



NEWSLETTER

Solemnity of Christ the King

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY,

Teresa Hewett, Joy Ellison

TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

THIS TIME: Luigi Pizii, Joyce Garwood, Eileen McChrystal, Gerry McStay, Jonathan MacNeil, Declan Shorthall, Dick Murray, George Suffield, Ian Norris, Peter Corcoran, Raffaele Pizii, Monica Roberts, Dorothy James, Dorothy Thomas, Eileen Parr, Mary Nickolls, Mrs Cook, Basil Devitt, Bernard Ryall-Mack, John Sheerin, Brian Rowlinson, David Lyons, David Gant, Madge Smith, Mary Carroll, John Quinn, Jim Treanor, Gabriel Melao, Mary Auty, Ted McCabe, Georgina Tuck, Eric Hill, Edward Wilson, Mrs Wilson, Margita Jakes, Sylvia Hird, John Netley, John Carter

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat	19 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of Christ The King	Maria Mateus RIP
Sun	20 th	8:00am	St George's	Solemnity of Christ The King	For the intentions of Dcn Trevor
Sun	20 th	9:15am	St George's	Solemnity of Christ The King	Margaret & James Kilcullen RIP
Sun	20 th	11:00am	St Teresa's	Solemnity of Christ The King	Josie Berry
Mon	21 st	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Deceased Members of the Walker & Baron Families
Tues	22 nd	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of Saint Cecilia	Glorianita Demegillo RIP
Wed	23 rd	9:30am	St George's	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Crossman & Boyce Families
Thurs	24 th	11:00am	St John Fisher	Memorial of Saints Andrew <i>Dũng-Lac</i> & <i>Companions</i>	Mass for the deceased clergy and religious of the Deanery
Thurs	24 th	12:30pm	St George's	Memorial of Saints Andrew <i>Dũng-Lac</i> & <i>Companions</i>	Pauline Atherton RIP
Fri	25 th	10:00am	St Teresa's	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Rose Walshe RIP and family
Sat	26 th	9:30am	St George's	Weekday in Ordinary Time	The Deceased Brothers of West Somerset Circle of the Catenian Association
Sat	26 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	First Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes
Sun	27 th	8:00am	St George's	First Sunday of Advent	Chris Hogg RIP
Sun	27 th	9:15am	St George's	First Sunday of Advent	Fr James Byrne RIP
Sun	27 th	11:00am	St Teresa's	First Sunday of Advent	Gloria Hatch RIP

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St George's, Billet St, Taunton TA1 3NN

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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 - 1pm & 2pm-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

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

John Cockburn, Roger Dore, Florencia Duga, 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 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

Ignatian prayer group

(straight after mass on a Thursday in the Parish Centre)

Next meetings 1st & 15th Dec.

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the Church celebrates National Youth Sunday. This is not a coincidental choice of date. We're invited to pray that the Christ will become ever more fully the heart and centre of the lives of young people and that their faith may inspire us all in our commitment to Christ. I'd ask your special prayers for those preparing for confirmation as well as their catechists as we have the confirmation retreat this weekend at Brownhill Monastery with the Bernardine Cistercians. It's always incredibly powerful for me to witness the encounter of the young people with contemplative religious sisters and the fruitfulness of this. The quiet prayer and work of these communities has such a profound hidden impact. You may notice that our altar breads are changing, as we are switching to using altar breads baked by another community of contemplative religious, the Monastery of Cistercian Nuns of Holy Cross, Whitland. The advantage of these over commercially produced altar breads is that they provide financial support for these communities, whilst the Nuns pray for us and our intentions as they bake them. If you have any particular prayer intentions you'd like us to share with these communities, please do let us know.

Father Tom Dubois

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLAME 2023 We are taking a group to Flame 2023, the largest gathering of Catholic young people in this country, taking place on Saturday 4 March 2023. This is open to anyone in year 9 or above. Tickets are £24 but if anyone would like to go but can't afford this, please let us know. Please contact the parish office to book a place by **Sunday 27 November**.

ADVENT FUNDRAISING AT ST TERESA'S

This Advent St Teresa's will be raising money to put a pump in to a village in Africa to give them clean water. There will be envelopes at the back of church and a different type of Jesse tree this year to put the envelopes in.

IMPACT: Our next meeting will be on Sunday 27 November, when Meg Hunter-Kilmer will be our guest speaker.

MONTHLY LITURGICAL LIVING BOXES Following the success of the November boxes containing illustrated activities, resources and artwork suitable for 3 to 11 year olds we are offering people the opportunity to buy the December box. This includes a Jesse Tree kit starting on the 1st. The other topics are St Lucy (they have a treasure hunt with a hidden message) and the Holy Family (making prayer cards to use and give away), with a lovely Nativity prayer by St Bernard of Clairvaux. The cost is £13. Please order them from the parish shops this weekend so that you can collect them next weekend. For more info, visit www.tanglewoodatelier.co.uk/pretzelclub.

SCHOOL OF PRAYER: The "school of prayer" continues on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Rectory.

FUNERAL MASSES: Following the death of some well-loved parishioners, we have a number of funeral masses taking place, that you are warmly invited to. On Wednesday 30 November we have two funerals taking place at St John Fisher, Wellington. At 11am there will be the funeral of Joy Ellison, while at 2pm there will be the funeral of John Knell. On Friday 2 December, the funeral of Theresa Hewitt will take place at 11am at St George's.

NIGERIAN PARTY: with an increasing number of Nigerians moving into the parish recently, we're having a Nigerian party on Sunday 4 December from midday onwards, in the Taunton Catholic Centre. Anyone who would like to come would be most welcome – you don't have to be Nigerian!

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Advent is a beautiful time to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming by coming to confession. We are holding a penitential service at 7pm on Wednesday 14 December at St George's. There will be a number of priests from around the deanery hearing confessions.

THURSDAY MASS: On Thursday we will be celebrating a Mass for the deceased clergy and religious of our deanery at 11am in Wellington. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with the priests and deacons of our deanery to pray for those who have previously served the mission of the church in our area, both those we know and those who are not known to us. This replaces the normal 9.30am Mass.

NOTICES

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK: St Dunstan, Somerton; Holy Ghost, Yeovil.

Standing Orders: 13/11/22

St George's: £1632 St Teresa's: £172

Offertory Collection: 13/11/22

St George's:(every 2 wks)St Teresa's:£160.43

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for the Clergy Training Fund which enables the Bishop to support those training for Diocesan priesthood.

CHANGE TO ADORATION: There is no adoration and evening prayer this Tuesday evening.

PARISH DIARIES for St George's and St Teresa's are now available

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our First Holy Communion course will next be starting in January 2023. Please sign up via the sacraments section of our website.

REMEMBRANCE You are invited to put the names of deceased family members and friends in the book of remembrance in each of our churches.

NEW GROUP: We are beginning a new group for adults with learning disabilities and their families which will include a time of simple prayer and songs, sharing and cake. We will be launching this on Sunday 4 December at 3pm in the Taunton Catholic Centre. Please share this with any families you think might be interested.

RETREAT AFTERNOON: We will be having a retreat afternoon with Meg Hunter-Kilmer on Sunday 27 November as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. This will be led by Meg Hunter-Kilmer, who is a wonderful retreat giver, speaker and author. You are most welcome to attend all or part of this. Timetables are at the back of our churches.

RETREAT DAY with St John of the Cross: we are continuing our series of retreat days with the Saints with a day with St John of the Cross on Saturday 10 December, beginning with Mass at 9.30am at St George's.