



NEWSLETTER

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Richard Samuel.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Bridget Berkley, Florence Crossman, Jim Rellis, Ada Atkinson, Sheila Macriner, Eileen Le Brun, Patrick Dagg, Sybil Terrell, Joan Carter, Gordon Carter, Teresa Jennings, Eileen Dance, Fracis Stafford, Alan Fielder-Smith, Dennis O'Leary, Winifred Brewer, Bridget Jackson, Bert Jones, Joe Kearney, William Walsh, Gladys Welsh, Tony Lynch, Valentine St John Webster, Gerry Cakebread, Catherine Mailes, Margaret Norton, Wolodymyr Siomiak, Dorothy MacKinnon, Anne Hebditch, Gerard Kilty, Patrick John Knell, Bronia Michon, Flora Murray, Christopher Flynn, Mary McHugh, Clifford Rogers, Catherine Collier, William Pridden, Kitty Magee, William Crosse, Una Mitchell, Eleanor Blanchard, Anoosh Mackrodt, Thomas Maude, Sadie Collier.

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	12th	9.30am	St George	NO MASS OR CONFESSION TODAY	
Sat	12th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Elizabeth Adkinson, RIP
Sun	13th	8.00am	St George	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Foxton Family
Sun	13th	9.15am	St George	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Don and Bridie Edwards & Lottie Burrows, RIP
Sun	13th	11.00am	St Teresa	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mike Langford, RIP
Mon	14th	9.30am	St George	NO MASS TODAY	
Wed	16th	9.30am	St George	NO MASS TODAY	
Thurs	17th	9.30am	St John Fisher	NO MASS TODAY	
Thurs	17th	12.30am	St George	NO MASS OR CONFESSION TODAY	
Fri	18th	10.00am	St Teresa	NO MASS OR CONFESSION TODAY	
Sat	19th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	The Carey Family
Sat	19th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Honor Woods & Dominic Cotter, RIP
Sun	20th	8.00am	St George	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Kent & Murray Families
Sun	20th	9.15am	St George	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dorothy Baxter, RIP
Sun	20th	11.00am	St Teresa	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Elaine Jaundrell, 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:

1st & 3rd 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.

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St John the Evangelist, Bath

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: £1300.72, St Teresa: £365.70,

St John Fisher: £236.82.

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.

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.

Caritas Clifton Administration Support: We have had a Caritas initiative in the Diocese as part of the Catholic Social Action Network for many years. (www.csan.org.uk). The bishop is now keen that this is developed into a practical resource for parishes. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the setting up, and administration, of the initiative. This could be for a few hours per week or days. For more information, please contact Deacon Robert von Hawrylak on caritasclifton@cliffondiocese.com.

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.

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

St Georges Handbell Group taster session, 2pm – 4pm on Saturday 12th September in the Parish Centre. If you are interested in playing the handbells, whether a beginner or experienced player, do come along you would be most welcome.

The Ladies Fellowship group: is meeting again on **Tuesday 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.

Parish Ramblers: Do come and join our next walk on **Saturday 26th September**. It is in fact the walk from Crowcombe gate and back that had to be postponed last month due to the weather. Clare Marshall is very kindly going to lead it. Further details to follow.

Vocation Retreat Day: Explore, Learn, Reflect: What is God calling you to? Whether discerning your own path or simply curious about how others live out their faith, this day retreat is a chance to pause, explore, learn and reflect together as a community. Open to both men and women, the day brings together speakers from across different vocations, including married life, religious life and the diaconate, each sharing their story of how they found their calling. The day includes Mass and time for confession, with lunch and refreshments included in the ticket price. **Saturday 26th September**, 10am to 4.30pm, at St Mary on the Quay, Bristol. Tickets from £10, available via Eventbrite/Zeffy. For enquiries, please contact. bristolcatholicwomen@gmail.com.

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-ysXGrNRXimroooRd78usCjilLqfsp6JSuqNopGmZ> 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.

The Book Group will next meet on **Wednesday 7th October** at 2.00 pm at The Presbytery. We are reading 'That Woman' by Anne Sebba. A new view on the life of Wallis Simpson. Why not come and join us? Contact Mary Flight on 07837 796480 for more details.

Safeguarding Training: The Diocese are organising further Safeguarding Training for those who wish to take part online. These sessions will be run on **Wednesday 30th September** 1 – 3pm. **Wednesday 11th November** 6 – 8pm and **Wednesday 9th December** 6 – 8pm. Please book your place through the Admin Office.

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