



# NEWSLETTER

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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**OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Bridget Berkley, Florence Crossman, Jim Rellis, Ada Atkinson, Sheila Macriner, Eileen Le Brun, Patrick Dagg, Sybil Terrell, Joan Carter, Eileen Dance, Alan Fielder-Smith, Dennis O'Leary, Winifred Brewer, Bridget Jackson, Bert Jones, Joe Kearney, William Walsh, Gladys Welch, Tony Lynch, Valentine St John Webster, Gerry Cakebread, Catherine Mailes, Margaret Norton, Wolodymyr Siomiak, Dorothy MacKinnon, Anne Hebdithc, Bronia Michon, Flora Murray, Clifford Rogers, Catherine Collier, William Pridden, Kitty Magee, Teresa Jennings, Francis Stafford, Gerard Kilty, Patrick John Knell, Mary McHugh.

### AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Alma Hamilton, Chris Edley, 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, 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	14th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	15th	8:00am	St George	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Roy Putt RIP
Sun	15th	9:15am	St George	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	David Jones RIP
Sun	15th	11:00am	St Teresa	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kitty Elson RIP
Mon	16th	9:30am	St George	Memorial of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian	Deceased Members of the Walker & Baron Families
Tues	17th	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Edith of Wilton	CMBF
Wed	18th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr Michael Lewis RIP
Thurs	19th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
Thurs	19th	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Grace Chilcott RIP
Fri	20th	10:00am	St Teresa	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions	Gerrard & Kathleen McStay
Sat	21st	9:30am	St George	Feast of St Matthew	Captain Mark Masterman RIP
Sat	21st	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	22nd	8:00am	St George	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Margaret Blake RIP
Sun	22nd	9:15am	St George	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deacon Trevor Jones 34th Anniversary of Ordination
Sun	22nd	11:00am	St Teresa	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Celine Stutt

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On Tuesday 17 September at 6pm, we will be celebrating a major event in the life of our Syro-Malabar rite community. Until now they have had the status of a Proposed Mission. Thanks to the hard work of Fr Rajesh, the Trustees and community, they have been building up the structures and life over the last couple of years so that they are now at the point where they can be formally established as a Mission. Until 2022, they were served by a visiting priest and had Mass once a month. They will shortly be moving to having Mass every Sunday and increasing the number of weekday Masses they celebrate. They have also established a wonderful pastoral structure, with family units, catechesis, women's forum and youth activities. On 17 September, His Beatitude Major Archbishop Mar Raphael Thattil, Head and Father of the Syro-Malabar Church worldwide together with Mar Joseph Srampickal, the Bishop of the Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain, will be coming to St George's to formally declare them a Mission, with the new name of Mar Sebastianos Syro-Malabar Mission. All Latin-rite parishioners are warmly invited to this special celebration. Please keep this new stage very much in your prayers, and pray for the continued development of the Mission, so that it may get its own Church and Presbytery and so formally become a Parish.

**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 has finished looking at the introductory chapters of the book. We will begin looking at the first part of the spiritual life on 24 September and subsequent Tuesday evenings from 6.15pm-7.15pm in St George's Rectory. Newcomers are welcome.

**THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND & WALES:** have asked us to mark this day as *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday*. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19. They have chosen the theme 'Growing as missionary disciples'. We are asked to pray for our parish communities, that they would become intentionally missionary in their life and witness. A second collection will also be taken to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate.

**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 this Sunday the 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, followed by a catered lunch for everyone. It's not too late to register your interest-please let the Parish Office know.

**40 HOURS WITH THE LORD:** we will be having 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration from 5am on Friday 8 November to 9pm on Saturday 9 November. There will be times of silent adoration as well as led devotions and times of praise and worship. We'll also be offering a programme of talks about the Eucharist

**HERITAGE OPEN DAY EVENTS:** our second and final heritage open day will be this Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. We will have volunteers on hand to give tours and information about the building, and refreshments available in our parish centre. The architectural historian Mary Chisholm will be giving a talk on the local saints featured in our stained glass windows, Sts Dustan, Walburga & Boniface from 11-11.40am. Church open 11-100, choir and organist 13:00

**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 Patrick, Brockworth;  
Our lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown.

**Standing Orders: 1/09/24**

St George: £1104.94 St Teresa: £185.57

**Offertory Collection: 08/09/24**

St George: £673.20 St Teresa: £318.00

St John Fisher £276.42

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL:** thank you for your generous donations to our second collection for the Society of African Missions. Please keep them in your prayers.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 10am-12pm in St George's Centre. **This is a cash only event.** Please support and if you can help in any way call Geraldine 07484 730636

**ST GEORGE'S CHOIR AND JUNIOR CHOIR:** Every Thursday: Junior choir 7.00pm – 8.15pm, Choir 7.30pm – 9.00pm. All are welcome.

**ST TERESA:** thank you to everyone who contributed to and attended our Parish BBQ it was a wonderful community event. **Next date:** Bring & share on the 29<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate the Feast of St Teresa.

**IMPACT:** our group for teenagers will next meet again this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30 to 7pm in St George's Rectory.

**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. Pray about inviting anyone you know who may be open to this.

**ST JOHN FISHER:** September 16<sup>th</sup> - We are going to take 'A Biblical Walk Through The Mass'. This is a Bible study which will run fortnightly for 6 sessions, Mondays, 7.30 - 9.15pm at St John Fisher Church.

**FAIRTRADE:** on offer this weekend at St John Fisher and St Teresa

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR FAMILY FAST DAY:**  
October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Prepare for Sunday praying the Mass readings together:**  
Thurs 1pm-2:15pm, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, St George's Centre  
**Pray the Rosary:** Tues 6:15pm St George's Church; 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:30am St John Fisher Church.