

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Linda Int (Sr F)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Andrew Turner Int (JG)
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>12.9 Mon</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass/Communion Service
<b>13.9 Tue</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>St John Chrysostom</b> George & Margaret Wright RIP (T&J T)
<b>14.9 Wed</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Helen Johnson & Family RIP (MM)
<b>15.9 Thu</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Andrew Turner Int (JG)
<b>16.9 Fri</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b> Eve Hands Int (TT)

### 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Sharon Bryan RIP (B&P S)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Walter Parsons RIP (TP)
	<b>12noon</b>	Baptism – Lottie Olivia Rosa Hoad

**Confession Saturday 17th September – 4.30pm – 5.20pm**

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	B Byrne	
<b>Next week</b>	S May	D Thompson

#### READERS

<b>This week</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Next week</b>	T/J Taylor	R Slater	M Heap
	J Musgrave	E Moroney Barnett	C Loughran

#### TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS

<b>This week</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
	A&C Kadow	A Robinson	C McLaughlin
		P Cheriton	A O'Donovan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and COUNTERS

Not required

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum  
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Dorridge  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**11th September 2022**



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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**STATEMENT OF CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS ON THE DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN:** On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.' Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration. Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II. At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity. In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.' This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith. Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation. Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother. God save the King.

**OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST**, Fr John, popped in on Thursday to sign a few cheques and is looking forward to seeing you all when he arrives officially next week.

**FR ROB:** Plans are underway to arrange a farewell Mass followed by a reception for Fr Rob. Once a date has been confirmed, further details regarding a collection and any help that might be needed will be given in the coming weeks.

**COFFEE AND TEA AFTER MASS:** Coffee and Tea will be served after all Masses this weekend. Do come and join us in the Parish Centre.

**SVP:** Social get-together over tea coffee and cakes for members of our community on Wednesday 21st September from 2.30 - 4.00pm in the parish centre. All welcome, please come along (Arranged by the SVP).

**ST GEORGE & ST TERESA SCHOOL:** Sadly, after much consideration our Headteacher Mrs Nicola Wright has decided to resign from her post as Headteacher and leave school on 31st December 2022. We thank her for her service and wish her a long and happy retirement.

The Governing Body of St George & St Teresa Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a dedicated, inspirational and committed individual to the post of Head Teacher from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. ISR Salary Range: L8 – L21. Further information and an application pack is available under the vacancies section of our website [www.olaas.co.uk](http://www.olaas.co.uk) The application closing date is 10.00am on Monday 26th September 2022. If you have any questions you may wish to speak to Peter Davis, Catholic Senior Executive Leader via 07738 013672. Visits to school are warmly welcomed, please contact Mrs Michelle Flanagan, School Office Manager via email or telephone 01564 774 906 to make an appointment.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will not take place this week.

**HCPT GROUP 712** is our local youth service group which supports the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. We will fly to France on Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April, returning on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> April. Throughout the week we will support children's groups by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2023 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: [group712@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group712@hcpt.org.uk). We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £495. See [www.hcpt.org.uk](http://www.hcpt.org.uk) for further information about the whole pilgrimage.

**CONFIRMATION:** If you have a child in year 6 or over at a non-catholic school and would like them to be confirmed in January please get in touch with Isabel Cusack on [isabelcusack@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:isabelcusack@yahoo.co.uk) or text or telephone on 07919685685. These lessons will begin on Saturday 24th September 4.30-5.20pm. Look forward to hearing from you soon.

**DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL:** Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

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

