



NEWSLETTER

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Denis O'Sullivan, Daniel Conway, Lucia Weeks, St John Rubert Napier, Christopher Carter, Michael Roffe-Silvester, Edwin Perry, Anthony Furber, Ambrose Davies, Norman Brown, John Magnor, Jessie Morris, John Neylon, Dennis Wilkinson, Evelyn Oates, James Carey, Thomas Smith, Mirella Murphy, Cathy Holmes, Patricia Walsh, Louisa Long, James Stephenson, Charles Murray, Jerry Twomey, Edgar Wallace, Margaret Allen, Mary Gordge, Daphne Denman, Lee Green, Akhil Jacob.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	5th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Brenda Davis, RIP
Sat	5th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
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	Antony Pariyadan, RIP
Sun	6th	11.00am	St Teresa	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Ann Dorrian, RIP
Mon	7th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Patricia Ruffell-Hazell, RIP
Wed	9th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Edward Stourton, RIP
Thurs	10th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Khalkiv & Sumy Oblast
Thurs	10th	12.30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Pauline Atherton, RIP
Fri	11th	10.00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr James Byrne, RIP
Sat	12th	9.30am	St George	NO MASS OR CONFESSION	
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

There will be a Retirement Collection on Sunday 6th September for Jen

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.

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.

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Peter & Paul, 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: £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.

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.

Volunteers Needed:

Tea and Coffee Servers: We are in need of more volunteers to help with the teas and coffees after 8am and 9.15am Masses on Sundays at St George's.

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. Tel: 01823 272700.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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.

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-ysXGrNRXimroooRd78usCiiLafsp6JSugNopGmZ>
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.

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.

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