

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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28TH NOVEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	2.00pm	Baptism Joseph Clinton
	5.30pm	John Rae RIP (MOO)
Sunday	8.45am	Jan & Mike Brown Int
	10.30am	John Edward Lynch RIP (WC)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

29.11 Mon	9.15am	Feria Helen E Johnson (MM)
30.11 Tue	9.15am	St Andrew Angela Robinson Int (EL)
1.12 Wed	10.00am	St Edmund Campion Anne Joyce RIP (NW)
2.12 Thu	9.15am	Feria Mary Deacy RIP (PM)
3.12 Fri	9.15am	St Francis Xavier John Edward Lynch (WC)

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)

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	L Hill	S May	D Thompson
Next week	M Harris	P Service	T Lester

READERS

	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	G Seymour	C Saum	D Walmsley
Next week	T Hogan	C Saum	J McDonald

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
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
28th November 2021



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Stay awake, praying at all times.

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to the children who will be receiving Communion for the first time at the Saturday 5.30pm Mass. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2021

All at 2.00pm

Sun 28th Nov Wythall, Knowle Parish Churchyard

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.

ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Friday 3rd December. Food, games, gifts and Christmas cheer! All are welcome! 3:30pm to 5:30pm at the school.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL EVENTS:

Turning on of the Dorridge Christmas Lights - Monday 29th Nov featuring St George and St Teresa School Choir singing between 5.45pm – 6.00pm approx.

Parish Carol Service details to be confirmed.

Ex Urbe Chamber Choir present The Twelve Days of Christmas at Hampton in Arden Parish Church, on Sat 4 Dec. at 6.30pm. Tickets £10 (under 16s free) available online www.exurbe.org

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

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

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.

SOWER MAGAZINE: The latest edition of the Sower Magazine is available in the narthex free of charge, please take a copy.

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.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY at St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary, Castle Bromwich from Easter 2022. Please see the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service website for details.

COMMUNAL SINGING has resumed at the 5.30pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday Masses. In order to mitigate any Covid risk, masks should be worn for now. Hymn books will be available but they will be for individual use. Please do not share or pass onto others. Hymn books should be placed in the box in the narthex after use.

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 November reflections can be found on the parish website.

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed to join the teams cleaning the church. If you can help, please speak to Mary Shelton or email the parish.

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

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

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

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.

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 29 th	Pilates	Hall	10.00 – 12.00
	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tues 30 th	Spanish Classes	Conf Room	11.30 – 15.00
	HeadStart	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.30
Wed 1 st	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 2 nd	Italian Classes	Conf Room	13.30 – 15.00
	Scanlon Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
	Pilates	Hall	18.30 – 19.30
Fri 3 rd	Italian Classes	Conf Room	10.30 – 16.45
	AA	Hall	19.30 – 22.00
Sat 4 th	Ebisu Japanese Group	Conf Room	9.30 – 12.00
	Orchid Society	Hall & Conf Room	13.00 – 17.00
Sun 5 th	Foodbank	Hall	11.30 – 12.30
	Private Booking	Hall	13.00 – 17.00
<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: Ann Doody, Michael Gannon, Mary McMahon

Recently Deceased:

OFFERTORY: 21.11.21	Envelopes £208	Plate £182
Catholic Youth Service	Envelopes £103	Plate £89
Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £680		