TAUNTON VALE CATHOLICS

NEWSLETTER

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY
Patrick Collins, Clinton Earley-Rogers.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Lily Houlding, Stanley Rogers, Simon Mole, Heather Weaver, Dr Michael Ford, Carole Melody, Winifred Coleman, Margaret Spenceley, Patrick Knight, June Pearson, Patrick Carolan, Veronica Lavery, Jim Grace, Michael Tuohy, Jenny Donnelly, Thomas Carthy, Canon MacDonald, Alfredo Morelli, Kathleen Neylon, Vincent O'Leary, John Clarke, Nora Dool, Lucy Greenhill, Susan Stones, Luigi Pizii, Joyce Garwood, Eileen McChrystal, Gerry McStay, Jonathan MacNeil, Declan Shorthall, Barbara Thakray, Dick Murray, George Duffield, Ian Norris, Peter Corcoran, Raffaele Pizii, Monica Roberts, Dorothy James, Dorothy Thomas, Eileen Parr, MaryNickolls.

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, Alan Finley.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	14th	9.30am	St George	Memorial of the Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese	Norman Surridge, RIP
Sat	14th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Thirty Third Sunday of the Year	Souls of our Legionaries
Sun	15th	8.00am	St George	Thirty Third Sunday of the Year	O'Connell & Mulqueen Families
Sun	15th	9.15am	St George	Thirty Third Sunday of the Year	Titus & Jean Oates, RIP
Sun	15th	11.00am	St Teresa	Thirty Third Sunday of the Year	Chris Gewer
Mon	16th	9.30am	St George	Memorial of Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	Respose of the Souls of the Deceased Catenians of West Somerset
Wed	18th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jim Vaughn
Thurs	19th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Anne Ryan, RIP
Thurs	19th	12.30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Private intention for the O'Brien Family
Fri	20th	10.00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gerrard and Kathleen McStay
Sat	21st	9.30am	St George	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Brian Twomey, RIP
Sat	21st	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	People of the Parish
Sun	22nd	8.00am	St George	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Ken & Kelly Chisholm, RIP
Sun	22nd	9.15am	St George	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Pauline Atherton, RIP
Sun	22nd	11.00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Lacey Stutt

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: (For World Peace): St George – Tuesdays 6pm, St Teresa - Fridays after 10am Mass, St John Fisher - 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:30am.
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 Thursdays 6:00pm 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: Temporarily suspended.
AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: Meet the first Sunday of every month from 10:30am in the Parish Centre.

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Filton, St Vincent de Paul, Southmead.

Standing Orders: 08/11/2026
St George: £2,543, St Teresa: £1,188,
St John Fisher: £440.

Offertory Collection: 01/11/2026
St George: £1,072.32, St Teresa: £328.09
St John Fisher: £199.01.

Fairtrade at:
St John Fisher's **Saturday 14th November**
St Teresa's **Sunday 15th November**.
As always thank you for your support to the De La Salle projects.

Foodbank: With the cold weather setting in, the foodbank needs your help more than ever. Tins of soup, meat or curry, pasta and pasta sauces cost little and will go a long way to helping those in need. Please consider the Foodbank's needs each time you shop. With grateful thanks.

Jesse Tree: The Jesse tree will be up for Advent at St Teresa's. Please take a tag and purchase a gift for Open Door. Food donations are still needed and there is a box at the back of the Church. Thank you for your much needed support.

Parking at St Teresa: Work will commence on **Monday 23rd November** at St Teresa's to tarmac the grass area. As a result, there will be limited parking spaces so please seek alternative places to park if possible and be mindful not to block roads or neighbourhood driveways. With thanks.

Confirmation Course 2027: For those who were unable to attend the Pre-course meeting on 9th October, there will be another meeting on **Friday 27th November 7.00pm – 8.00pm,** in the Parish Hall. If you have registered your child for this course, it is important you attend. Please confirm your attendance with the Parish Administrator.

Getting married abroad: If you are hoping to get married abroad, please remember to make an appointment with your Parish Priest at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding to enable time for religious

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Ramblers: Our Parish Ramblers' walk on **Saturday 28th November** will be a local walk starting at 10.15am after Mass. Rod More O'Ferrall will be our leader. Please let him know if you can join him on the Ramblers' Whats App.

An Advent Service of Readings, Reflections & Music: The Light of Christ. St George's **Sunday 29th November** at 3.00pm, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

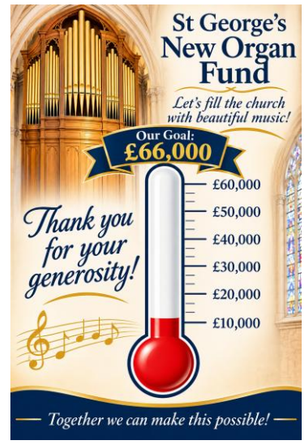
Further Christmas Service Dates and Times to follow.

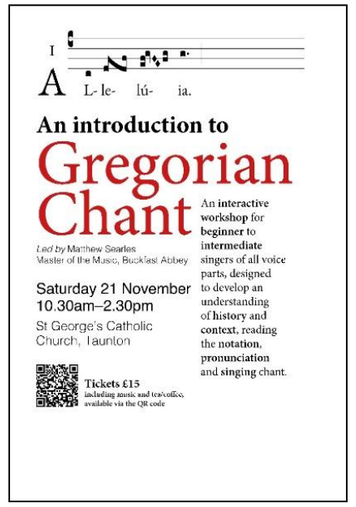
The Book Group: will meet on **Wednesday 2nd December** at 12.30 pm at Taringa Trull. We will be reading 'Decline and Fall' by Evelyn Waugh, a late member of the Parish. New members are welcome. Details from Mary Flight 07837 796480.

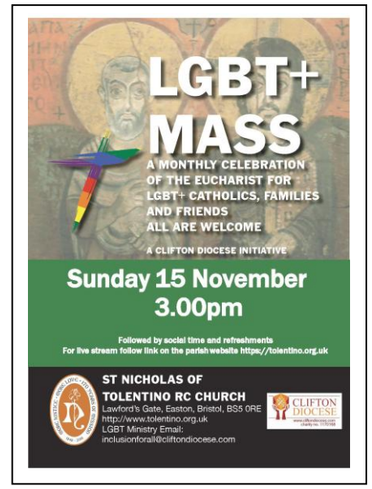
THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN RENAISSANCE ART: Saturday 5th December 11:00 to 12:00 at the Parish Centre.
Mary Chisholm will be giving a talk relating the Christmas story through a selection of works of art from the European Renaissance. The talk begins with the Annunciation and travels through the Visitation, the Nativity and the Adoration of the Magi, before ending with the Flight into Egypt. The beauty of these works, and the rich Christian symbolism the artists employed, deepen our appreciation of how this period brought the Gospel narratives to life.

Join us on **Sunday 20th December at St Teresa** for Mulled wine, Apple juice, mince pies and gingerbread figures

Mass at the Cathedral: Bishop Bosco is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Sat 6 February** (12 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to acknowledge the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries in 2027. If you are, or know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary during 2027 please do let us know. You just need to send names to: ***hope@cliftondiocese.com*** with an address so that a personal invitation can be sent out from the bishop. Please include the number of years celebrating. It is always a wonderful Mass at the Cathedral, we look forward to seeing you there.







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