



NEWSLETTER

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Una Mitchell, Roy Panes

TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS

TIME:, Catherine Mailes, Margaret Norton, Wolodymyr Siomiak, Dorothy MacKinnon, Anne Hebditch, Flora Murray, Clifford Rogers, Catherine Collier, William Pridden, Kitty Magee, Eleanor Blanchard, Anoosh Mackrodt, Thomas Maude, Sadie Collier, Kenneth Funnell, James Tyrer, Vincent Dawber, Margaret Blake, William Martin, Fr. Gerard Carrol, Harry Clemas, Michael Conway, Elizabeth Cullen, Michael Kent, Ruth Phillips, Harry Platfor, Minnie Soul, John Terry, Nora Walsh, George Walsh, Peter Whittaker, Charles Waldron,

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat	17 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	18 th	8:00am	St George's	Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Private Intention
Sun	18 th	9:15am	St George's	Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deacon T Jones-32 nd Anniversary of Ordination
Sun	18 th	11:00am	St Teresa's	Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gene Horgan
Mon	19 th	9:30am	St George's	Weekday in Ordinary Time	CBMF
Tue	20 th	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions.	Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
Wed	21 st	9:30am	St George's	Feast of St Matthew	Deceased relatives of the Walker & Baron families
Thurs	22 nd	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Glorianita Demegillo RIP
Thurs	22 nd	12:30pm	St George's	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Elizabeth Twomey- RIP
Fri	23 rd	10:00am	St Teresa's	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	People of the Parishes
Sat	24 th	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham	Michel Detoc
Sat	24 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	David Jones RIP
Sun	25 th	8:00am	St George's	Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Devery RIP
Sun	25 th	9:15am	St George's	Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dcn Trevor Jones & Phil Jones
Sun	25 th	11:00am	St Teresa's	Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gwen Hill RIP

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St John Fisher, 59 Mantle St, Wellington

TA21 8AX

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PERPETUAL ADORATION (at St George's)

Daily 6:30am - 7:30am

Wednesdays 6:30am - 9:30am

Thursdays 12:00 noon - 12:25pm

Fridays 5:00am - midnight

Saturdays 10:00am - 11:00am

(children's Holy hour)

Tuesday -Friday 5-6pm

ADORATION (at St John Fisher):

Wednesdays 3-7pm Thursdays 10am-12pm

Catherine Morish, Ellen Bray, Gerard Kilty, Mary McHugh, Henrietta Mortimore, Jane Brett, Hilary Smalley, Peggy Anderson.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Chris Hogg, Sandra Jones, Christopher Browne, Monica Spalding, Eveleen O'Farrell, Ann Marriott, Jane Tolfree, Angela Roberts, Sean Russell, Marie & Donald Mackey, Ann Young, Carmel Allan, Jim Baker, Christopher Browne, Sean Carroll, Martin Connolly, John Fleming, Bernadette Fiddaman, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Deacon Trevor Jones, Paul Jones, Jojo Kasilag, Riza Carol Khan, Monica Macauley, Esther Page, Lochlan Quinlan, Jane Randall, Sr Raymond SSJA, Michael Sigsworth, Vic Smith, Norman Surridge, Vera Terry, Andrew Walker & Mary Wallace.

CONFESSIONS (at St George's)

Saturdays 10:00am - 10:30am

Thursdays 12:00 noon - 12:30pm

CONFESSIONS (at St Teresa)

Fridays 9:30am - 9:55am

CONFESSIONS (at St John Fisher)

Saturdays 5:00pm - 5:25pm

PRAYER GROUPS

Midday on Thursdays at St Richard's;

Charismatic Prayer Group on

on Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:15pm in St

George's Centre;

Mother's Prayer Groups Friday 16th

September 2pm (in English) Wed 21st

September 8pm (in French) Email

lefermarie75@gmail.com

Ignatian prayer group (pray the Sunday

Mass readings) Next meetings will be

Thursday 1-2 pm on 22nd Sept, 6th & 20th

Oct, 3rd & 17th Nov, 1st & 15th Dec.

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

As we prepare for the Queen's funeral on Monday, I've found this period of national mourning very powerful. Seeing the number and diversity of all those queuing to pay their final respects reminded me of how much she was a figure of unity who brought people together. As we remember and give thanks for her life, one of the Christian values that she has inspired me to try to live more fully is that of unity. It can be so easy to be negative or critical, to be divisive. My prayer this week is that, inspired by the faith of Queen Elizabeth II, we may be more deeply united to Christ in His prayer to the Father that we may be one with Him.

Father Tom Dubois

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL OF PRAYER: The "school of prayer" continues on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Rectory with half an hour of input, followed by an invitation to spend half an hour in prayer. Sessions will also be available livestreamed, on the "prayer" section of the website.

PRAYER AND PIZZA FOR TEENAGERS: We are launching a new group for teenagers and are having a first session of prayer and pizza on Sunday 2 October from 5-7pm in the Catholic Centre. Parents need to complete a consent form which we can email you or you can fill in on the night.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will take place at the 9.15am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month starting on Sunday 18th September.

BBQ AT ST TERESA'S Thank you to all who contributed to make the BBQ at St Teresa's such a wonderful community event! We will be doing Vegetable Soup and roll on Sunday 9th October after Mass as a CAFOD Harvest event. CAFOD fast day is on the 7th October envelopes will be given out on the 1st and 2nd of October

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME We will be starting a confirmation programme on 25 September for anyone in Year 9 or above. If you or your child would like to sign up, please visit the Parish website and register under the "sacraments" tab.

COME FOLLOW ME: We are launching this new program for children aged 5-11 on Sunday mornings after the 9.15am Mass, from 10.30 to 11.30am. The first session will be on Sunday 25 September and will begin with a short time of prayer in the church immediately after Mass. This is a beautiful way for children to get to know Jesus and grow in friendship with him. To help our planning, please register on the website if you would like your children to take part.

WELLINGTON CARNIVAL Saturday 24th September

We wish to make you aware of the closure of the main road through Wellington (Mantle Street, Ford Street, and High Street) from around 6pm for the Carnival next Saturday which may cause issues for those travelling to the Mass by car. Please allow extra time.

PARISH LIBRARY

The Parish Library is now open again. It is open after both Masses on Sunday and can be open during and after other Parish activities. For help in finding what you need please contact me on 01823 253962 or akwb76@gmail.com or I am usually in the Centre after the 9.15 Mass. The books are colour coded and arranged in relevant subjects including: Bible, Prayer; Saints; Lent; Advent; History of the Church; papal encyclicals and several others. We now have a selection of NEWLY ADDED BOOKS in the right-hand bay. These include some BRAND NEW BOOKS donated by Father Tom. I am currently reading "Let us Dream" by Pope Francis. **DO COME IN AND ENJOY BROWSING OR BORROWING IN OUR LIBRARY.** *Sylvia Richardson (Librarian)*

NOTICES

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK: St Dominic, Dursley; St Joseph, Nympsfield

Standing Orders: 11/09/22

St George's: £1572 St Teresa's: £254

Cash Offertory 11/09/22

St George's (every 2 wks) St Teresa's £353

SECOND COLLECTION This Sunday for Home Mission Sunday when we pray for the work of evangelisation and reflect on our response to the Lord's invitation to share our faith. The Catholic Bishop's Conference exists to support evangelisation nationally.

Many thanks for your generosity during our recent Special Collection for the CAFOD Pakistan Flood Appeal. Together, we raised £612.23 from the collections.

HEALING MASS-In the Catholic Centre at St George's at 3pm on Sunday, September 18, at 3pm. The Mass will include an optional blessing for all attendees. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome. The Mass is being organised by the SVP – Society of St Vincent de Paul, as part of its awareness month. The essence of SVP is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift. If you who would like a visit from the SVP or know someone who would, please contact the Rectory.

WELLINGTON RED BOXES

Following Fr Gary's recent visit, Missio Red Boxes are now due for collection. Please pass your Red Boxes to Philip Barraclough at Mass within the next few weeks. If you would like to change your payment method or sign up for a Red Box, please contact Phil at 07952654089 philbarra@blueyonder.co.uk,

ST TERESA'S CHURCH SHOP We are now selling Christmas cards, figurines and gifts; 2023 diaries, Christmas votive candles and much much more. The shop is open before and after the 11am Mass at St Teresa's. Please support us and buy our Nativity Christmas cards to let other people know the true meaning of Christmas.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 19th September