



# NEWSLETTER

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Eileen Beecher, Hanka Blahova, Dorothie Graham

**WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES**

**OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Margaret Blake, William Martin, Frances Londrillo, Fr. Gerard Carrol, Harry Clemas, Michael Conway, Elizabeth Cullen, Michael Kent, Ruth Phillips, Harry Plafor, Minnie Soul, John Terry, Nora Walsh, George Walsh, Peter Whittaker, Charles Waldron, Catherine Morrish, Ellen Bray, Phyllis Phillips, Katie Forsey, Jack Antliff, John Weaver, Gwen Hill, Joanna Shijo, Teresa Visconti, Tommie Downey, Gregory Slawin, Rodney Perry, Betty Collins, Oonagh Mitchell, Valentina Walker, John Darlington, Zygmunt Kmiti, Alan Plampling, Fleur Crowther-Smith, Doreen Pearse, Hilary Smalley, Peggy Anderson, Evelyn Stacey, Margaret Welch, Ron Jonas, Bridget Cross.

**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, 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, Mary Wallace.

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

|       |                  |         |                |                                         |                                                    |
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| Sat   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 5:30pm  | St John Fisher | Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time    | People of the Parishes                             |
| 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                                    |
| Mon   | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | St George's    | Weekday in Ordinary Time                | Deceased members of the Carey Family               |
| Tues  | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | St George's    | Weekday in Ordinary Time                | Glorianita & Manuel Demegillo RIP                  |
| Wed   | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | St George's    | Memorial of St Vincent de Paul          | Work of the St Vincent de Paul Society             |
| Thurs | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | St John Fisher | Weekday in Ordinary Time                | Barbara Boyce RIP                                  |
| Thurs | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 12:30pm | St George's    | Weekday in Ordinary Time                | Frank Regan RIP                                    |
| Fri   | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am | St Teresa's    | Feasts of St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael | Aidan Horkan RIP                                   |
| Sat   | 30 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | St George's    | Memorial of St Jerome, Priest           | Deacon Trevor & Phil Jones                         |
| Sat   | 30 <sup>th</sup> | 5:30pm  | St John Fisher | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time    | CMBF                                               |
| Sun   | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 8:00am  | St George's    | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time    | Michael O'Loughlin                                 |
| Sun   | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 9:15am  | St George's    | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time    | Joan Walker                                        |
| Sun   | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 11:00am | St Teresa's    | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time    | Dickie Louis RIP                                   |

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St Richard of Chichester, 32 Church St,

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As you may be aware, there will be a jubilee year in 2025 and an invitation to come to Rome to celebrate this. We're currently looking at organising a parish pilgrimage to celebrate this. If you'd be interested in this, please contact the parish office so that we can begin planning dates for this. Similarly if you'd be interested in a parish pilgrimage in 2024 and have ideas of places to go, please do let us know.

**FATHER TOM DUBOIS**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HEALING MASS:** in the Catholic Centre at St George's at 3pm **this** Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Includes the option of anointing of the sick & light refreshments afterwards..

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAMME:** every Saturday starting September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Bishop's Hull TA1 5EB 1pm-5pm. The next sessions will be at St George's Catholic Centre with the exception of Oct 14<sup>th</sup> which is back at Bishop's Hull.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:** next meets 26<sup>th</sup> September at St George's Centre. Join us for a meal followed by a talk from Fr John Jesus Moloney, 'Lecito Devina with the Psalms'. 6.15pm Rosary, 7pm Group. For more info see our flyers or contact parish office.

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

**CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:** 14<sup>th</sup> Oct at Wimbledon. Tickets are available for in-person and online Zoom attendance at [www.familyandlife.co.uk/conference](http://www.familyandlife.co.uk/conference) 020 8857 9950

**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 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 someone who could provide advice on property, such as a surveyor or architect. For more info please contact the parish office.

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

**NEW WEBINARS:** Linking with the first Session of the Synod on Synodality in Rome (October 2023), Clifton Diocese will be exploring the same themes through a series of webinars (7.30-9pm) through September & October. Further details and registration through the Diocesan website.

## **NOTICES**

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** St Catharine, Chipping Campden; Our Lady and St Kenelm, Stow-on-the-Wold, with Bourton-on-the-Water.

**Standing Orders: 17/9/23**

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

**Offertory Collection: 17/9/23**

St George's: Every 2 wks St Teresa's: £151.27

**ST TERESA'S FEAST DAY:** on Sunday the 1st 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 Alencon, 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 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.

**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.

### **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 10-12pm

### **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>