



NEWSLETTER

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Father Paul Gonsalves MSFS, Monica Spalding, Christopher (Gerry) Flynn.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

THIS TIME: Jim Coleman, Marguerite Roberts, Reginald Moggridge, Tessa Young, Zeidee Haywood, Ruby Page, Gabrielle Ligertwood, Zilpah Hughes, Olive Buller, Dennis Cheshire, Patrick Cremin, Andrew Glynn, Barbara Hunt, Gladys Joakim, Marie Lawton, Alexander Murawicki, Margaret Ryan, Aelred Tuke, Michael Samuel Travers, Norman Teasdale, Brian Robertson, David Norton, Thelma Porter, Helena Samuels, Michael Donohoe, Rita Wight, Pauline Chapple, Michael Coughlin, Maurice Pacey, Fr Patrick Auger.

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	26 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	People of the Parishes
Sun	27 th	8:00am	St George	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	Brenda Bagley RIP
Sun	27 th	9:15am	St George	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
Sun	27 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	Brian Robertson RIP
Mon	28 th	9:30am	St George	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude	Lou & John Ginzler
Tues	29 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Hannah & David Carey RIP
Wed	30 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	David Hopkin RIP
Thurs	31st	9:00am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Thurs	31 st	12:30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Daniel Baylen RIP
Thurs	31st	3:30-5pm	St George	Night of Light celebration for children	
Thurs	31st	7:00pm	St George	Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints	
Fri	1 st	10:00am	St Teresa	Solemnity of All Saints	Deceased Members of the O'Connell & Mulqueen Families
Fri	1st	11:00am	St John Fisher	Mass for Feast of All Saints	
Fri	1st	Midday	St George	Mass for Feast of All Saints	
Sat	2 nd	9:30am	St George	All Souls' Day	Sue Leigh RIP
Sat	2 nd	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	People of the Parishes
Sun	3 rd	8:00am	St George	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	Evelyn O'Farrell RIP
Sun	3 rd	9:15am	St George	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	Nicola Perry
Sun	3 rd	11:00am	St Teresa	Thirty First Sunday of the Year	Fred Hill RIP

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A number of parents have asked me recently if we could provide regular catechesis sessions for their children, both in Taunton and in Wellington. We are currently looking at offering this, perhaps using the wonderful *Come Follow Me* program, which draws children so powerfully into relationship with Jesus. We previously ran this very successfully, but found we didn't have enough catechists to continue with it. I've started having conversations with a few people who have offered to help as catechists. If you'd be interested in getting involved, or have children who would be interested in this, please do let me know. While writing about catechesis, I wanted to share a recommendation from one of our parishioners, whose sister has recently been involved in preparing a new program of catechesis that is intended to be lived in families. This is the *Our Lady of the Rosary Family Catechism*, which can be found online at <https://olrfamilycatechism.com>.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW LECTIONARY DAY: At the beginning of Advent, we will start using the new lectionary with improved translations of the Biblical readings used at Mass. We're offering a special day on Saturday 23 November to explore the new lectionary. This is an opportunity to pray & reflect on the Word of God, & look more deeply at how the readings are chosen & how we might go deeper in praying with & understanding these. Starts at St George with 9.30am Mass 3:30pm.

40 HOURS WITH THE LORD: we're having 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration from 5am Friday 8 November to 9pm on Saturday 9 November. There will be silent adoration, led devotions & times of praise & worship. We're also offering a programme of talks about the Eucharist. Please sign up for an adoration slot on our website.

VISION 2025: As you may remember over the last year we've been looking at welcome in our parishes and making various steps to improve this. We're now deciding which priority we want to work on for the year ahead & would love your input on this. We're giving people a number of ways to participate in a process of synodal listening to discern which area should be our pastoral priority.

We're offering all parish groups and ministries an opportunity to do this as a group. We'll also have an opportunity after Masses this weekend to spend 15-20 mins listening to the Holy Spirit and each other, as we answer the question 'who does your heart break for'?

ADORATION: We are introducing a weekly time of perpetual adoration at St Richard of Chichester in Wiveliscombe. If you'd be interested in participating, please contact the parish office.

NIGHT OF LIGHT: we're having a celebration of the Saints for primary school children on Thurs 31st October from 3.30-5pm in Taunton Catholic Centre. This will involve games & activities based on the lives of the Saints & finish with a time of prayer. Children are invited to come dressed as a Saint.

WALKING GROUP: first meets Sunday 3 November, leaving at 11am from the Taunton Catholic Centre and returning there about 1pm. Participants welcome to bring a picnic to share.

MAMRE: next date is 17th November after 9:15 mass in the Catholic Centre. Faith discussion for adults & craft activities for families followed by lunch. Signup at the back of the church.

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ST TERESA'S PROPOSAL: a number of parishioners asked for more information regarding the proposal to share St Teresa's with the Syro-Malabar Church. A detailed document is now available on our website. Hard copies are also available on request. We would welcome your thoughts and input on the proposal, either by email, on the website, or on paper **by Sunday 10 November**.

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

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Charlton Kings.

Standing Orders: 20/10/24

St George: £1827.96 St Teresa: £359.07

Offertory Collection: 20/10/24

St George: £1574.66 St Teresa: £307.55

St John Fisher £172.30

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: this Friday is the Feast of All Saints, which is a holy day of obligation. We are offering a number of extra Masses, as listed in the Mass times.

MONICA SPALDING RIP: Monica was a dearly loved parishioner at St John Fisher, who gave so much to our parish over so many years. Her funeral will take place at St John Fisher at 1.30pm on Tuesday 12 November. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL: we will be having a second collection this weekend to support the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal for the communities devastated by the current conflicts.

PRAYER MINISTRY: short prayer (five to ten minutes) for spiritual or physical healing will be available after Mass at St. John Fisher, St. George (9.15), and St. Teresa's next weekend 2nd/3rd November.

MISSIO: thank you for your generosity for our Missio Collection. We are still collecting any red boxes to be emptied by the end of the year.

MASS CHANGE: mass at St John Fisher on Thursday 31 October will, exceptionally, be at 9am.

HAND BELL RINGING AT ST GEORGE: we now have an opportunity to set up a hand bell ringing group. All welcome to an initial meeting 11.00am-12 noon Sunday 3rd November in the Canon John Room in the Parish Centre. For more info please contact Anne-Marie 01823 253293/ the Parish Office.

IMPACT: our group for teenagers will meet 27th October from 5.30 to 7pm in St George's Rectory.

FAIRTRADE: Fairtrade on offer at St John Fisher on Saturday 19th Oct;- St Teresa's Sunday 20th Oct. We have already raised £140. Thank you.

BOOK GROUP: meet on 6th November at Taringa, Trull. Contact the Parish Office for details.

ST TERESA: will be serving vegetable soup with french bread after Mass on 3rd of November. If you'd like to contribute there's a list in the church entrance.

NEW MISSALS: preorders are now available to collect from our bookshops. If you forgot to preorder please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE: closed Monday. Reopens Tues 10am

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: Every other Thurs 8-10pm Parish Centre.

Prepare for Sunday praying the Mass readings together:

Thurs 1pm-2:15pm, 7th November, St George's Centre

Pray the Rosary: Tues 6:15pm St George's Church; 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:30am St John Fisher Church.