



NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Angela Roberts, Philip Sanders, Joy Bellekom.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES

OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Derek Leigh, Peter Hersey, Kathleen O'Connor, Noel McGuirk, David Mason, Edward Stanton, Eileen Johnson, Jane Clarke, Patrick King, Alice Morgan, Eileen Connolly, Mary White, Mary Holman, Raymond Godge, Anthony Braithwaite, Roy Carter, Alice Conlon, John and Edith Dagg, Leonardo del Grosso, Richard Hill, Thomas Kimmins, Sarah Guest, Stephanie O'Boyle, Una Wilkinson, Fr Peter Hersey, Kathleen Monk, Alice Sergeant, Nancy Whitaker, Reginald Brigden, Brigid Roffe-Silvester, Josephine Vittles, Olive Markham, Michael Wilkins, Tom Willson, Lesley Crowley, Mary Miller.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Paolo Tumaini, Anna Hradil, Penny Watson, Michael O'Connell, Paul Thorpe, Maureen Hughes, Margaret Smith, Anna Bingham, Mary Hutchings, Margaritha Gibson, Anne King, Graham King, Hazel Grimoldby, 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, Carmel Allan, Sean Carroll, Martin Connolly, Bernadette Fiddaman, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Paul Jones, Riza Carol Khan, Monica Macauley, Esther Page, Lochlan Quinlan, Jane Randall, Sr Raymond SSJA, Michael Sigsworth, Vic Smith, Norman Surrige, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	20 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Kath Lavin and Maureen Goodman
Sun	21 st	8:00am	St George	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Fr James Byrne RIP
Sun	21 st	9:15am	St George	Fourth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sun	21 st	11:00am	St Teresa	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Patrick King RIP
Mon	22 nd	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Una Wilkinson RIP
Tues	23 rd	9:30am	St George	Solemnity of St George	Tom Willson RIP
Tues	23rd	7:00pm	St George	Solemnity of St George	Luigi Rogai RIP
Wed	24 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Ring and Sullivan Families RIP
Wed	24th	6:30pm	St George	Weekday of Easter	Adoration Celebration Mass
Thurs	25 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Feast of Saint Mark	People of the Parishes
Thurs	25 th	12:30pm	St George	Feast of St Mark	Melita Tabone, Joseph Tabone and Guzi Tabone RIP
Fri	26 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sat	27 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Veronica O'Connor
Sat	27th	3:00pm	St Richard	Weekday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sat	28 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Fourth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sun	29 th	8:00am	St George	Fourth Sunday of Easter	James and Margaret Kilcullen RIP
Sun	29 th	9:15am	St George	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Simon Hulme RIP
Sun	29 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Mary and Nicholas Ring RIP

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I've been struck this week by the number of people I've talked to who have, for different reasons, stopped practicing their faith and are considering returning to this. As I listened to their stories, I was very moved to hear of their experience of God and His call in their lives. I think many of us have experience of friends or relatives whose faith is no longer as strong as it used to be, who perhaps no longer come to Mass regularly or at all. It can leave us wrestling with how best to accompany them. Should we say anything, or is it best to leave them? What can we say or do that might support them or welcome them as they consider returning to the practice of their faith? To explore these questions we'll be having a session on Tuesday 11 June at 6.30pm in the Catholic Centre which you are warmly invited to.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION 2025: For those children who would like to make their first communion in 2025, we will be holding a first meeting for parents and children on Saturday 29 June 2024 at 4pm in the Taunton Catholic Centre. Please register on the parish website before the meeting.

ST GEORGE'S PARISH FEAST DAY: this Sunday 21 April, we will be having a celebration of our parish patron saint, with a bring and share brunch after Mass. To help with planning, if you're able to bring some food, please let us know by filling in the sheets at the back of the church, or call Richard Sprague on 07877 721 640.

ST GEORGE'S DAY VESPERS: 4pm, this Sunday 21st April, in St Georges Church.

As is our tradition we will be joining with St Georges Church, Wilton for this beautiful service of sung Vespers. This service will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Do come along and join in, you will be very welcome.

MARIAN SERVICE: 3pm Sunday 5th May at St Georges. Rosary Procession and Mass, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE: Join the Bishop for Mass in the Cathedral as we celebrate the gift of Marriage and Family Life on Saturday 25th May 12 noon. All welcome.

If you're celebrating a special Anniversary please let the Diocese know. adult.education@cliffondicoese.com 0117 902 5595

ADORATION CELEBRATION: As we celebrate the second anniversary of perpetual adoration in our parishes, all are warmly invited to a Mass on Wednesday 24 April at 6.30pm, followed by a celebration in the Parish Centre.

You are most welcome to come, even if you don't take part in adoration

THE BOOK GROUP: next meet 2.00 pm on Wednesday 1st May at Taringa in Trull. We're reading 'Borstal Boy' by Brendan Behan. New members welcome.

Please contact the Parish Office to join or for further information.

SUMMER CAMP: we plan to take a group to the Fanning the Flame summer camp run by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. Open to young people aged 11-21 from 19-23 August.

If you would be interested, please contact the parish office.

FAIRTRADE: available this weekend at St John Fisher on 20th and at St Teresa on 21st.

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Ambrose/Diocesan Curia/Diocesan Services

Standing Orders: 14/4/24

St George: £1104.94 St Teresa: £185.57

Offertory Collection: 14/4/24

St George: £423.20 St Teresa: £215.35

A REQUIEM MASS: for Joy Bellekom will take place at St John Fisher Church at 10am on Monday the 29th April.

A REQUIEM MASS: for Philip Sanders will take place at St George's Church on Friday 3rd May at 1pm.

ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER: there will be a Mass on the 27th April at 3pm

SECOND COLLECTION: for the Clergy Training Fund this weekend 20th/21st April.

THE EUCHARIST: join Fr Michael McAndrew on Saturday 8th June at St Bernadette;s School, Whitchurch, Bristol. Please bring a packed lunch. <https://cliffoneucharist.eventbrite.co.uk>

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 is 23rd to 30th August.

Details on the Diocese website/ 0117 902 5590

ITALIAN NIGHT: at St John Fisher on the 20th April.

ST TERESA: Thank you to all for all the amazing food on bring and share, our next event will be a BBQ after Mass on 19th May after Mass. There will be a list at back of church if you are able to help in anyway with the food.

GIFT AID: new 24/25 envelopes are available at the back of the church. By gift aiding your donations we can reclaim an additional 25% of what you give. If you'd like to Gift Aid your weekly offering using the envelopes or standing orders please notify the Parish Office. Also, if you no longer qualify for Gift Aid please let the office or Robert Zelazik know.

ST TERESA MISSIO: We raised £794.83 in 2023 through your Red Box donations, direct giving and Gift Aid. This wonderful amount, which together with your prayers is a tremendous help to our missionaries. THANK YOU and God bless you.

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 Tues-Sun-6:30am-7:30am;
Wed 6:30am-9:30am; Tue-Fri5-6pm; Thurs 12 -12:25pm; Fri 5:00am -midnight; Saturdays 10am-11am (Children's Holy hour);St John Fisher: Wed 3pm-7pm;Thurs10-12pm

PRAYER GROUPS: Charismatic Prayer Group: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 7.00pm-8.30pm St. George's Church; 2nd and 4th Wed 10am-11.30am St. George's Centre

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

Ignatian Prayer group: Thurs 1-2:15pm 25th April

Pray the Rosary: Tues 6:15pm St George's Church