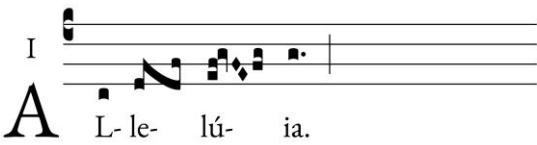
St Georges Junior Choir and Choir are now on their summer break. The next Choir practice will be **Thursday 27th August:** Junior Choir 7.00pm – 8.15pm and Choir 7.30pm -9.00pm. Do come along and join in, new members always welcome.

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.

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 Teresa's BBQ Will be held on Sunday 6th September, our last one this year. Help is needed to set up at 10am (6 people minimum), and 3 people are needed to help with the cooking around 10.35. Help to clear away after the event would be gratefully received. Please sign up to these duties on the sheet at the back of the Church. With thanks.

Children's Catechesis Wellington: Catechesis for primary school-aged children is starting again on Saturday 05 September at 4:30pm at St John Fisher, Wellington. Sessions run weekly during the school term, last around 50 minutes, and finish in time for the Vigil Mass. New children (and adult volunteers!) are always very welcome. For more information please contact philbarra@blueyonder.co.uk or come along to a session.



An introduction to Gregorian Chant

Led by Matthew Searles
Master of the Music, Buckfast Abbey

Saturday 21 November
10.30am–2.30pm

St George's Catholic Church, Taunton



Tickets £15
including music and tea/coffee,
available via the QR code

An interactive workshop for beginner to intermediate singers of all voice parts, designed to develop an understanding of history and context, reading the notation, pronunciation and singing chant.