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If you wish to be added to the Parish Register, email the names, address, home, mobile numbers of all family members to be added

Useful Links:

www.churchservices.tv - Find A Church - Input: **St George's Catholic Church Taunton** - Scroll Down & Hit "Live"

Clifton Diocese: www.cliftondiocese.com **Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales:** www.cbcew.org.uk

We remember all those who have died recently

Susan Snelling, Margaret Buckle, Barbara Thakray

together with those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Raffaele Pizii, Monica Roberts, Dorothy James, Dorothy Thomas, Eileen Parr, Mary Nickolls, Mrs Cook, Basil Devitt, Bernard Ryall-Mack, John Sheerin, Brian Rowlinson, David Lyons, David Gant, Madge Smith, Mary Carroll, John Quinn, Jim Treanor, Gabriel Melao, Mary Auty, Ted McCabe, Georgina Tuck, Eric Hill, Edward Wilson, Mrs Wilson, Margita Jakes

and those whose are sick, housebound or currently shown on the Sick List:

Carmel Allan, Jim Baker, Christopher Browne, Sean Carroll, Philip Clackson, Martin Connolly, Michael Festing, John Fleming, Bernadette Fiddaman, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Deacon Trevor Jones, Paul Jones, Jojo Kasilag, Riza Carol Khan, Monica Macauley, Sr Michele SSJA, Esther Page, Lochlan Quinlan, Jane Randall, Sr Raymond SSJA, Michael Sigsworth, Vic Smith, Sean Strickland, Norman Surridge, Catherine Twomey, Vera Terry, Andrew Walker & Mary Wallace

Standing Orders

14/11/21:

St George's: £1572

St Teresa's: £254

Thank you for your generosity.

Please scan this QR code for today's Mass readings



Diocesan Prayer Link:

Christ the King, Thornbury & Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge

CONFESSIONS

AT

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

SATURDAYS:

10:00AM TO 10:30AM

THURSDAYS:

12NOON TO 12:25PM

EXPOSITION

THURSDAYS:

12NOON TO 12:25PM

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Mass Times & Intentions for this Week

Sat	20th	5:30pm	St George's	Christ the King	Monica Cantwell RIP
Sun	21st	8:00am	St George's	Christ the King	Del Grosso Family
Sun	21st	9:30am	St George's	Christ the King	Malgorzata Szczepaniak RIP
Sun	21st	11:00am	St Teresa's	Christ the King	Lowe & King Families RIP
Mon	22nd	9:30am	St George's	St Cecilia	Mary Howson RIP
Tues	23rd	9:30am	St George's	Ordinary Weekday	Glorianita Demegillo RIP
Wed	24th	9:30am	St George's	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	Crossman & Boyce Families RIP
Thurs	25th	12:30pm	St George's	Ordinary Weekday	The Foxton Family RIP
Fri	26th	10:00am	St Teresa's	Ordinary Weekday	The McKay Family
Sat	27th	9:30am	St George's	Ordinary Weekday	Fr James Byrne RIP
Sat	27th	5:30pm	St George's	First Sunday of Advent	Patrick Sheehan RIP
Sun	28th	8:00am	St George's	First Sunday of Advent	Bronia & Mietek Michon RIP
Sun	28th	9:30am	St George's	First Sunday of Advent	Walker & Baron Families RIP
Sun	28th	11:00am	St Teresa's	First Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes
Sun	28th	4:00pm	St George's	Advent Service	"Keeping Awake"

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We celebrate today the Feast of Christ the King, marking the end of the liturgical year. Next weekend will already be the First Sunday of Advent. I often find that I arrive for Advent less prepared than for Lent. For Lent I've tended to think and pray about how I will use the time to prepare for Easter, whereas Advent often seems to come upon me rather less prepared. Perhaps this week might be an opportunity to reflect and pray about how we might use this time to prepare our hearts more deeply for Christ's coming. The parishes will be providing a number of opportunities for this. You'll see some great opportunities to support our local foodbank. We have a variety of spiritual activities you might like to take part in: the Ignatian Prayer group, Novena to St Joseph, Advent service and Bible Study course. You might want to just spend some time with the Lord in quiet prayer. We will be offering an extra time of adoration during Advent, taking place every day except Monday from 6.30 to 7.30am at St George's. Often people like to come to confession to prepare for Christmas and we will be offering extra opportunities for this. Our parish pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place this week. You will be very much in my prayers there. If you have any particular intentions, do let me know.

Fr Tom Dubois

Vacancies

We are recruiting a new parish administrator for the Taunton parishes. This role is for 24 hrs a week at a salary of £10.50 to £11.50 an hour dependent on experience. We are also looking to recruit a cleaner for the Rectory in Taunton. FFI/application form visit the parish website. Closing date is this Monday 22 November.

Advent Service

theme: 'Keeping Awake.'
A service of Advent Readings, Music & Reflections will be held at 4pm next Sunday 28th November at St George's Church. Refreshments will be available following the Service in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Year of St Joseph

As we come to the end of the Year of St Joseph, we will be having novena prayers every day from 30 November to 8 December at 9am at St George's. Each day includes a brief exploration of an aspect of the life and witness of St Joseph and his relevance for us.

Calling all Singers

If you would like to join the choir for the Advent & Christmas Season the practices are 7.30pm to 9pm on Thursday evenings in St Georges Church. Come along & join in, you will very welcome.

IGNATIUS PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting is 2nd December in the Catholic Centre, 1.15 to 2.30pm

Confirmation 2022

Bishop Declan will be coming to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 14th July at 7pm. Anyone in year 9 or above, including adults, who would like to be confirmed is invited to register for the preparation programme using the form on our parish website and submitting it by Sunday 5th December; you can click on this link to access the application form: <https://www.tauntoncatholicchurch.com/confirmation/>

JESSE TREE

This year the Jesse Tree gifts at St Teresa's will be for the Taunton Foodbank. Parishioners are asked to bring Christmas Fayre; Chocolates, Christmas Puddings, toiletries—not gift sets, marmite, chocolate spread, peanut butter. Gifts to be returned by Sunday 12th December, the Third Sunday of Advent & left under the Jesse Tree to be distributed prior to Christmas.

Party

2021 marks the departure of two very special members of our parish team, Jean Windsor & Carolyn Kirby will be finishing at the end of this year. As a small way of saying thank you we will be having a presentation and party on Saturday 18th December after the 5.30pm Mass. It will be a **Bring & Share** party with drinks provided. If you can assist with the setting up etc. tel: Sue Morkane on: 01823 337

First Holy Communion 2022

We are hoping to start this year's First Holy Communion programme in February 2022. The programme will either be online or face to face. A decision will be taken nearer the time depending on how the pandemic is progressing. There are twelve sessions in the programme, and if they are held on a face to face basis, they will take place in the Catholic Centre from 4.45-5.15pm on a Saturday afternoon. A parent will need to attend these sessions with their child. If your child is in year 3 or above and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion, please access the Parish Website & download the Application Form or scan this QR code & complete the form; applications will need to be in by Monday 20th December.



FIVE BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching & stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec - 7-8pm UK Time. Free of Charge LIVE sessions on YouTube. FFI/ Registration visit: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

Catholic Centre Bookings:

All bookings are now via the Parish Website—check availability to book.