



# NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday of Easter

**WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY,**

Margaret Pearson

**TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME,**

George Pearce, Timothy Bourke, Vilma Wainwright, John Wiltshire, Ruth Hogan, John Hartley, Julia Gammon, Michael Hodges, Wilfred Read, Henry Terrell, Roger Templeman, Violet Fudge, Ellen Bithell, James Cole, Timothy Stevens, Charlie Duff, Kenneth Tarrant, Terence O'Hara, Mary Hunter, Charlie Gorst, Vincent Smythe, Gwen Smith, Eileen Calloway, Anne Hanson, Peggy Gize, Patricia De Vos, Louise Loveridge, Mr Muldowney, Paul McGough, Fred Davis, Patrick Reyre.

**AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:**

Maureen Hughes, Margaret Smith, Anna Bingham, Louise Gosney,

Mary Hutchings, Margaritha Gibson, Anne King, Graham King, Nora Corcoran, Fr Peter Marden, Hazel Grimoldby, Joy Bellekom, Sylvia Richardson, Jan Rimmer, Mavis Parsons, Marie Mackay, Trevor Nelson, Richard Fairfax, Roger Dore, Florencia Duga, Sandra Jones, Christopher Browne, Monica Spalding, Eveleen O'Farrell, Jane Tolfree, Angela Roberts, Ann Young, Carmel Allan, Sean Carroll, Martin Connolly, John Fleming, Bernadette Fiddaman, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Deacon Trevor Jones, Paul Jones, 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 (Please note changes in bold)**

Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of Pentecost	People of the Parishes
<b>Sat</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>St George's</b>	<b>Pentecost Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Mary and John Farrell RIP</b>
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George's	Solemnity of Pentecost	Anthony Penn RIP
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George's	Solemnity of Pentecost	Knox and Bradley RIP
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa's	Solemnity of Pentecost	Francie Sullivan
<b>Mon</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:30PM</b>	<b>St George's</b>	<b>Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>Philip Lee RIP</b>
Tues	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Katherine Toomey
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Feast of the visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mary Howson RIP
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>St George's</b>	<b>Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ</b>	<b>Matthew Olinarez RIP</b>
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa's	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr James Byrne RIP
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of St Charles Lwanga	Romaine, Terry and Christine James
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Eileen and Frederick Foxtan RIP
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George's	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Gift of Faith
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George's	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Christians in the Holy Land
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa's	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Ring and Sullivan Families RIP

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## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, it's a wonderful opportunity for us to grow in our friendship with the Holy Spirit. As Blessed Marie-Eugene of the Child Jesus says "He is the God of peace, but gives peace through movement, through the pouring out of His love. The Spirit is moving. We are not here to watch Him run: the Holy Spirit is not the Tour de France that we go to the summit of a mountain to see if he is progressing well! We must let ourselves be carried by the Spirit! We must enter into the movement! Feeling one's poverty is the grace of the instruments of God. Say to Him: "I am poor...". The Holy Spirit goes to the poor: this is why we call Him Father of the poor. He will help you: he asks for nothing else. Most of all, ask Him for love: for love, always for love. He responds all the more willingly because He is Love. He doesn't need to make any effort!

**FATHER TOM DUBOIS**

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MASS TIME CHANGES:** We have some changes to Mass times this Thursday, 1 June, due to building works and a Diocesan event. There will be no Mass or adoration at St John Fisher, Wellington. Mass at St George's will be at 9.30am. There will be no lunchtime adoration or confessions. Also, on Monday 29 May, Mass will be at 9.30pm rather than in the morning. Apologies for the disruption.

**ADORATION CELEBRATION:** To celebrate one year of perpetual adoration at St John Fisher, we are having a social event with drinks and nibbles after Mass on Saturday 24 June. All parishioners warmly invited.

**ROSARY:** We will have Rosary every Saturday at 9am during the month of May.

**CAKE SALE:** Thank you to all the children and their helpers who held such a successful Cake Sale after Mass at St George's Church. Thanks to their and your generosity, the event raised £404.66 for Mary's Meals! This amount will feed 21 children in their schools in some of the poorest countries in the world, for a whole year!

**PENTECOST VIGIL MASS:** We will be celebrating a special Pentecost Vigil Mass at St George's at 7pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**WOMEN'S PENTECOST RETREAT DAY:** This Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. A timetable for this is available in all churches.

**ST TERESA'S Come and Celebrate Pentecost** this **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May** Bring and share a snack after Mass. We will provide drinks and some biscuits but if you'd like to bring something else to share, please do so.

**CONFESSIONS:** during the month of June confessions at St Teresa's on Fridays will take place after Mass rather than before.

## NOTICES

**DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK:** Holy Family, Patchway, Bristol.

**Standing Orders: 21/05/23**

St George's: £1632 St Teresa's: £172

**Offerory Collection: 21/5/23**

St George's £2095.04 St Teresa's: £256.75

**WIVELISCOMBE CELEBRATION:** we are having a parish picnic, walk and Mass at St Richard of Chichester in Wiveliscombe on Saturday 10 June. Meet at St Richard's at 12.30pm bringing a picnic or come just for Mass at 3.30pm.

**PARISH BBQ:** we are having a parish BBQ on Saturday 8 July after the 5.30pm Mass at St John Fisher, Wellington. All parishioners are warmly invited.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSE-**Starts September 2023 and is ideal for ANY parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish. If you are already a catechist or minister this course is for you. Come to our information evening on 6<sup>th</sup> June 7pm at St George's.

**SUMMER CAMP FOR TEENAGERS:** We are running a parish summer retreat for teenagers from 21- 26 August. For info please see our parish site.

**200 CLUB APRIL DRAW RESULTS:**

1. B. Toomey (£17) 2. M. Twomey (£10.20)  
3. P. Hogg (£6.80)

### 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:

Saturdays 5pm-5:25pm

### ADORATION TIMES

At St George's: Daily 6:30am-7:30am; Wed 6:30am-9:30am;

Thurs 12 -12:25pm; Fri 5:00am - midnight; Saturdays 10am-11am

(Children's Holy hour); At St John Fisher: Wed 3pm-7pm; Thurs 10am-12pm

### PRAYER GROUPS

At St Richards: Midday Thursdays

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Wed 7:15pm-8:30pm in St George's Centre

**Mother's Prayer Group:** Every other Thurs 8-10pm St George's Centre

**Ignatian Prayer group:** Thurs 1pm-2:15pm in St George's Centre: June 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July -all welcome.