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St George's, Billet St, Taunton, TA1 3NN

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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

Richard Jaeschke, Brian McMullin, Simon McGrail, Roy Beckwith

together with those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Stephen Keevil, Mary Gorton, Francis Brain, Joan Walker, Mark Gallagher, Kathleen Bonich, Ann Boyle, Reg Travers, John Coonan, Marie Scott, Anne O'Brien, Christopher Jones, Kathleen Hunt, Ellen Harvey, Jean Hartnell, Albert Fitzpatrick, Rosaleen Edemenson, Vincent Coe, Norah Clerk, Michael Brady, Herbert Bannister, William Kerr, Patrick Coen, Fredericka Mewes, Jagonase Andredon, Peter Miliffe, Kathleen Carpenter, Fr. John O'Connor, Derek Hagger, Maria Lucas, Doris Purkis, Josie Cook, Joseph Screech, Mary McGhee, Helen Brachi, Auberon Waugh, John Lloyd, Carole White, Clara Polsin, James Robinson, Richard Holmes

and those who are sick and housebound:

Laura Webber, Carmel Allan, Jim Baker, Christopher Browne, Sean Carroll, Philip Clackson, Martin Connolly, John Fleming, Bernadette Fiddaman, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Deacon Trevor Jones, Paul Jones, Jojo Kasilag, Riza Carol Khan, Monica Macauley, 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

9/1/22:

St George's: £1572

St Teresa's: £254

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Diocesan Prayer Link:

University/
College/
School
Chaplaincies

CONFESSIONS AT ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

SATURDAYS:
10:00AM TO 10:30AM
THURSDAYS:
12NOON TO 12:25PM

EXPOSITION THURSDAYS:
12NOON TO 12:25PM

Mass Times & Intentions for this Week

Sat	15th	9:30am	St George's	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Raymond, Olwen & Margaret Forgham RIP
Sat	15th	11:00am	St George's	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Santo Niño Mass
Sat	15th	5:30pm	St George's	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sun	16th	8:00am	St George's	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	George & Maria Zelazik RIP
Sun	16th	9:30am	St George's	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Christopher Crumley RIP
Sun	16th	11:00am	St Teresa's	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cathy Gracie RIP
Mon	17th	9:30am	St George's	Ordinary Weekday	Holy Souls
Tues	18th	9:30am	St George's	Ordinary Weekday	Michelle Gilliocq Rip
Wed	19th	9:30am	St George's	Ordinary Weekday	Lisa Forrest RIP
Thurs	20th	12:30pm	St George's	Ordinary Weekday	Glorianita Demegillo RIP
Fri	21st	10:00am	St Teresa's	Ordinary Weekday	Antonio Rosa Parinha RIP
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On Sunday our confirmation programme is starting. We will shortly be beginning our First Communion programme. These programmes are a crucial moment in the lives of the children, young people and families of our parishes, as God comes to pour out his gifts on them and help them grow in their relationship with Him. I was very struck recently in meeting a number of those who took part in a confirmation programme in one of my previous parishes who had powerful experiences of God through this programme and now ten years later have a life of faith that inspired and encouraged me. Alongside this, I think we're all very aware of the hugely challenging context of secularisation and decline in religious practice within our society. We have a beautiful but challenging mission in supporting those preparing for the sacraments and their families. This is something that is provided by our wonderful team of catechists and confirmation mentors but isn't just limited to them – this is a mission for our whole parish as we all walk together in our journey of faith. One very concrete way in which you might support this is by praying for one of the candidates and their family. We are today providing cards with the first name of one of the candidates – would you consider taking one in order to pray for them?

Fr Tom Dubois

Parish Sick List

One of the very powerful ways in which we pray for each other is through the list of those within the parish who are sick which appears in the bulletin. Are you aware of anyone who might like to be included? Please contact the parish office (with their permission) so that we can include them. If you are aware of anyone who needs Communion brought to them please contact the Parish Office

SVP – here for you!

The Society of St Vincent de Paul has an active conference in the parish & offers visits to parishioners in their own homes & care homes. They have strict safeguarding policies & procedures; all visiting members must hold a DBS certificate. If you would like a visit or know someone who might please contact the parish office on 01823 272700 or by email.

A Celebration of The Eucharist for LGBT+ Catholics, Families & Friends

On Sun 16th January all at 3PM at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Bristol BS5 ORE. Service followed by refreshments; all welcome to attend. FFI visit: www.tolentino.org.uk

Adoration

Following the success of our morning adoration during advent, we have resumed adoration which will take place each day, except Mondays, from 6.30am to 7.30am in St George's Church.

Finance Vacancies

The Curia Finance department in Alexander House are currently recruiting an Accounting Officer and a Parish Finance Support Officer to replace two vacancies within the team. The Accounting Officer role is responsible for managing the purchase and sales ledgers and updating the nominal ledger and the Parish Finance Support Officer role is focussed on supporting the implementation of OPAS and providing administrator support for parish bank, credit card and PayPal accounts. Aslther information information regarding the roles is available on the diocesan website:

<https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

Catholic Centre Bookings:

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

We are always looking for volunteers to join the Reader Rota & Special Ministers Rota's at St George's Church. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these rota's, contact the Parish Office or Anthony Brown on: 01823 480 441 or email: aabrown.battens@gmail.com

Journey in Faith: would you be interested in becoming a Catholic or finding out more about the Catholic faith? You would be very welcome to join our friendly group. Contact the parish office for more details.

The **Ignatian Prayer Group** meetings during January will be on-line, due to the Omicron virus, on Thursday 27th of January at 2pm. Email: edward.channing@cliftondiocese.com for the link & the leaflets.

ST TERESA'S CHURCH

* **The Gift Shop** is open before/after the 11am Mass on a Sunday
* **Offertory Counters Required.** FFI ring Sheila Palmer: 07776 496 764

First Holy Communion 2022

A reminder that FHC classes, for those who have registered, begin on the 29th January with a Parents' Meeting in St George's Church at 4.45pm.

Taunton Foodbank

In these difficult times, especially after Christmas, donations of food/money will be very welcome by the **Taunton Foodbank**. Visit: