



NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Advent

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY,
Shelagh Dillon-Carr, Teresa Hewett, Joy Ellison

TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Michael Simon-Norris, Stella Moir, Joseph Alkins, Mary Auty, Ted McCabe, Georgina Tuck, Eric Hill, Edward Wilson, Mrs Wilson, Margita Jakes, John Grimoldby, Gordon Phelan, Ronald Cunningham, Mr Rooker, Maurice Clasby, Olga Audsley, Kathlyn Thomas, Angela Pacey, Henry Davey, Alan Thistlethwaite, Sara Frounks, Pam Richards, Kathleen Wright, Owen Piper, Janet Lindsay, Phyllis Hill, Terence O'Rourke, Jerzy Komarnicki,

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.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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	Father James Byrne RIP
Sun	27 th	11:00am	St Teresa's	First Sunday of Advent	Gloria Hatch RIP
Mon	28 th	9:30am	St George's	Weekday of Advent	Mary Howson RIP
Tues	29 th	9:30am	St George's	Weekday of Advent	Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
Wed	30 th	9:30am	St George's	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle	Glorianita Demegillo RIP
Thurs	1 st	11:00am	St John Fisher	Memorial of Saint Alexander Briant, Martyr	Maura Brady RIP
Thurs	1 st	12:30pm	St George's	Memorial of Saints Andrew Dūng-Lac & Companions	CMBF
Fri	2 nd	10:00am	St Teresa's	Weekday of Advent	Gerrard & Kathleen McStay
Sat	3 rd	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of St Francis Xavier, Priest	Deceased members of the Begley & O'Farrell Family
Sat	3 rd	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Second Sunday of Advent	Matthew Olinarez RIP
Sun	4 th	8:00am	St George's	Second Sunday of Advent	John Ducker RIP
Sun	4 th	9:15am	St George's	Second Sunday of Advent	Veronica Twort-RIP
Sun	4 th	11:00am	St Teresa's	Second Sunday of Advent	Noreen Ring -Birthday

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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

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

Ignatian prayer group (straight after
 mass on a Thursday in the Parish Centre)
 Next meetings 1st & 15th Dec.

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Earlier this year we had the joy of launching perpetual adoration in our parishes, following the success of the mission with Fr Gary Holmes. It has been such a joy to see the fruitfulness of this for those who've been taking part. This weekend I've invited one of the parishioners who has been taking part in adoration to briefly share something of their experience at the end of each Mass. I always find it a great blessing and encouragement in my own faith to hear how the Lord has been at work in others. As we enter the Advent season and prepare our hearts more deeply for Christ, perhaps you might consider dropping in to spend some time in adoration or signing up for a regular hour yourself.

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 PARISH SOUPS

Soup and a roll takes place after the 12.30pm Mass at St George's on Thursdays during Advent in the Catholic Centre. The first soup lunch is this Thursday, December 1. Other dates December 8, 15, and 22. Everyone welcome. All proceeds to charity.

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 for teenagers will **TODAY** on Sunday 27 November at 5pm-7pm, when Meg Hunter-Kilmer will be our guest speaker.

ADVENT DAY RETREATS-The sisters at Lynton will be offering day retreats on Tuesdays during Advent at the convent in Lynton for anyone who would like to come along.

The day will start with Mass at 11.30am and then there will be time for adoration, lectio divina, rosary, and ending with vespers.

No booking is needed, and there is no charge to come. Simply turn up and bring a packed lunch and a bible. Tea & coffee will be provided.

srsmarymorningstar@gmail.com or 01598 753373

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.

NOTICES

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK: St Joseph, Stonehouse; Annunciation

Standing Orders: 20/11/22

St George's: £1632 St Teresa's: £172

Offerory Collection: 20/11/22

St George's:(every 2 wks)St Teresa's:£
£177.10

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend for Poor Missions of the Diocese

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES are now available on the Parish Website

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.

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 interested families.

ST TERESA'S RED BOXES/MISSIO

We are now delivering calendars. If you would like your Box emptied please give it to your contact or Betty. As this is the end of the year we are anxious that everyone's box has been emptied at least once. Many thanks to all those who donate in other ways. If you have a box you no longer require, or do not need us to deliver the magazines, please let me know (01823 443087).

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.

RETREAT AFTERNOON: We will be having a retreat afternoon with Meg Hunter-Kilmer **today** Sunday 27 November as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. All welcome.

200 CLUB OCT 2022

1. A Carrington (£16.50)
2. K Zelazik (£9.90)
3. T Byrne (£6.60)