



NEWSLETTER

NINETEENTH 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: John Buckle, Martin Rafferty, Michael Roberts, Mick Grigg, Pamela Gooch, Nicoll Mackenzie, Gordon Bill, Teresa Coleman, Eva Walsh, Margaret Harcombe, Richard Clutton, William Collier, Florence Grinter, Maria Morelli, James Murray, Pauline Pattermore, Lucille Trevett, Geoff Gunn, Diane Udall, William Grainger, Kenneth Toomey, Sybil Terrell, John Whittaker, Feodora Lawrence, Elizabeth Welsby, Michael Long, John Denis Wilson, George Davis, Mary Dagge.

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.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of Kiener Payne & Rogers Families
Sun	9th	11.00am	St Teresa	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tony, Lisa, Bernadette, Mum & Dad and all relatives
Mon	10th	11.30am	St George	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	Requiem Mass – Helena Allen
Wed	12th	11.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Requiem Mass – John Carey
Thurs	13th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Eileen Elisabeth McChrystal
Thurs	13th	12.30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Tommie O'Brien, RIP
Frid	14th	10.00am	St Teresa	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	Thomas Lowe
Sat	15th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Boyce, RIP
Sat	15th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of the Asumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Elizabeth Adkinson, RIP
Sun	16th	8.00am	St George	Solemnity of the Asumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Dick White, RIP
Sun	16th	9.15am	St George	Solemnity of the Asumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	John MacAuley, RIP
Sun	16th	11.00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of the Asumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Bridie Whyte, 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 - 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: Hospital and Prison 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: £381.75
St John Fisher: £249.05

Fairtrade -Available from St George’s Sunday 9th August, St John Fisher’s Saturday 15th August, St Teresa’s Sunday 16th August. As always thank you for your support towards the De La Salle project to Malawi.

Foodbank: Thanks to all who brought items for the foodbank this week. Sadly more is still needed. What about having a look in your food cupboards for any **in date** food you’re not going to use? Did you ever wonder what happened to the 12 baskets of food after the loaves and fish story? Maybe it was given to the poor.

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.

Accommodation Needed: Hi, my name is Florence and I am a student nurse studying in Bristol. I have a placement in the Autumn term at the hospital in Taunton so need accommodation! I will need a room for three to four days a week. If anyone has a spare room I can rent, I would be so grateful. (I can pay up to £37.50 night). Please contact me on 07850 698915. Thank you.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note, St George’s School Carpark will be out of bounds this weekend. Please find alternative parking.

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: 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.

Mary’s Meals – Ann White, a volunteer speaker for Mary’s Meals would like to thank all Parishioners who kindly donated to this cause. An amazing £1,355 was raised by you all which will give these children **FOOD + EDUCATION AND HOPE.**

Icon Painting Day – Preliminary Notice
We are hoping to have an icon painting day in the Catholic Centre, on Saturday October 17th. The day will be led by Andrea Chance, an iconographer who regularly teaches icon techniques. Andrea trained with Peter Murphy, who is writing our icon of St George. We will need a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 12 people for the day to go ahead. The cost will be £20 per person. If you are interested please let me know, and I will make a provisional list of participants. All materials will be provided to enable us to make a simple icon of the Mother of God. Andrea will guide us, step by step, through the entire process. No drawing will be needed, but all the techniques of tempera painting and gilding with 23 carat gold leaf will be experienced. Eggs are used in the preparation of the paints, so this day is not suitable for people with egg allergies and the finished work should not be handled by anyone with an allergy to eggs. Please email me on Edward 279@btinternet.com to be put on the provisional list of attendees.

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.
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