



NEWSLETTER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Kitty Elson, Tony Howard-Williams, Fr Michael Lewis, Pamela Boyle.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES

OCCUR AT THIS TIME: William Edwin Hayhurst, Joan Clemas, Sean McGurk, Alice Parrat, Lorraine Ludden, James Coffey, Nina Knights, Gregory Scott, Bridie Verrier, Martha Hallett, Marjorie Kearney, Joan Bird, Ann Cullen, Charles Holyday, Tom Rowan, Renata Delacruz, Gezienna Carney, Michael Fry, Stanley Soper, Robert Lindsay, Tilley Woodcock, Maria Perry, Wilfred Marshall, Mary Holden, May Barrell, John Dawson, Laura Brazier, Valerie Wlalis.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Alma Hamilton, Chris Edley, Brenda Bagley, Jill Tansley, 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	20 th	3:00pm	St Richard	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sat	20 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	21 st	8:00am	St George	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Paolo Tumaini
Sun	21 st	9:15am	St George	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Harold and Lottie Jones RIP
Sun	21 st	11:00am	St Teresa	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Caragh and David Culley
Mon	22 nd	9:30am	St George	Feast of St Mary Magdalene	Therese Selwood RIP
Tues	23 rd	9:30am	St George	Feast of St Bridget of Sweden	For the Intention of Paul and Mary Tighe (Golden Wedding Anniversary)
Wed	24 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deacon Trevor Jones and Phil Jones
Thurs	25 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Feast of St James	For the continued fruitfulness of the Parish Mission
Thurs	25 th	12:30pm	St George	Feast of St James	Thomas Rowan RIP
Fri	26 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Memorial of St Joachim and Anne	Maureen Bunce RIP
Sat	27 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Pedro Baylen RIP
Sat	27 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rosalina Acosta RIP
Sun	28 th	8:00am	St George	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Del Grosso Family
Sun	28 th	9:15am	St George	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Walker & Baron Families
Sun	28 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sue and Russ Turley

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I found our parish mission a really powerful and moving experience. I was deeply touched by the faith, humility and generosity of the mission team, and the many blessings and graces that those participating received. One of the ongoing fruits of the mission is that we're planning to offer regular times of healing prayer for those who are suffering physically, mentally or emotionally. This will be offered at the end of our Saturday evening and Sunday Masses on the first Sunday of each month, beginning with the first Sunday in September. This is one of the central strands of our parish vision to be a place of healing, alongside the work of our parish nurse, Bella Kitchen, and the plans we're developing to support those struggling with addictions. We are also planning to continue to build on our support for those in our parish who work in healthcare, in particular by offering a special retreat day for them. Please keep all this in your prayers, and do share any other ideas or suggestions you have.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

I WANT TO SEE GOD: our group reading Blessed Marie-Eugene's masterwork helping us to go deeper in our life of prayer meets on Tuesday evenings from 6.15pm to 7.15pm in St George's Rectory.

PARISH CELEBRATION: this Saturday 20 July, we will be having a parish celebration at St Richard of Chichester. For those who want to, you are invited to bring a picnic lunch to St Richard's for 1pm. We'll have this and a short walk together before Mass. For those just coming to Mass, this begins at 3pm and will also include the blessing of our beautiful new icon of St Richard.

FLAME: We are taking young people from the parish to the national Flame 2025 gathering at Wembley Arena on 15 March 2025. This is the largest Catholic youth event in the country, with powerful speakers, music and times of prayer. We will be providing transport from Taunton. Tickets cost £30, but if the cost is difficult and you would like to attend, please speak to Fr Tom. We have a limited number of places – if you would like to book one, please register on the parish website by Sunday 1 September.

MAMRE: We are launching this new monthly opportunity for all parishioners, young and old, to come together for a time to be nourished and grow together in faith and friendship. We've decided to call it Mamre, the place where Abraham ate with God. Every third Sunday of the month, beginning on 15 September, we'll be having a parish family morning in the Taunton Catholic Centre. For young families we will provide a themed interactive family experience, while for older parishioners there will be opportunities for faith formation..alll followed by a catered lunch for everyone. Everyone welcome please find the link on the Parish Website

FRIDAY ADORATION AT ST GEORGE: It is proving very difficult to maintain the adoration rota currently. Could you commit to volunteering on a regular or an ad hoc basis to maintain this opportunity for us all to have this special time with the Lord. Contact: martinaharrison@aol.com

ALPHA COURSE: we will be running an Alpha course beginning Friday 20 September. This is for people who are interested in exploring faith or becoming Catholics. Please pray about inviting anyone you know who isn't a believer but might be open to this.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday 7th September 2024 from The Emmauel Centre, ends at Parliament Square at 4:30pm.

We are hoping to take a group from the Parish to this, please contact the Parish Office if you would be interested.

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 Bonaventure, Bishopston, Bristol.

Standing Orders: 14/07/24

St George: £1104.94 St Teresa: £185.57

Offertory Collection: 14/07/24

St George: £436.89 St Teresa: £289.55

WELCOME to Benjamin Morris who joins us this weekend as he continues to discern a vocation to diocesan priesthood. Please keep him in your prayers for his discernment.

CHILDREN'S ADORATION: will break for summer at the end of July and restart on the 7th September.

CATHERINE (KITTY) ELSON RIP: Kitty's funeral will be held at St Teresa's Catholic Church at 2:00pm on Wednesday 31st July, followed by Taunton Crematorium at 3:20pm.

SCHOOL CAR PARK CLOSURE: the school car park will be closed from Monday 22nd July - Monday 2nd September.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS: In 2021, Pope Francis declared World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly, to take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July. This year it's the 28th July

FILIPINO NIGHT: at St John Fisher Church on Saturday 3rd August.

ST TERESA INTERNATIONAL BRING & SHARE: this Sunday 21st July.

PARISH BOOK GROUP: next meet on Wednesday August 7th 2pm, Coford St Luke. New members welcome contact the Parish Office

FAIRTRADE: a warm thank you to all who have supported the Fairtrade stalls. The profits of £259.81 will be used on the Kenyan Project.

IMPACT: our group for teenagers next meets this Sunday 21 July 5.30 - 7pm in St George's Rectory.

200 CLUB MAY 2024: 1st A Norton (£17) 2nd J Grace (£10.20) 3rd A Norton (£6.80)

200 CLUB JUNE 2024: 1st E Strickland (£17) 2nd K Zelazik (£10.20) 3rd C Coleman (£6.80)

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 August 1st

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