



NEWSLETTER

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:
Francis Donnelly

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Catherine Mary Mardon, Mgr Patrick McCoy, Alfred Crossman, Magdalen Swarbrick, Kathleen Drewett, Vincent Johns, Geoffrey Forsey, Daniel Baylen, Hugh Magill, Janet Vickery, Francis Murphy, Derek Ruffell-Hazell, Michael Woodhead, Walter Binding, Avelique Brooks-Daw, Patricia Brown, Florence Cook, Kevin Leavy, Michael Maloney, Angela Richards, Mary Webber, Dick Widger, Mary Chedzoy, Thomas Leavy, Patrick Knight, Patrick Brown, Philomena Tibbenham, Reginald Sherlock, Rita Nicholas, Mary Spicer, Hilda Wilson, Oliver Kowalewski.

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, Maria Margarita Gregorio.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	10th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Alec Newbury, RIP
Sat	10th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Harry & Joan Macaulay
Sun	11th	8.00am	St George	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	In Honour of Mother Mary, St Joseph & all the Angels and Saints
Sun	11th	9.15am	St George	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Chris Hogg, RIP
Sun	11th	11.00am	St Teresa	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Private intention for Tony, Lisa & all deceased relatives
Mon	12th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Teresa Hewett
Wed	14th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr James Byrne, RIP
Thurs	15th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Derek Ruffell-Hazell, RIP
Thurs	15th	12.30pm	St George	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Deceased members of the Scorgie Family
Fri	16th	10.00am	St Teresa	No Mass at St Teresa today	
Sat	17th	9.30am	St George	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	Mary Houston, RIP
Sat	17th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Maria Margarita Gregorio
Sun	18th	8.00am	St George	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cynthia Marshall, RIP
Sun	18th	9.15am	St George	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Harvest Festival Mass	Mary Bradley, RIP
Sun	18th	11.00am	St George	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joan King, RIP

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: Holy Family, Patchway, Bristol

Standing Orders: 28/06/2026

St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £257.40, St John Fisher: £176.08

Offertory Collection: 5/07/2026

St George: £2169.04, St Teresa: £257.40, St John Fisher: £266.30.

Fairtrade available at:

St George's on Sun. 11th Oct, St John Fisher's on Sat 17th Oct, St Teresa's on Sun 18th Oct. Thank you for all your support towards the De La Salle project to Malawi.

Prisoner's Sunday: Prisoners' Sunday takes place on **11th October** and is the Catholic Church's national day of prayer and action for prisoners, their children and families, and all those affected by imprisonment. It is an opportunity to reflect on Christ's call, "I was in prison and you visited me" and to respond with prayer, compassion and practical support.

World Mission Sunday, October 18th: The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio - his charity for world mission through a second collection on Sunday, October 18th. The Red Box is a key support of this work. If you are a box holder and have not had your box emptied in the past six months please contact the parish office so this can be arranged. Thank you.

Pray for Peace: Every year on the Feast of St John Paul II (**22nd October**), we gather for a Global Rosary for Peace. This year hundreds of thousands of Catholics will join together in prayer live at 10.00 AM/ET/7.00 AM PT/4.00 PM Rome. We warmly invite you, your family and your friends to unite with Catholics across the world to join the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, to pray for peace. As a lead up to this event, Pope Leo XIV asks us to say the Rosary daily in the month of October for Peace in the World.

Volunteers Needed:

Tea and Coffee Servers: Needed to help with the teas and coffees after 8am and 9.15am Masses on Sundays at St George's.

Church Cleaner: Needed after 9.30 Mass on any Wednesday.

Church Flowers/ St George's and St Teresa's: Help needed to refresh and renew the Church Flowers.

Please contact Dale in the Admin Office if you are able to help with any of the above.
taunton.stgeorge@cliftondiocese.com. Tel: 01823 272700.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

St George's Men's Group: Looking to deepen your faith, build strong friendships, and serve our community? St George's Men's Group invites all men of the parish to join us. Our varied meetings are rooted in prayer and include guest speakers, engaging talks, and charitable projects. Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 13th October** at The Catholic Centre. For more, contact Ben on 07866 139455 or Pete on 07739 607766.

Icon painting day: is now fully subscribed, however Andrea is going to give an informal talk about iconography with examples from her own work at the end of the day. This talk is open to anyone who would like to come along. The talk will be in the Catholic Centre on **Saturday 17th October** from 5pm to 6pm.

Harvest Festival Mass: 9.15am **Sunday 18th October.** St Georges School are joining us for this wonderful celebration Mass during which there will be a procession of the children bringing tins and dried foods. Following the Mass this food will be given to local charities. Do please feel free to bring your own contributions to be placed in the boxes for Open Door and the Taunton Food Bank in the Church porch. Thank you.

Parish Ramblers: 13 ramblers took part in our last, wonderful walk on the Quantocks. And our next walk will be on **Saturday 31st October**. Full details to follow.

Bishop Appeal: On Education Sunday Bishop Bosco launched a new appeal for parishioners to serve as school governors or as academy trust directors. Being a governor/director is helping our schools to provide the best possible education for today's children and helping to protect Catholic schools for future generations – it is truly supporting the mission of the Church. There is an **urgent** need for more volunteers to serve as governors/directors and no previous experience is required. If you would like to help our schools and respond to the Bishop's appeal, please contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer at Clifton Diocese, for more information via bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or on 07710094976 – thank you.

Pray the Rosary for World Peace: Will now be at St Teresa's every Friday after 10am Mass, and 1st Tuesday of the month at 10.30am at St John Fisher.

Concert in aid of St George's Church Organ Appeal



St George's Church Choir & Junior Choir will be performing a varied programme of music.

**7.00pm
Friday 6th November**

**Followed by refreshments
in the Parish Centre**

**Cash donations to the Organ
Appeal gratefully received.**

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: St Teresa, Fridays after 10am Mass, for world peace, 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:30am St John Fisher.

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.

Men's Fellowship & Ladies Fellowship Groups: Meet at 8pm on alternate Tuesdays to each other in the Catholic Centre.

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 – 5pm 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 First 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.

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