



# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Francisca Iwundu, John Fitzpatrick.

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT

**THIS TIME:** Raymond Charleston, David Mason, Edward Stanton, Eileen Johnson, Jane Clarke, Patrick King, Alice Morgan, Eileen Connolly, Mary White, Mary Holman, Derek Leigh, Peter Hersey, Raymond Gorge, Anthony Braithwaite, Roy Carter, Alice Conlon, John & Edith Dagg, Leonardo del Grosso, Richard Hill, Thomas Kimmins, Sarah Guest, Stephanie O'Boyle, Una Wilkinson, Fr. Peter Hersey, Kathleen O'Connor, Kathleen Monk, Alice Sergeant, George Zelazik, Noel McGuirk, Nancy Whitaker, Reginald Brigden, Brigid Roffe-Silvester, Josephine Vittles.

### AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Alison Brown, Sister Theresa Smythe, John Carrington, Sue Atkins, 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, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30pm	St George	Easter Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Sunday of the Resurrection	In Thanksgiving
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Sunday of the Resurrection	Stephanie Hunt (Brown) RIP
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Sunday of the Resurrection	People of the Parish
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Sunday of the Resurrection	Patrick King RIP
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St George	Easter Monday	Deceased Members of the Walker and Baron Families
Tues	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	St George	Easter Tuesday	Una Wilkinson RIP
<b>Tues</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>Musgrove Hospital Chapel</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday</b>	<b>Joaquim Luiz Simoes, Amanda Maciel, Familia Franco and Familia Borges.</b>
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	St George	Easter Wednesday	For Deceased Members of the Carey and Foxtan Families
<b>Wed</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>St George</b>	<b>Easter Wednesday</b>	<b>Norman Surridge RIP</b>
Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Easter Thursday	People of the Parish
Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Easter Thursday	Alan Hughes
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Easter Friday	Luigi Rogai RIP
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Easter Saturday	Tom Willson RIP
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Easter Saturday	People of the Parish
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Second Sunday of Easter	Knox and Bradley RIP
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Second Sunday of Easter	Rumualdo Mata and Maria Mateus RIP
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Second Sunday of Easter	John Hatch RIP
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>St Teresa</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Devotions</b>	

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Happy Easter! As we rejoice in Jesus' Resurrection, we celebrate not just a historical event, but an ongoing participation in Jesus' risen life. One of the greatest joys of my ministry is seeing people coming to faith. As we welcome twelve new Catholics this Easter, it is with that profound joy that we share as a parish community in the journey of faith that has led them here. The life of the Risen Jesus shining in them is a wonderful inspiration and witness to His presence at work in our hearts and lives. Perhaps we can pray for them and for all those who are currently exploring becoming Catholics in our parishes.

**FATHER TOM DUBOIS**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MORNING PRAYER:** we will be celebrating Morning Prayer at 9am at St George on each of the days of the Triduum. All welcome to join us.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** we will be having Divine Mercy Sunday devotions and confessions at St Teresa's on Divine Mercy Sunday, 27 April at 3pm.

**MARY GARDEN BLESSING:** On Sunday 25 May Bishop Bosco and Archbishop George Antonysamy of Madras-Mylapore will be celebrating our 9.15am Mass and the blessing of our new Mary garden. Please do come and join in this beautiful event in the life of our parish.

**PARISH FEAST DAY:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 9:15am at St George. Enjoy a Mass and celebration for Parish Feast Day with a blessing of the Divine Mercy Image.

**MAMRE:** Our next Mamre community lunch will take place Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May after the 9:15am mass, in the Catholic centre. Confirm your attendance-WhatsApp 0751 471 2920/the list at the back of church.

**ADORATION:** there will be no adoration at St Teresa on Easter Monday.

**MARIAN SERVICE:** 3pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at St Georges. Rosary Procession and Mass, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

**DIOCESAN DAY:** Bishop Bosco invites you to join him on 19 July for our Diocesan Jubilee Celebration of Hope at Downside School & Abbey. 3 keynote speakers, prayer, reflections & a joyful programme for our children/young people. Refreshments from 10am. Free hot lunch will be provided (a lunch box provided for children under 11). Our Jubilee Celebration of Mass will take place in the Abbey Church at 3pm. Visit <https://jubileedayofhope.eventbrite.co.uk> for your ticket. For the catering, a printed/mobile ticket from Eventbrite is required.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** in the Rectory weekly between Easter & Pentecost from 6.30pm-7.30pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April -Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May, including Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 4pm.

**ST DUNSTAN PASTORAL AREA JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at St George 10am-4pm (Vigil Mass 3pm). Celebrate God through each other while reflecting on what it means to be a Pilgrim of Hope. Music, food, art, children's activities, confessions, rosary prayer and reflection and more. For sponsorship or volunteering contact [sharonmarydouglas@gmail.com](mailto:sharonmarydouglas@gmail.com)

**PEREGRINATIO PRO CHRISTO:** we are really blessed to have a team of 12 people from the Legion of Mary coming from Dublin and other areas to help lead a parish mission from 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July. We are looking for volunteers who might be willing to host one of them. This would just involve providing a bed for them as we will provide all meals. Contact Martha MacNeice to help at: [shootinglodge@btinternet.com](mailto:shootinglodge@btinternet.com)

**ENCOUNTER 2025:** is a diocesan wide programme to equip and empower people to share their faith and be renewed in heart and mind. <https://cliffondiocese.com/encounter/>

**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 Teresa: Mon 10am & Wed 7pm;

St John Fisher: Wed 3pm-6pm; Thurs 10-12pm

## **NOTICES**

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** Christ the King, Thornbury; Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge.

**Standing Orders: 13/04/25**

St George: £2037.35 St Teresa: £378

St John Fisher: £172.62

**Offerory Collection: 13/04/2025**

St George:£1775.81 St Teresa:£302.85 St John Fisher: £262.77

**PINOY CLUB:** next meet Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. Non-Filipino parishioners welcome.

**AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP:** will be having their monthly fellowship on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May after the 9:15am Mass in the Parish Centre. Come along and experience fellowship with a warm community of Christians.

**IMPACT:** the next meeting for young people will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> April at St George's Rectory 5:30pm-7pm.

**MISSIO:** If you have a red box that needs emptying please contact the office.

**PARISH BOOK GROUP:** will meet next on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at Cofford St Luke. 2.00 pm. Reading 'Green Mantle' by Richard Hannay/John Buchan. Friendly group welcomes new members.

**ST TERESA:** Bring and Share on the 27<sup>th</sup> April to Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Please see the list of at the back of Church. It's nearly BBQ time!

**ST JOHN FISHER:** will be holding a Dining in Night event on the 26<sup>th</sup> April after evening Mass.

**JOINT ST GEORGE'S DAY SERVICE:** with St Georges Wilton, 7.00pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at St Georges Wilton. Followed by refreshments.

All are welcome.

**APPEAL BY EVC UGANDA:** it was a great pleasure to make our appeals on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We thank you for your very warm and friendly welcome. The amount collected was £893.65, an exceptional and very generous donation. All money collected will go directly towards our projects in Uganda and will make a real and immediate difference to the education and lives of the children. We are also delighted to report that a parishioner has become a new sponsor and has been allocated a child. Be assured of the children's prayers. God bless, Phil and Gordon on behalf of EVC Uganda.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> April, 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.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRIES:** 1st weekend of each month after all Masses except 8am and after Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at St. George. Appts by email: [healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com](mailto:healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com)