



NEWSLETTER

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

George Robins

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES

OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Clare Warren, Anne Bromfield, Michael Smith O'Brien, Michael O'Connor, Mary Molloy, Patricia Dunworth, Eilza Sandford, Elizabeth Taylor, David Parker, Michael Barry, William Bindon, Rosaleen Atkinson, Ada Beattie, James Conway, Helen Fejer, Ruth Helcman, Terence James, Pat O'Flaherty, Michael O'Grady, Caroline Wilkinson, David Mason, Douglas Webber, Frances Batten, John Roffe-Silvester, Kirsty Roffe-Silvester, Czeslaw Chmielarz, Grace Campling, Phyllis Turner, Shirley Marshall, Sheila Bale, Doreen O'Neill, David Curry, Daisy Hatton, Bill Hayhurst, David Banks, Joan Gregory, Veronica Katuszonek.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Alma Hamilton, Chris Edley, Brenda Bagley, Jill Tansley, Tony Howard-Williams, 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, 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 Surridge, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	22 nd	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Irene and Robert Helm RIP
Sun	23 rd	8:00am	St George	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lolita Vigilla Dimapilis RIP
Sun	23 rd	9:15am	St George	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	In Thanksgiving
Sun	23 rd	11:00am	St Teresa	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mai and Jim Hoban RIP
Mon	24 th	9:30am	St George	Solemnity of St John the Baptist	Deceased Members of the Walker and Baron Families
Tues	25 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ruth Helcman RIP
Wed	26 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	John and Kirsty Roffe-Silvester
Thurs	27 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Michael and Kay Byrne-58th Wedding Anniversary
Thurs	27 th	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr James Gerald Byrne
Fri	28 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Memorial of St Irenaeus	Manolo Soriano
Sat	29 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Pauline Atherton RIP
Sat	29 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Solemnity of St Peter and Paul	Tony Howard Williams
Sun	30 th	8:00am	St George	Solemnity of St Peter and Paul	The O'Brien Family
Sun	30 th	9:15am	St George	Solemnity of St Peter and Paul	Mary Howson RIP
Sun	30 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of St Peter and Paul	Mr Albert and Mrs Shirley Connoley RIP

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As you may know, our altar breads are baked by the Cistercian Nuns of Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland. The Nuns pray for us as they bake these altar breads and this is a really powerful spiritual link for our parishes. Sr Elsie, who sends the altar breads out to us, is making her solemn profession as a Nun on 29th June. This is a beautiful opportunity for us to pray for her and for the community. Consecrated life is such a wonderful gift in the life of the Church, and perhaps this is also our chance to give thanks for the consecrated men and women who have encouraged and inspired us in our life of faith. I think of so many who have taught me, worked with me, listened and blessed me in my journey with the Lord. My own journey into consecrated life as a member of the Priests of Notre Dame de Vie has been a wonderful gift in drawing closer to the Lord and His call in my life and ministry. Perhaps we can also pray for more vocations to consecrated life from our parishes. Our parishes are very much a fruit of the prayer and presence of Consecrated life in this area. The Franciscan Sisters had a long and beautiful presence in Taunton and gave the land for the building of St George's Church. Sr Joseph, the last surviving member of the Taunton Community, is now at the Poor Clare Convent in Arundel, where the community continues to pray for us. The legacy of the Perpetual Adoration Sisters who had their convent here continues in our prayer times of adoration. The Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy brought so much to our school and parishes and continue to be very fondly remembered. More recently, Sr Mary Bellekom has been spending much of her time here over the last couple of years caring for her mother Joy, who died a couple of months ago. Sr Mary grew up in our parishes and her deep faith and prayer has been a great blessing for us as she accompanied her mother with great love and dedication. Perhaps we could also pray for a return of Consecrated life to our parishes – what a blessing it would be if we had a new community of religious come to our area.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Bosco will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for our parishes on Tuesday 17 June 2025. Our preparation program is open to anyone in year 9 or above. Please register for this on the parish website. Any adults who haven't been confirmed and would like to be please contact Fr Tom.

FIRST COMMUNION 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.

SUMMER CAMP: we are taking 12 of our young people to the summer camp run by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, but not all of them have tents. If you have a tent you'd be willing to lend, please contact the parish office.

LITTLEWAY HEALING MISSION: please continue to pray for this event which is on Thursday 11th-Sunday 14th July. All are welcome. Books "A little way of healing" available at £6.99 in each church and from the Parish Office. Programme posters at the back of church.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE: there will be an information session for the next Pastoral Course on Tuesday 9th July in the Catholic Centre at 7pm. If you are a catechist or a minister this course would be ideal for you. No need to book.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY: will take place on Saturday 6 July at St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol. To register for the day please visit <https://cliffondiocesanday.eventbrite.co.uk>

NATIONAL HERITAGE OPEN DAYS: St George's, a listed historic building is opening to the public on Saturday 7 & 14 Sept from 11am-3pm and Tuesday 10 Sept 4pm to 7pm. Volunteers needed to show visitors around. No specialist knowledge required, information provided. Any help will be appreciated - you can offer one session or a half a session. Contact Martina Harrison: martinaharrison@aol.com to find out more

PARISH FAMILY MORNINGS: we are looking to invite all Parishioners of all ages to stay on after Mass for refreshments and then options for growing in faith. There would be activities for all age groups to nourish everyone, and hopefully finish with a Sunday lunch. We hope to launch this in the Autumn. If this vision appeals to you or you'd like to be involved, please do get in touch.

CARD DONATIONS: with fewer people carrying cash, we've introduced a terminal for card donations at St George's as an alternative. This is located by the candle stand and is much easier to use than the previous handheld machines.

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

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Thomas More, Bradford-on-Avon

Standing Orders: 16/06/24

St George: £1104.94 St Teresa: £185.57

Offertory Collection: 16/6/24

St George: £1164.64 St Teresa: £270.50

SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend 29th/30th for Peter's Pence

ST TERESA: thank to all who supported the BBQ at St Teresa's last Sunday. Also, a quick reminder about the Foodbank box at the back of church. Could you spend an extra £1 when you shop to help those less well off?

ST JOHN FISHER: will be holding their own Parish Feast Day BBQ this Saturday the 22nd June.

IMPACT: our group for teenagers next meets this Sunday from 5:30pm-7pm in St George's Rectory

GOING DEEPER IN PRAYER: we'll be exploring a chapter a week of Blessed Marie-Eugene of the Child Jesus' great work *I want to see God*. 6.15pm -7.15pm on Tuesday evenings in St George's Rectory, beginning 25 June.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE: Sunday 14th July: Noon-3pm Healing prayer at the Abbey, 2:15pm Rosary Procession, 3:30pm Mass in the Abbey. For more info www.glastonburyshrine.co.uk

PARISH BOOK GROUP: meet 2pm on Wed July 3rd at Cotford St Luke. Contact the office.

MISSIO RED BOXES: Last year £2.2 million was raised through the Red Box scheme. Details of Missio's work can be found in the summer issue of Mission Today, which is available at the back of St George's. The physical Red Box is vital to the charity's income. If you are a St George's Red Box holder please bring it along to the rectory so it can be emptied to help with Missio's work.

ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL ANNUAL FETE: Saturday 6th July 11-2:30pm raffle tickets for sale after Sunday Masses on the 30th June

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 1-2:15 July 4th, August 1st
Pray the Rosary: Tues 6:15pm St George's Church