



# NEWSLETTER

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Corpus Christi)

**WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:**  
Matthew Olinarez, John Blake, Sean Strickland

**TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Kathleen Higgins, Clare Warren, Anne Bromfield, Michael Smith O'Brien, Michael O'Connor, Mary Molloy, Patricia Dunworth, Eliza Sandford, Elizabeth Taylor, David Parker, Michael Barry, William Bindon, Rosaleen Atkinson, Ada Beattie, James Conway, Helen Fejer, Ruth Helcman, Terence James, Pat O'Flaherty, Michael O'Grady, Caroline Wilkinson, David Mason, Douglas Webber, Margaret Lochrie, Veronica Katuszonek

**AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:**

Pauline Atherton, 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	18 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St George's	Corpus Christi	Marian Ring
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George's	Corpus Christi	Jack, Molly and Austin Sowerby RIP
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Corpus Christi	Charlie Duff RIP
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa's	Corpus Christi	Richard Jaeschke
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am	St John Fisher	Corpus Christi	Jill Brice
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased members of the Gregory and Plowman Families
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga	Michael O'Brien RIP
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Feast of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More	Deceased relatives of the Walker & Baron families
<b>Thu</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>St George's</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Matthew Olinarez</b>
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa's	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Mai and Jim Hoban RIP
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St John Fisher	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Douglas Webber RIP
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ruth Helcman RIP
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St George's	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Members of Twomey & Markwell Families
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George's	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Albert Doyle RIP
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George's	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John & Kirsty Roffe-Silvester RIP
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa's	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary & Nicholas Ring
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am	St John Fisher	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes

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#### CHURCHES

St George's, Billet St, Taunton TA1 3NN  
St Teresa's, Eastwick Rd,  
Taunton TA2 7HS  
St John Fisher, 59 Mantle St, Wellington  
TA21 8AX  
St Richard of Chichester, 32 Church St,  
Wiveliscombe, Taunton TA4 2LT

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION (at St George's)

Daily 6:30am - 7:30am  
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)  
**ALSO 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 Group** on  
on Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:15pm in St  
George's Centre;  
**Mother's Prayer Group** every other  
Thursday 8-10pm in St George's Centre  
**Ignatian prayer group** from 1-2 pm on  
Thursday June 9th, 23rd and July 7th. In  
the Catholic Centre

#### PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.tauntoncatholicchurch.com/>

## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

As we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi today and the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, it is a great opportunity to turn our hearts and gaze to Jesus. In the Mass we have three moments in which the consecrated host is lifted up and we can look at Jesus, but these moments are often all too brief. We now offer a number of opportunities for adoration in our parishes and you are very welcome to drop in and spend a few moments in prayer during these times or at any other time of day. Please do ask for the codes to get into the churches if you don't already have these. I'd be very grateful also for your particular prayers for the young adults retreat taking place here next weekend.

**Fr Tom Dubois**

## EVENTS

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm** Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at the Cathedral on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. Let the Parish Office know if you wish to attend.

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 12 noon** -Celebrating the Gift of Marriage Mass with Bishop Declan. See flyer in the porch.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**-Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury. We are offering transport for this, please contact the office if you are interested in attending.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**-Bishop Declan will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. You are warmly invited to come and support our Confirmation candidates at 7pm in St George's Church

**15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August**-Fanning the flame summer camp. A number of families have been inspired to send their children to the summer camp for 11-21 year olds which will be run by the Sisters in the New Forest from 15-19 August. Please take a flyer or visit [fanningtheflame.co.uk](http://fanningtheflame.co.uk) for more information.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August** Father David's Leaving Party from 12:30 in St George's Catholic Centre

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We will be celebrating the funeral of Matthew Olinarez on Thursday 23 June at 11am. This will replace the normal Mass. Please also note there will be no lunchtime adoration or confessions on that day.**

**RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE** I have a space to take one person through the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius Loyola as a retreat in daily life, beginning in September. This retreat has been the basis of Jesuit life for centuries. It involves an hour of prayer a day for about 9 months, mainly using Scripture, plus a one to one meeting every week or two. It is an ideal way to deepen faith and discern God's purposes in one's life. Please contact to discuss if you feel drawn to undertaking this retreat (for which there is, of course, no charge) [edward.channing@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:edward.channing@cliftondiocese.com). 01823 251253

### CALLING ALL SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS!

If you would like to take part in the singing or play an instrument at the Confirmation Mass, 7pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, at St Georges Church, please can you contact Anne-Marie Twort tel 01823 253293 or let the Parish Office know. This is so that we can ensure that we have sufficient music and seating for everyone. There will be a practice at 7.30pm – 8.30pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July in St Georges Church. All are welcome.

### ST GEORGE'S CHOIR & JUNIOR CHOIR

Please note that there will not be a choir practice on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. They will resume on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Junior Choir is from 7.00pm – 8.15pm and Main Choir from 7.30pm -9.00pm in St Georges Church. New members welcome.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** 26<sup>th</sup> June and 10<sup>th</sup> July. Please speak to Father Tom if you feel you could volunteer to help with Children's Liturgy. Any help very welcome.

**FUNDRAISING APPEAL** at St John Fisher. Please take a leaflet and envelope if you missed this last week.

**MASS TIMES CONSULTATION:** we are looking at changing our Mass times in the autumn. Please vote for your preferred choice on our website **by Sunday 26 June**.

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

## NOTICES

**DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Chippenham; St Patrick Corsham

**Standing Orders:** 05/05/22

St George's: £1572

St Teresa's: £254

**Cash Offertory** 05/05/22

St George's: £580.62 (1 week)

St Teresa's £226.20

### 200 Club May 2022

1<sup>st</sup>: G Rayson (£17.50)

2<sup>nd</sup>: H Jackson (£10.50)

3<sup>rd</sup>: M Thistlethwaite (£7.00)

**Living Faith** booklets for July, August and September available from St John Fisher Office £3.25 each

**Bible Study:** we are planning to offer a ten session Bible study on the Eucharist using the beautiful videos of Dr Brand Pitre. If you'd be interested please sign up on our website so that we can work out the best times to offer this.

**Second Collection** today for Day for Life which the church dedicates to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death

**The Avon & Somerset Constabulary Choir Concert** raised the sum of £331.10p for CAFOD. It was a wonderful evening of beautiful music. Many thanks to the choir and to those who helped behind the scenes, making it all such a success.