



# NEWSLETTER

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Una Mitchell, Dennis O'Leary, John Knell

## TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

**THIS TIME** Phyllis Phillips, Katie Forsey, Jack Antliff, John Weaver, Gwen Hill, Joanna Shijo, Teresa Visconti, Tommie Downey, Gregory Slawin, Rodney Perry, Betty Collins, Valentina Walker, John Darlington, Zygmunt Kmiti, Alan Plampling, Fleur Crowther-Smith, Doreen Pearse, Granadiero-Torralvo Flavio, Monica Baber, Canon Iles, William Marston, Rosalie Ronayne, Philomena James, Evelyn Stacey, Margaret Welch, Ron Jonas, Bridget Cross, Ronald Cook, June Simon-Norris, Ambrose Davies

## AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Joy Ellison, 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.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	David Jones RIP
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George's	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Devery RIP
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George's	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dcn Trevor Jones & Phil Jones
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa's	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gwen Hill RIP
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Glorianita Demegillo RIP
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul	Work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Boyce RIP
Thurs	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Feasts of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Mary Gray RIP
Thurs	29 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George's	Feasts of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Joan Walker
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa's	Memorial of Saint Jerome	Deceased members of the Carey family
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of Saint Therese	Elizabeth II RIP
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	John and Anna Morelli RIP
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am	St George's	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Potter Family
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15am	St George's	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Marcella & Gerald Hawkins RIP
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa's	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes

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## PARISH WEBSITE

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## CHURCHES

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 St Teresa's, Eastwick Rd,  
 Taunton TA2 7HF  
 St John Fisher, 59 Mantle St, Wellington  
 TA21 8AX  
 St Richard of Chichester, 32 Church St,  
 Wiveliscombe, Taunton TA4 2LT

## 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

## 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 2pm (in  
 English) Wed 8pm (in French) Email  
[lefermarie75@gmail.com](mailto:lefermarie75@gmail.com)

**Ignatian prayer group** (pray the Sunday  
 Mass readings) Next meetings 6th &  
 20th Oct, 3rd & 17th Nov, 1st & 15th Dec.

# THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

This coming Saturday, 1 October, we're beginning the first in a series of retreat days with the Saints. These will offer an opportunity to have a gentle and inspiring day with God and to grow in our knowledge and friendship with the Saint. Our first retreat day is with St Therese of Lisieux, as we celebrate her feast day. St Therese is one of the best loved Saints and the patron of our parish of St Teresa. The visit of her relics in 2009 was a real spiritual high point in the life of our parishes and town. It might surprise you to discover how much more there is to find out about her, as we come to know her on a deeper level and let her accompany us further in our journey with God. We'll be offering a variety of different ways of living these days, so that you can choose to take part in a way that suits you. You would be so welcome to come to any of these days and to take part in as much or as little of the day as you want. A timetable giving more details of the day is available in each of our churches – do take one away if you're thinking of coming.

Father Tom Dubois

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FUNDRAISING RUNNER!

Mary Tighe is running in the Amsterdam Marathon on October 16th to raise money for Cancer Research UK, on behalf of many dearly-loved parishioners, friends and colleagues currently or previously afflicted by cancer. "Your support would be greatly appreciated - and your prayers that I manage to reach the finish!"

You can donate at

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/grannymary73](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/grannymary73)

### ST TERESA'S CAFOD HARVEST EVENT

After the success of the BBQ, St Teresa's are hosting a CAFOD Harvest event of vegetable soup and a roll on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October (after Mass).

**CAFOD fast day** is on the 7<sup>th</sup> October and envelopes will be given out on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October.

**COME FOLLOW ME** Our new programme for children aged 5-11 starts this Sunday 10:30-11:30am. This is a beautiful way for children to get to know Jesus.

**ROSARY AND BENEDICTION** As we move into the month of the Rosary, we will be having Rosary and Benediction at St George's on Sundays 2 and 16 October at 4pm.

**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.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** We will shortly be beginning a new group for anyone who is not a Catholic but interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith. If you'd be interested in joining this, please contact the parish office so that we can work out the best dates and times to hold this.

## NOTICES

**DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK:** St Thomas of Canterbury, Fairford, with Cricklade

**Standing Orders:** 18/09/22

St George's: £1632 St Teresa's: £172

**Cash Offertory** 18/09/22

St George's (every 2 wks) St Teresa's  
£162.50

**FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S** Annual Report and Accounts 2021-2022 are available on the website. The Trustees wish to thank all parishioners for their support. If you wish to support us or join the 200 Club email [paultighe55@yahoo.com](mailto:paultighe55@yahoo.com)

**RETREAT DAY FOR ST THERESE** is on the 1<sup>st</sup> October and begins with a Mass at St George's at 9:30am. Timetables for the retreat day are available from all of our churches from this weekend.

**ST GEORGE'S AND ST TERESA'S SHOPS**  
**Now ready for Christmas sales!**

Both shops are selling Christmas cards, figurines and gifts; 2023 diaries, Christmas votive candles and much much more. The shops are open before and after Sunday Mass. Please support us and buy our Nativity Christmas cards to let other people know the true meaning of Christmas.

**SECOND COLLECTION** for Home Mission Sunday raised £56.15 from St Teresa's, St George's TBC

**SVP HEALING MASS**

Thank you to everyone who attended the SVP Healing Mass on Sunday and helped make it so special.

Particular thanks to Father Tom for celebrating the Mass and to Anne-Marie, the choir and organist for ensuring we were all in good voice.