



NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Larry Lujan, Anne McCabe, Sean Strickland

TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Sr. Chris/r Lawler, Patrick O'Loughlin, Adolf Labanc, Phoebe Pannell, James Innis, Henry Woodcock, Romaine James, Pauline Matthews, Mary Howell, Carlos Walsh, John Dagg, Julie Corneill, Michael Marshall, John Hartley, Julia Gammon, Michael Hodges, Wilfred Read, Henry Terrell, Roger Templeman, Violet Fudge, Ellen Bithell, James Cole, Timothy Stevens, Charlie Duff, Kenneth Tarrant, Terence O'Hara,

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Peter Willson, Ann Marriott, John Blake, Jan Rimmer, Wilfred Marshall, Jane Tolfree, Angela Roberts, Sean Russell, Marie & Donald Mackey, Ann Young, 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, Norman Surridge, Catherine Twomey, Vera Terry, Andrew Walker & Mary Wallace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat	21 st	5:30pm	St George's	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Alice and Alan Langdon RIP
Sun	22 nd	8:00am	St George's	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Jean Windsor
Sun	22 nd	9:30am	St George's	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Glorianita Demegillo RIP
Sun	22 nd	11:00am	St Teresa's	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Carlos Walsh RIP
Sun	22 nd	11:15am	St John Fisher	Sixth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Mon	23 rd	9:30am	St George's	Weekday of Easter	John Hyde RIP
Tue	24 th	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of Saint Aldhelm, Bishop	Bridie & Don Edwards, Lottie Burrows RIP
Wed	25 th	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable	Charlie Duff RIP
Thu	26 th	9:30am	St George's	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	People of the Parishes
Thu	26 th	10:00am	St John Fisher	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	People of the Parishes
Thu	26 th	12:30pm	St George's	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Derick Tansley RIP
Thu	26 th	7:00pm	St Teresa's	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	People of the Parishes
Fri	27 th	10:00am	St Teresa's	Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury	Bridie Faloon
Fri	27 th	10:00am	St John Fisher	Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury	People of the Parishes
Sat	28 th	9:30am	St George's	Weekday of Easter	Deceased relatives of the Walker and Baron families
Sat	28 th	5:30pm	St George's	Seventh Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sun	29 th	8:00am	St George's	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Leslie Frederick Allen
Sun	29 th	9:30am	St George's	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Glorianita Demegillo RIP
Sun	29 th	11:00am	St Teresa's	Seventh Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sun	29 th	11:15am	St John Fisher	Seventh Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes

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PERPETUAL ADORATION (at St George's)

Daily 6:30am - 7:30am (except Mon)

Wednesdays 6:30am - 9:30am & 11:00am - 10:00pm

Thursdays 12:00 noon - 12:25pm

Fridays 5:00am - midnight

Saturdays 10:00am - 11:00am (children's Holy hour)

(at St John Fisher) Wednesdays 3-7pm

Thursdays 10am-12pm

CONFESSIONS (at St George's)

Saturdays 10:00am - 10:30am

Thursdays 12:00 noon - 12:30pm

PRAYER GROUPS

Midday on Thursdays at St Richard's;

Charismatic Prayer on Wednesdays 7-

10pm in St George's Centre;

Mother's Prayer Group every other

Thursday 8-10pm in St George's

Centre (next meeting 26th May)

If you wish to be added to the parish register, please email the names, address, home and mobile numbers of all members of the family to be added

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THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

I was watching a film last week which was about the time when Neville Chamberlain went to Munich, to negotiate a peace with Hitler that would avoid dragging Europe into a war with Germany. Chamberlain, I remember, called it "peace with honour" but what was effectively achieved was really a sham "peace" that would, on the one hand, enable Hitler to have his own way, for the time being, and on the other buy time for Britain to ready itself for war. We regard the current misery in Ukraine with horror and long for peace for its people – not a diplomatic but a *real* peace. In today's gospel Jesus says that he gives us a peace that the world cannot give. This is the peace that comes from the presence of *real* love; a love that is not self-interested but which springs from desire for the good of the other person, for its own sake. I am required neither to defend anything nor to make concessions to receive his peace but only to make myself available to him in prayer and in the way in which I follow the Way that Jesus taught – the way of love. As we head toward Pentecost, let us pray that, filled with the Holy Spirit, we may offer the people in our lives not a feigned, self-interested, worldly peace but that real peace that comes from a love that seeks nothing for itself.

Fr David Savoury

EVENTS

Every Saturday throughout May, Rosary at 9am St George's Church.

Friday and Saturday 27th-28th May: "Come Follow Me" a special training event for parents and catechists with a wonderful team. Find out more and sign up via our website.

Sunday 29th May at St George's 9:30am Mass Flores de Mayo Event. This will involve a procession and prayers after Mass followed by a reception to which you are warmly invited. **Please note there is no tea or coffee after Mass**

Saturday 4th June at St George's we will be having a special Pentecost vigil Mass followed by a meal. to pray for our Taunton Vale Parishes in Communion for Mission and give people a chance to get to know each other better. Please sign up on our website if you would like to come to the meal.

Sunday 5th June at St Teresa's Church Come and join our Celebrations at St Teresa's after the 11 am Mass on 5th June for **Pentecost Sunday and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. There is a list if you are coming to help with catering with name and contact info, we will be doing a BBQ if you would like to make a salad or pudding please add that to your info. Bring your own drinks and glasses we will provide everything else/

Saturday 11th June 7:30pm: Avon and Somerset Constabulary Make Voice Choir performing at St George's Church. Tickets £10 available from the Parish office and on the door. Proceeds to CAFOD

Friday to Sunday 24th-26th June: "Knowing the heart of Jesus" a retreat for young adults 18-30, here in Taunton.

Sunday 21st August Father David's Leaving Party from 12:30 in St George's Catholic Centre

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NO TEA & COFFEE after Mass** at St George's on the 29th May due to Flores de Mayo event
Second Collection Next Sunday for Catholic Communications Network
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We hope to restart Children's Liturgy at 9.30am Mass on a Sunday morning at St George's, after a break of over 2 years due to Covid. We no longer have enough catechists to run Children's Liturgy every week, we will be running the Liturgy on the following Sundays over the summer: 12th, 26th June & 10th July. All children 11 years & under are welcome to attend but pre-school children will need a parent to accompany them. Please speak to Father Tom if you feel you could volunteer to help with Children's Liturgy. Any help very welcome.
- **SEEDS OF FATIH:** Saturday 18 June at 3pm at St. George's, Taunton. A 10 session faith formation course for anyone interested in learning more about our Catholic faith and the ministry of catechesis. Contact adult.education@cliffondiocese.com
- **APF/MISSIO** - This Sunday (the 22nd May), the universal Church will beatify the French lay woman, Pauline Jaricot, the foundress of APF/MISSIO. Her work in spreading the Gospel through the APF is a continuing and vibrant apostolate for the modern age. We will have a **Missio Mass** at St George's on Tuesday 26th July at 7pm
- **St John Fisher** foodbank contributions are suspended. Any queries please see Paddy Finnegan
- **Consultation:** the results of the Mass times consultation and feedback from the open meetings is available on our website. We will soon begin the next phase of the consultation.

NOTICES

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK: ST Gerard Majella, Knowle; Christ the King, Knowle West, Bristol

Standing Orders: 15/05/22

St George's: £1572

St Teresa's: £254

Cash Offertory 8/05/22

St George's (2 weeks)

St Teresa's: £175.40

Gift Aid can allow us to claim over £1000 per year to go towards our churches.

If you wish to find out more about Gift Aid please email paultighe55@yahoo.com
Thank you to all those Parishioners who Gift Aid their current donations.

Parking: We will shortly have tenants moving into the former presbytery in Wellington. They will have the parking spaces in front of the garage. Please only park on the right-hand side of the driveway and avoid blocking in the tenants.