



NEWSLETTER

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

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William White, Mrs Hunt, Johannah Needham, Rev. Ben Dorrington, Basil Cullen, Doreen Davison, William Drewett, Olive Penney, Stella Lamb, Mary Brady, Sister Clement, Antonio Fitzgerald, Anna Piazza, Ruth Robert, Peggy Rudderham, Margaret Hawkings, Penelope Luibieski, Rhoda Jones, Herbert Hare, Jean Davies, Diane Diamond, Ellen Kingdom, Alec Newbury, Daniel Boddy, Phillip Kinsella, Patricia Maher, Monica Spalding.

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	3rd	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Terry Hart, RIP
Sat	3rd	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Maria Vaz
Sun	4th	8.00am	St George	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Catrina Scorgie, RIP
Sun	4th	9.15am	St George	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Marcella & Gerrald Hawkins, RIP
Sun	4th	11.00am	St Teresa	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Private birthday intention for a sister-in-law
Mon	5th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Rita Allen, RIP
Wed	7th	9.30am	St George	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	Deacon Ben, Ivy Dorrington & Fr. Eric Wilkes
Wed	7th	6.30pm	St George	Youth Mass	For all the Young People of the Parish
Thurs	8th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	For & in Honour of the Most Holy Trinity
Thurs	8th	12.30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Norman Surridge, RIP
Fri	9th	10.00am	St Teresa	Feast of Saint John Henry Newman	Gerrard & Kathleen McStay
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.

There will be a second collection today in aid of CAFOD

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 in St George's, 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.

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul

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: £2169.04. St Teresa: £273.26,

St John Fisher: £191.50.

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.

First Holy Communion: The First Holy Communion programme will start in January 2027. Any queries, please contact suemorkane@gmail.com or call Sue on 07714 419559.

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**. For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 01823 272700, email: taunton.stgeorge@cliftondiocese.com.

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.

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Bring and Share at St Teresa's - 4th October:

We will be celebrating the Feasts of St Teresa's on the 1st October and St Frances of Assisi on the 4th and of course the 800 Anniversary of his death. So, what about some French and Italian bite size bits to show off you cooking skills!!!

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.

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. The day includes Mass and time for confession, with lunch and refreshments included in the ticket price. **Saturday 10th October**, 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 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.

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.

St George's Catholic Church Organ Appeal

A new voice for worship for generations to come

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