



NEWSLETTER

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Brian Twomey, Richard Samuel.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Athelia Bird, Stephen Johnson, Marie Dodd, Leonina Roxas, Tom Murphy, Teresa Hammond, Robert Nesbitt, Kevin De Val, Dorothea Graham, Bronis Laura Michon, Victor Bertolucci, Vera Davidson, Norren O'Connell, Joseph Norman, Edward Lundy, Hugh Owens, Noreen White, Paul Jody Chapple, Francis Howarth, Anthony De Cothi, Deirdre Mathers, Margaret Harris, Pat Whelan, John Dagge, John Jackson, Cyril O'Grady, Anne Green, Brenda Davis, Terence Evans.

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	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
Mon	31st	10.00am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Kevin De Val, RIP
Wed	2nd	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Guzi Tabone, RIP
Thurs	3rd	9.30am	St John Fisher	Feast of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	Pedro Baylen, RIP
Thurs	3rd	12.30pm	St George	Feast of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	Kathryn & Kevin Atkin Wedding Anniversary
Fri	4th	10.00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Cess & Sina Healey
Fri	4th	2.00pm	Crematorium	Funeral Mass for Brian Twomey	
Sat	5th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Brenda Davis, RIP
Sun	6th	8.00am	St George	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Boyce, RIP
Sun	6th	9.15am	St George	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Anthony Pariyadan, 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: £291.10,

St John Fisher: £306.60

Fairtrade: Available from St George's Sunday 13th September, St John Fisher's Saturday 19th September and St Teresa's Sunday 20th September. As always many thanks for your support to the De La Salle project to Malawi.

March for Life UK: Here in the UK, it is now legal for any woman to abort a baby up until birth. On **Saturday 5th September**, there will be a large gathering in Westminster for the pro-life cause and we're hoping that many from our parishes will join to be a voice for the most vulnerable in our world. 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".

Street Pastors Talk: Street Pastors will be giving a short talk on **Sunday 6 September** at St George's at 9.15am and St Teresa's at 11.00am.

Retiring Collection: 6th September 2026 – Collection for Jen:

Many of you will know Jen, one of our lovely parishioners. You may also have heard about the recent fire in Oake, when a house was burnt to the ground. This was Jen's home. Jen lost absolutely everything in that fire. Her faith has remained strong and she is so grateful that she, her family and their pets all escaped unharmed. It is a devastating loss and as a Parish we would like to make a gift to Jen, which will be a contribution as she starts to rebuild her home. There will therefore be a retiring collection at the end of Mass next Sunday, 6th September. All contributions would be enormously appreciated. Thank you.

SVP Awareness: In September, we celebrate the feast days of our founder Blessed Frédéric Ozanam on September 9 and our patron St Vincent de Paul, on September 27. The SVP began nearly 200 years ago, when Frédéric, a student in Paris, together with some friends, started visiting people in need. The SVP is really about the little things — small acts of kindness that make a big difference. Here at St George's we have an active group who visit the sick, the isolated and the housebound. If you would like a visit or know someone who would please contact the parish office and the SVP will get in touch.

Parish Database: I am currently updating Parishioner details. If you are not receiving the newsletter by email and would like to, please contact The Parish Administrator.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Ramblers: Clare Marshall will be leading our next Parish Ramblers walk on **Saturday 29th August**, from Crowcombe Gate and back, starting at 11am.

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: We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the last Barbeque of the season at St Teresa's on **Sunday 6th September**.

Red Box Mission Mass Yeovil; Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission is celebrating 90 years of the Red Box. A special Mass is being held at Holy Ghost Church, Higher Kingston, Yeovil BA21 4AR on **Wednesday 9th September at 7pm**. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Gary Brassington followed by refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. All are very welcome. www.missio.org.uk

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.

The Ladies Fellowship group: is meeting after the summer break on **Tuesday 8th and 22nd September** at 8pm in the Parish Centre when we will be looking at synodality in the Catholic Church. We are a friendly, lively group of women so if you are looking for Christian conversation and to deepen your faith then do come and join us.

St John Fisher - New Bible Study: Monday 28 September from 6.45pm - 8.45pm. We will be studying Acts; The Spread of the Kingdom using the Great Adventure series by Ascension Press <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/acts-the-spread-of-the-kingdom?srsltid=AfmBOoqkIn6VyKK-ysXGrnRXimrooRd78UsCjilqfsp6JSuqNopGmZ>

The format for the study is to consider some questions from a workbook ahead of the session, followed discussion and a video from Jeff Cavins. If you would like more information please contact the parish office or just arrive at the first introductory session on Monday 28 September. You will be very welcome.

Confirmation Sessions: We will shortly be starting confirmation sessions for children in year 9 and above. Those wishing to book a place need to do so by 4th October by completing the application on the Taunton Vale Catholics website: <https://tauntonvalecatholics.com>. For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 01823 272700, email: taunton.stgeorge@cliffondiocese.com.

First Holy Communion: The closing date for this year's First Holy Communion classes is Wednesday 30th September. Please enrol at <https://tauntonvalecatholics.com>. The programme starts in January 2027. Any queries, please contact suemorkane@gmail.com or call Sue on 07714 419559.

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