



NEWSLETTER

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Marie Thérèse Sidmouth.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR

AT THIS TIME: Kevin Conway, Myrna Russell, Kay Baguley, Antonietta Del Grosso, Denis McDonald, Winifred Parker, Elsie Payne, Marie Stalker, Doreen Morse, Robert Sutton, Frank Manning, Anne Mostyn-Eyre, Maureen Baker, Harry Harrison, Florence Hill, Charlotte Jones, Angelo Morelli, Edwin Murphy, Elsie Shipp, Winifred Friend, Maurice Ronayne, John Manders, John Crisp, Joan Bell, Peter Missen, Thelma Beach, Lawrence Bushery, Barbara Boyce, Nicol Allan, Jean Duff, Kathleen Brennan, Michael O'Loughlin, John Cautley, Margaret Proberts.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Geoffrey Rowsell, John (Sean) Holland, Madeleine Page. Alma Hamilton, Chris Edley, Jill Tansley, Anna Hradil, Penny Watson, Michael O'Connell, Paul Thorpe, Maureen Hughes, Margaret Smith, Anna Bingham, Mary Hutchings, Margartha Gibson, Anne King, Graham King, Hazel Grimoldby, Jan Rimmer, Mavis Parsons, Marie Mackay, Richard Fairfax, Roger Dore, Florencia Duga, Sandra Jones, Christopher Browne, Eveleen O'Farrell, Jane Tolfree, Carmel Allan, Sean Carroll, Martin Connolly, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Paul Jones, Riza Carol Khan, Monica Macauley, Esther Page, Lochlan Quinlan, Jane Randall, Sr Raymond SSJA, Michael Sigsworth, Norman Surridge, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	1 st	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Feast of the Presentation	Mary and Harry Brandreth
Sun	2 nd	8:00am	St George	Feast of the Presentation	Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
Sun	2 nd	9:15am	St George	Feast of the Presentation	Robert Sutton RIP
Sun	2 nd	11:00am	St Teresa	Feast of the Presentation	Joao Silverio RIP
Mon	3 rd	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	CMBF
Tues	4 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Members of the Roche and Allen
Wed	5 th	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Agatha	Jean Duff RIP
Thurs	6 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Memorial of Saints Paul Miki and Companions	People of the Parishes
Thurs	6 th	12:30pm	St George	Memorial of Saints Paul Miki and Companions	James Reid RIP
Fri	7 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	John Hatch
Sat	8 th	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Corazon Baylen RIP
Sat	8 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	CMBF
Sun	9 th	8:00am	St George	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Baptist Menezes RIP
Sun	9 th	9:15am	St George	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Josephine Kennedy RIP
Sun	9 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Richard King RIP

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As part of our mission to offer opportunities to grow in faith and friendship with Christ, we try to offer a variety of propositions. This includes a number of programmes and regular opportunities for spiritual growth. As well as this we try to offer one off events which can be really powerful moments in our spiritual lives. These include opportunities within the parishes and others within the wider Church. I wanted to highlight a few of the opportunities on offer this year, that you might feel drawn to. There are some wonderful events coming up as part of the Jubilee year. A few weeks ago I shared a leaflet giving details of some of the events happening in the Diocese during this year. I'm excited this week to be able to share with you that bookings are now open for a new event, the WeBelieve festival. It is set to welcome parishes, families, groups of friends and individuals to Oscott Seminary from 25th-28th July this year and looks set to be a really powerful experience. Do see the newsletter email for further details. You'll also see in the newsletter details of the Stay Awake Conference in Weymouth. For teenagers and young adults, we are offering a day of prayer focused on the Eucharist here in the parish on 1 March. We are also planning to take a group to the Fanning the Flame Summer camp run by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. This was such a powerful experience for those who took part last year.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIAT 90 - This is for all Catholic women seeking to grow closer to Christ. In this programme we embark on a 90 day retreat, embracing the virtues of Mary, inspired by her "fiat", her "Yes" to God. It is a spiritual journey with daily prayers, scripture reading, fasting and intentional lifestyle sacrifices to deepen spiritual growth. FIAT 40 is a similar programme but of shorter duration that is also being organised alongside FIAT 90. If interested in either please contact Venus madonnvenus@yahoo.com or Esther at estherdas26@gmail.com

MAMRE: Our next Mamre community lunch will take place Sunday February 16th after the 9:15am mass, in the Catholic centre. There will be formation for adults and crafts & activities for children. Confirm your attendance via WhatsApp on 07514712920 or add your name to the list at the back of church. Please let us know of any dietary requirements in advance.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS: the next session will be on Sunday 9 February after the 9.15am Mass-exploring the spirituality of those living with dementia.

ADORATION AT ST TERESA: Mondays from 10am for an hour and Wednesday from 7pm for one hour. Please use the side door.

FRENCH GATHERING: will next meet on the 6th March at 9pm in St George's Rectory for a spiritual conference and pudding.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Bishop Bosco will be coming to our parishes to lead this service at St George's on Thursday 3 April at 7pm, with a number of priests available to hear confessions.

LENT RETREAT DAY: to reflect upon & experience Reconciliation as the Sacrament of Hope. 5th April at St Bernadette's Catholic Secondary School, Bristol. Speakers are Fr. Brendan Callaghan SJ and Margaret & Barry Mizen. Conversation & reflection finishing with a Service of Reconciliation & the opportunity for individual confession with Bishop Bosco & Diocesan priests. Refreshments are offered from 9.30am but please bring a packed lunch, Our day will end by 3.30pm

For more information and to sign up using the following link: <https://embracingthemeracyofgod.eventbrite.co.uk>

MARRIAGE HELP: for confidential information about the next programme hosted on Zoom from 27 February-2 March 2025 Email:info@retrouvaille.org.uk

Call or text 0788 7296983 www.retrouvaille.org.uk

AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: next meet this Sunday after 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. We welcome everyone to join us for a time of praising God as a family.

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 Teresa: Mon

10am & Wed 7pm; St John Fisher: Wed 3pm-6pm; Thurs10-12pm

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Benet, Kemerton; St Joseph, Tewkesbury; St Nicholas, Winchcombe.

Standing Orders: 26/1/25

St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378

St John Fisher: £172.62

Offertory Collection: 26/1/25

St George: £686.67 St Teresa: £212.80

St John Fisher: £151.55

WELCOME: Fr Noriel Salvador soon arrives for his new mission as Assistant Priest for our parishes. We are having a party to welcome him on Sat 15 February at 7pm in the Catholic Centre. Please keep him in your prayers.

PRAYER MINISTRY: will be available this weekend after the usual Masses.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: will take place in the Rectory once a week between Easter and Pentecost starting 6.30pm to 7.30pm on Friday 25th April to Friday 30th May, including Saturday 24th May 10am - 4pm.

This will provide a perfect way to prepare for a full receiving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

BIBLE STUDY: This friendly group is growing and welcomes new people. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

IMPACT: our group for teenagers meets on the 2nd February 5:30pm-7pm in St George's Rectory.

STAY AWAKE 2025: 5th April at All Saints School in Weymouth DT4 9BJ. For more information and to book for this exciting, all day Catholic Conference which caters for all ages (Mass, speakers, workshops and children's streams), please visit: <https://www.stayawakejc.com/2025>

PALMS: we would be grateful to receive any palms from last year that could be burnt to provide the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Basket at the back of St George.

FAIRTRADE: St George's on Sun 9th Feb, St John Fisher's on Sat 15th Feb, St Teresa's on Sun 16th Feb. All profits going to Lasallian Project to Malawi. Thank you to all for your support.

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, 6th Feb, 20th Feb, 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.