

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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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)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

13.12 Mon	9.15am	St Lucy Ken Boulton RIP (TT)
14.12 Tue	9.15am	St John of the Cross Tommy Courtney (JB)
15.12 Wed	10.00am	Feria Tara Gallacher Int (JG & Family)
16.12 Thu	9.15am	Feria Pam Goodwin RIP (F&R S)
17.12 Fri		School - Feria Roland & Margaret Taylor

19TH DECEMBER – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5.30pm	David & Nancy Margend
Sunday	8.45am	Aurelia Verda RIP (J&A C)
	10.30am	Tara Gallacher (K&A W)
	12noon	Baptism - Rupert Archie and Joseph Robin Pearson

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	M Wilkes	P Wilkes	
Next week	D Morgan	P Hogan	D Walker

READERS

	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	M O'Dwyer	G Seymour	M McGrory
Next week	J Musgrave	R Slater	D Walmsley

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
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
12th December 2021



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.



PARISH CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 12th December at 4pm.

A mix of choir and congregational singing.

shorter than usual because of continued COVID vigilance.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this Sunday 12th December from 3.30pm – 4.30pm (up to and during the Carol Service).

THE SCHOOL END OF TERM MASS will take place on Friday. Due to Covid restrictions, parents and parishioners may not attend.

THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS is now a legal requirement in both in the Church and the Parish Centre. 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 maintain social distancing. There isn't a 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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve 3pm, 5.30pm and 8pm

Christmas Day 8.45am and 10.30am

There is a booking system in place; going live on the parish website on Monday 13th December.



With seven masses over three days, more stewards are urgently required over the Christmas period.

This year, the crib offering will go to Aid to the Church in Need.

MIDNIGHT MASS from St Chad's Cathedral will be shown on BBC One with coverage starting at 11.45pm on Christmas Eve. Celebrated by Archbishop Bernard.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Anyone who would still like to purchase a gift or make a financial donation can still do so as the deadline has been extended to Tuesday 14th December. Please leave any gifts under the Christmas Tree in the Narthex. Thank you.

ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA NURSERY: Applications are now being accepted for the Nursery Class starting September 2022. Contact the school office for more details and an application form.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CAMPAIGN – sheets are available in the narthex, detailing this year's *list of prisoners of conscience*, or the information can be accessed via a link from the home page on the parish website (www.catholicchurchdorrIDGE.uk). Please support this campaign by sending a card to one or more of the prisoners on the sheet; at this time of year we can let them know that they are not alone or forgotten. The sheet is compiled from a list provided by Action By Christians Against Torture (www.acatuk.org.uk) whose aim is to mobilise Christians of all denominations to come together to pray and write letters of appeal. This can often lead to the end of torture, improvement of conditions and release of prisoners.

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.

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 on Sunday 12th December between 11.30 - 12.30. For a list of suggested Food Box items, please see the poster on the Parish Website.

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.

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.

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

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

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 13 th	Pilates	Hall	10.00 – 12.00
	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tues 14 th	Spanish Classes	Conf Room	11.30 – 15.00
	HeadStart	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.30
	Dorridge Flower Club	Hall	18.30 – 22.00
Wed 15 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 16 th	Italian Classes	Conf Room	13.30 – 15.00
	Scanlon Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
Fri 17 th	Italian Classes	Conf Room	10.30 – 16.45
	AA	Hall	19.30 – 22.00
Sun 19 th	Foodbank	Hall	11.30 – 12.30
<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>			



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: Agnes Gloria Mathias, Margaret Barnfield.

Recently Deceased:

OFFERTORY: 5.12.21

Poor Parishes

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

Envelopes £266

Envelopes £206

Plate £274

Plate £153