



# NEWSLETTER

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Dorothie Graham

**WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES**

**OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Alan Fielder-Smith, Dennis O'Leary, Winifred Brewer, Bridget Jackson, Bert Jones, Joe Kearney, William Walsh, Gladys Welch, Tony Lynch, Valentine St John Webster, Gerry Cakebread, Catherine Mailes, Margaret Norton, Wolodymyr Siomiak, Dorothy Mackinnon, Anne Hebditch, Bronia Michon, Flora Murray, Clifford Rogers, Catherine Collier, William Pridden, Kitty Magee, William Crosse, Eleanor Blanchard, Anoosh Mackrodt, Thomas Maude, Sadie Collier, Kenneth Funnell, James Tyrer, Vincent Dawber, Francis Stafford, Gerard Kilty, Patrick John Knell, Mary McHugh, Una Mitchell, Henrietta Mortimore, Jane Marian Brett

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

Paul Thorpe, Maureen Hughes, Margaret Smith, Anna Bingham, 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, Eeveleen 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, Mary Wallace.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George's	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	CMBF
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George's	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Padraic Gavin RIP
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa's	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
<b>Mon</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>St George's</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Walker and Baron Families</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>St George's</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mgr Patrick Lynch</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>St George's</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions</b>	<b>Lina Tabone</b>
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Feast of St Matthew	People of the Parishes
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>Feast of St Matthew</b>	<b>Sina Healy- Birthday</b>
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa's	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gwen Hill RIP
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina	Special Intention
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	CMBF
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George's	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Margaret Blake RIP
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George's	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deacon Trevor Jones-33rd Anniversary of Ordination
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa's	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kerry Ann Wyatt

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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

We're continuing to look at how we welcome people in our parishes, with a particular focus on those moving into the area. As part of this, we're looking to have conversations with about forty people in the coming weeks to hear about their experience of this. We're looking at everything from how easy it was to find the church and get information about Mass times to how good our process for integrating people into parish life is. As an example, for those interested in serving in a ministry such as reading or helping with refreshments, how easy was it to find out about this or get involved? If you have moved into the area within the last couple of years and would be interested in participating and giving us your thoughts, please contact the parish office.

**FATHER TOM DUBOIS**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**KINGSHIP OF CHRIST: Responding to the Cry of the Earth** – as part of our Live Simply commitment, we're offering this formation session on 21 September at 6.30pm in the Taunton Catholic Centre, led by Jason Charewicz, which links the Kingship of Christ with caring for our common home. These sessions will ground the care for creation in the Tradition of the Church – touching on Genesis, the thought of St Thomas Aquinas, the Second Vatican Council, and into Pope Francis's pontificate with Laudato Si. All are welcome; no background knowledge needed.

**ETERNAL REST:** Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest. Friday mornings after the 10am Mass at St Teresa's from 15th September **OR** Thursday evenings at 6.30pm in St George's Rectory, from 28th September.

**CATENIANS DAYS OF RECOLLECTION:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October at Buckfast Abbey, Devon, led by Dom Leo Maidlow Davies OSB. For more info: 01752 780460 mikefake@btinternet.com

**CHILD LOSS:** we are running a special workshop on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to support individuals and couples who have experienced the loss of a child of any age and any circumstance. For further information please see the website or contact the Parish office.

**READERS AT MASS:** anybody who is interested in joining the groups of readers who serve St Teresa's, St George's or St John Fisher's churches please contact the Parish Office. Training is available if required.

**PARISH MISSION:** we have arranged for Little Way Healing Ministries to come to our parish to lead a mission from 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July 2024. More details to follow, but please do begin to pray for the fruitfulness of the mission.

**PARISH ROLE OPPORTUNITY:** we are looking to expand our fabric and finance team. The team meets 4 times a year to coordinate the parish's finances and upkeep of buildings. We're particularly interested in having someone join the team who could provide advice on buildings and property, such as a surveyor or architect. If you'd like to find out more please contact the parish office.

**IMPACT:** our group for teenagers, meets this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, from 5:30-7:30pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL DAY:** Saturday 14 October, with wonderful speakers as well as times of prayer.

## **NOTICES**

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** Sacred Heart, Chew Magna; St Pius X, Witherwood

**Standing Orders: 10/9/23**

St George's: £1104.94 St Teresa's: £185.57

**Offertory Collection: 10/9/23**

St George's: £3161.08 St Teresa's: £182.70

**NEXT SECOND COLLECTION:** Cafod Family Fast Day 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**HEALING MASS:** in the Catholic Centre at St George's at 3pm on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Includes an optional blessing for all attendees & light refreshments. The essence of SVP is person-to-person contact. If you or someone you know would like a visit from the SVP please contact the Rectory.

**ST TERESA'S FEAST DAY:** on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> October St Teresa's will celebrate the feast of St Teresa of Lisieux. After Mass, we're asking everyone to bring some finger food to share. In the afternoon at 3pm Fr Tom will give a talk on St Teresa of the Child Jesus and we'll have photos and slide show of the wonderful parish trip to Alençon, Lisieux and Caen in June.

**TAUNTON SCHOOL:** perform at St George's Church 7.00pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October FREE entry. There'll be a collection at the end of the concert with all proceeds to CAFOD Charity

**ST JOHN FISHER SUPPER:** on Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> after Mass we will be holding a Bring and Share Supper and a short Carnival Quiz (just for fun) followed by the opportunity to watch the Wellington Carnival from outside the church. Please be aware that there will be no parking on the main street through Wellington that evening and parking may be difficult.

**ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL OPEN SESSIONS:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.30am or Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 1.45pm. Tour our thriving parish school and meet our headteacher. Closing date for applications is 15/1/24

### **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: Sat 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); St John Fisher: Wed 3pm-7pm; Thurs 10-

### **PRAYER GROUPS**

**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 1-2:15pm-Next meeting Sept 28<sup>th</sup>