



NEWSLETTER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Fr Michael Lewis, Pamela Boyle, Grace Chilcott.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES

OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Stanislao Lanfranchi, John Morelli, William Quinn, George Campling, Bridget and Ned Walker, Henri Borremans, Richard Gregory, Mabel Preston, Irene Rowe, John Hunter, James O'Keefe, Maurice Wilmer, Joseph Caldwell, Wanda Lisiecka, Esme Enright, Catherine Jones, Michael Bray, Edith Gallagher, Joan Bird, Michael Hogan, Colette Slatter, Violet Brown.

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	6 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	CMBF
Sun	7 th	8:00am	St George	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intention of Pat Gaden
Sun	7 th	9:15am	St George	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Atherton and Rainford Families
Sun	7 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Crystal Hale
Mon	8 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Pat Hockley RIP
Tues	9 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Kath, Alan and Jeff Shirt RIP
Wed	10 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Peter Willson RIP
Thurs	11 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Feast of St Benedict	Dalia
Thurs	11 th	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Christopher Davis RIP
Fri	12th	9:00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Gerrard and Kathleen McStay
Sat	13 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Leela Kuriatose & Akhil Jacob RIP
Sat	13 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	14 th	8:00am	St George	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Brenda Bagley
Sun	14 th	9:15am	St George	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Glorianita and Manuel Demegillo RIP
Sun	14 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bridget Lowe RIP

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With this week's elections bringing in a new government, I think it's a great time to be praying for our country and its new leaders. I always find that I develop a deeper spiritual friendship with the patron saints of the parishes where I am parish priest, so I've turned very naturally to St George, as patron of our country, in my prayers this week. I wonder what the patron saint of your parish means to you. As part of our process of improving the welcome that people receive when they come into our churches, we are currently looking at improving the physical space as you first enter the church, to make this as welcoming as possible. We have already begun this work at St John Fisher, with a meeting of parishioners generating a number of ideas that we've started implementing. One of the things that we're looking to introduce in each of our churches is a permanent board with a welcoming message, a history of the Church and something about our faith and how we live it. We're also planning to include a section about the patron saint of the Church and what he means to us. We're beginning at St George's, as this currently has the worst entrance, and will then look at the other Churches. We'd love to have your input on what the patron saint means to you – if you're a parishioner at St George's, please do send us any thoughts on St George and what he means to you either on the board at the back of the Church this weekend, or by emailing these to the parish office over the weekend.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROWING SEEDS OF HOPE: a day with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph to explore the practical implications of renewing our approach to sacramental preparation, and to offer formation centred on Christ and his call to us, Saturday 13 July at St John the Baptist, Trowbridge, beginning at 10am, refreshments from 9.30am, day ends at 4pm. Bring a packed lunch. Email: adult.education@cliffondiocese.com

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.

LITTLEWAY HEALING MISSION: takes place this week. Please join us for the Healing Evening on Thursday 11th from 7:30pm in the Parish Centre to meet the Littleway Healing team and also arrange individual prayer appointments. Saturday 12th we have an Open Healing Event from 10:00 to 4:30pm in the Parish Centre. This is followed by a Vigil Mass. All are welcome. Books "A little way of healing" available at £6.99 in each church and from the Parish Office.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE: there will be an information session for the next Pastoral Course next 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.

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, Any help will be appreciated - you can offer one session or a half a session. Contact Martina Harrison: martinaharrison@aol.com

PARISH FAMILY MORNINGS: we are launching a new initiative on Sunday mornings at St George's. On the third Sunday of each month, beginning 15 September, we are inviting parishioners to stay on after Mass. We'll offer activities for children and families as well as opportunities for growing in faith for adults and we'll finish with a joint Sunday lunch. If this vision appeals to you or you'd like to be involved, please do get in touch, or come to a meeting next Friday, 12 July at 9.30am at St Teresa's.

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 They have secured the use of Glastonbury Event carpark. Contact the Parish Office for details

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: Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul, Clifton, Bristol

Standing Orders: 30/06/24

St George: £1104.94 St Teresa: £185.57

Offertory Collection: 30/6/24

St George: £1008.65 St Teresa: £336

FR MICHAEL LEWIS RIP: Fr Michael died on 4 July, following an illness over the last few weeks. He will be very fondly remembered by many in Taunton for his wonderful presence with us over many years, until he moved back to Wales six years ago. We will give details of his funeral as soon as we get this. We will also be holding a memorial Mass at St George's on Thursday 10th October at 12:30pm. Please pray for Fr Michael and for his family. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

PARISH CELEBRATION: on 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. 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.

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

SCHOOL CAR PARK CLOSURE: due to extensive building works taking place over the summer holidays, the school car park will be closed from Monday 22nd July - Monday 2nd September.

PARISH BOOK GROUP: next meet on Wednesday August 7th 2pm at Cotford St Luke. We are reading "Written in Bone" by Sue Black. New members welcome contact the Parish Office

FAIRTRADE: on offer this Sunday at St George.

Next weekend at St John Fisher and St Teresa.

ST TERESA'S INTERNATIONAL BRING AND SHARE: on Sunday 21st July. There is a list at the back of church- finger food only please.

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