

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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5TH DECEMBER – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This weekend there will be a Second Collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese

Saturday	5.30pm	Tommy Cardall RIP (Y&A C)
Sunday	8.45am	Catherine Marie Joyce RIP (WC)
	10.30am	Paul Concannon Int (FL)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

6.12 Mon	9.15am	Feria Peter Taylerson RIP (JO)
7.12 Tue	9.15am	St Ambrose Joan Otte RIP (A&C K)
8.12 Wed	10.00am	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Deceased Int (FL)
9.12 Thu	9.15am	Feria George & Margaret Wright RIP (T&J T)
	11.30am	Baptism - Sofia Grace Hasnaori
10.12 Fri	9.15am	Feria Richard Baker Int (WW)

12TH DECEMBER – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5.30pm	Adriana Wheatley RIP (SF)
Sunday	8.45am	Missio Promoters Int (LH)
	10.30am	Rosalie Hankinson RIP (NW)

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	M Harris	P Service	T Lester
Next week	M Wilkes	P Wilkes	

READERS

	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	T Hogan	C Saum	J McDonald
Next week	M O'Dwyer	G Seymour	M McGrory

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and COUNTERS

Not required

Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum
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This church live streams Mass and other events

St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
5th December 2021



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: All mankind shall see the salvation of God.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: The SVP will be placing the Christmas Giving Tree in the Narthex during Advent. Parishioners are invited to take a gift suggestion tag from the tree and return the relevant present (wrapped and identified by the tag) to the Parish Centre any Sunday from now until 12th December between 11.30 - 12.30. Gifts will then be delivered to those less fortunate in the parish of St Vincent's, Nechells in time for Christmas. For those who would like to make a financial donation, please place in an envelope marked 'Christmas Giving Tree' and leave at the Presbytery. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

THE CHOSEN: Would you like to see the Christmas story told through the eyes of a poor shepherd? Come and watch a short film, have a mince pie, tea or coffee and relax for half an hour! Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm in the conference room in the parish centre.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM SYNOD 2021-2023: How is this "journeying together" happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together?" Walking Together, A Handbook for the Synodal Journey is available to download on the Parish Website.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL EVENTS:



Parish Carol Service

Sunday 12th December at 4pm.

A mix of choir and congregational singing.

It will be shorter than usual because of continued COVID vigilance.

Hampton Singers present a Christmas Concert with carols, music and readings at Dorridge Methodist Church, Mill Lane, Bentley Heath on Saturday 11th December at 4.30 pm. Tickets £8 (under 16s free). Pay on the door - contactless card payment available.

Ex Urbe Chamber Choir present Carols by Candlelight, at St James Church, Packington Estate, Great Packington, Meriden CV7 7HG on Thursday 16th December at 7 pm. Tickets £15 to include mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets available online via www.exurbe.org

200/300 CLUB: "Congratulations" to the Lucky Winners in the Prize Draws

August: £15 each – A Scott, M Lambert, R Bishop

Sept: £50 – P Angold; £15 each – S Fildes, C Cummins, L Treacy

October: £15 each – R Connelly, D Walmsley, A Turner

November: £15 each – C Kadow, M Anderson, T Fitzpatrick

WALK WITH ME booklets and calendars for Advent are available in the narthex.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA: Thank you to all the members of our Church Cleaning Team who keep our Church looking so clean and tidy. The rota for 2022 can be found in the Narthex.

HEADTEACHER VACANCIES at St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School, Castle Bromwich and Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Tile Cross. Both appointments are from Easter 2022. Please see the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service website for details.

JOB VACANCIES: Exciting opportunities to work within the Archdiocese of Birmingham at the Kenelm Youth Trust at based in Alton, Staffordshire. Vacancies include; full-time qualified live-in Youth Worker/Youth Minister/Teacher, part-time qualified Senior Outdoor Educationalist/Instructor, full or part-time Catering and Housekeeping assistants. See the parish website for further details.

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES: The parish has two new dedicated email addresses. The first is for safeguarding and is only accessed by Daphne and Sandy our two safeguarding representatives sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk. The other is for gift aid and can be used for contacting Tony and Joan ga.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk.

ST G&T SVP & SCHOOL FOODBANK SUPPORT GROUP: 'Food Boxes for Bethany' Christmas appeal. Similar to last year's appeal, we are inviting you to fill a box with lots of Christmas goodies and treats, in order to give them to a Foodbank recipient who may otherwise not be able to afford them. These boxes can then be dropped off to the Parish Centre each Sunday from now until 12th December between 11.30 - 12.30, or may be dropped off at St George & St Teresa's school office any time on Fridays from now until 10th December. For a list of suggested Food Box items, please see the poster on the Parish Website.

SPAM EMAILS: Warning! Unfortunately we have been made aware of spam emails coming from fraudulent impersonated email accounts pretending to be from Parish Priests in our Archdiocese. Some of you may have received emails that purport to be from Fr Rob Taylerson or another priest. The difficulty is that the impersonated priest's details appear in the header but the email address behind it is different – many of these fraudulent emails follow the pattern "parishpastor". Everyone is advised to email the parish email address for verification to cut off hackers from conversations.

REFLECTION DURING LOCKDOWN: Responding to the Psalms is a project of the Spirituality Committee of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. The December reflections can be found on the parish website.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place on Wednesday morning between 9am and 10am.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET is prayed each Friday following the morning Mass.

READERS are asked to read at the microphone on the sanctuary steps either from your own missal or from a Parish Mass Book.

SVP: If any parishioners face difficulties and need any help during the Coronavirus situation, and possible self-isolation, please contact the SVP. Please email svpstgt@btinternet.com

BAPTISMS: Parents seeking Baptism for children are welcome to collect an application form after any of the weekend Masses.

CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT REFUGEES ARRIVING IN SOLIHULL? Jasvinder Sandhu is coordinating the refugee support in Solihull and has advised that the following items/needs are a priority:

Clothing: Men's toiletries including shaving foam and razors, Men's underwear (new), Men's shoes sizes 7 – 12, Coats and jackets, Vest

Transport: Bicycles, Helmets, Locks, High vis jackets

Electrical: Mobile phones, Laptops and tablets, DVD players and DVDs, Projector and screen, Games consoles and games

If you are able to assist with the donation of any of the above items please do get in touch with Jasvinder Sandhu by email jasvinder.sandhu@solihull.gov.uk

ALL MASSES are open to the public. Please continue to use Track and Trace and sanitise hands on entry to the Church. We encourage you to wear a mask and maintain social distancing though neither of these are now mandatory. We will cease the one-way system but please don't form a crowd on entry and exit. Please note our Bishops have not yet reinstated Sunday Mass obligation. Those whose health is vulnerable are welcome to continue with live stream.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 6 th	Pilates	Hall	10.00 – 12.00
	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tues 7 th	Spanish Classes	Conf Room	11.30 – 15.00
	HeadStart	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.30
	The Chosen	Conf Room	19.30 – 21.00
Wed 8 th	Rhythm Time	Hall	9.00 – 12.30
	Spanish Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 16.00
	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
	Tai Chi	Hall	19.30 – 20.30
Thurs 9 th	Italian Classes	Conf Room	13.30 – 15.00
	Scanlon Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
	Pilates	Hall	18.30 – 19.30
Fri 10 th	Italian Classes	Conf Room	10.30 – 16.45
	AA	Hall	19.30 – 22.00
Sun 12 th	Foodbank	Hall	11.30 – 12.30
<p><i>It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846 963 or oksanazurak@gmail.com</i></p>			



Your Prayers are asked

For those who are Sick: Dorothy Perkins, Michael Grosvenor, Angela Robinson, Tony Burdett, Fred Slater, Jill Baynham, Ruth Thornton *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Rene Wainwright, Courteney Harris, Rosaleen Rafnson, Susan Smith, Tommy Cardall, Peggy Jones, Susan Bradshaw, Dennis Chester.

Recently Deceased:

OFFERTORY: 28.11.21

Envelopes £292

Plate £115

Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £680