

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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21ST NOVEMBER – SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

This weekend the second collection is for the Catholic Youth Service.

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| Saturday | 1.00pm | Baptism Cillian & Nancy Grace |
| | 5.30pm | Edward Keating RIP (PF Mac) |
| Sunday | 8.45am | Richard Taylor Int (MW) |
| | 10.30am | Maura McDermott (EL) |

WEEKDAY SERVICES

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| 22.11 Mon | 9.15am | St Cecelia Martin Ruhan RIP (JG) |
| 23.11 Tue | 9.15am | Feria Peter Taylerson RIP (UCM) |
| 24.11 Wed | 10.00am | St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions Thanksgiving (PM) |
| 25.11 Thu | 9.15am | Feria Joe Keirnan Int |
| 26.11 Fri | 9.15am | Feria Michael Bird RIP (SW) |

28TH NOVEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| 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) |

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

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| This week | M Shelton | B Byrne | A Slater |
| Next week | L Hill | S May | D Thompson |

READERS

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| | 5.30pm | 8.45am | 10.30am |
| This week | M O'Dwyer | V Chapman | J McDonald |
| Next week | G Seymour | C Saum | 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
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**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE**
21st November 2021



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: Yes, I am a king.
I was born for this.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in prayer during the month of November; please place their names in one of the envelopes available in the Narthex and post through the presbytery door.

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2021

All at 2.00pm

Sun 21st Nov Robin Hood, Kings Norton

Sun 28th Nov Wythall, Knowle Parish Churchyard

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.

THE DIOCESAN PLAN - Zoom Meeting Wednesday 24th November 7pm. Archbishop Bernard introduced us to the Diocesan Plan last summer and now we are also hearing about "synodality". You are invited to attend an online meeting at which you can hear from the Chief Operating Officer of the Archdiocese about the Diocesan Plan and what it is hoped it will deliver for the Diocese. Please register your interest by sending an email to actabhm@gmail.com.

MARY'S MEALS: From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic.
For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

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:

- Individuals who can assist with teaching basic English (speaking, reading and writing).
- Men's toiletries
- Men's underwear (new)
- Men's shoes sizes 8 – 12
- Bicycle's
- Mobile phones
- Gaming console/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

REQUEST FOR MORE CHURCH STEWARDS: Numbers of cases of COVID-19 are increasing rapidly, nationally and locally. We give thanks for all those who have helped keep us safe during the pandemic, especially those willing stewards and cleaners over these many months. We are not safe yet and we need more volunteers at our weekend Masses. Now is YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP. Don't be shy! Please don't leave it to someone else. Contact Deacon Stephen at dcn.stephen.saum@rcaob.org.uk or text 07768 775066 TODAY!

SACRED HEART MESSENGER: The December issue of the magazine is in the Narthex for those who order it. If you wish to continue receiving the magazine in 2022, please complete the order envelope and return to the presbytery.

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.

JOB VACANCY: Section 48 Inspectors: The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking to recruit inspectors of Catholic primary and secondary schools. We are particularly keen to hear from former school leaders who seek to remain connected with Catholic Education. Email b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk for details.

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 | | | |
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| Mon 22nd | Pilates | Hall | 10.00 – 12.00 |
| | Kickboxing | Hall | 17.00 – 20.00 |
| Tues 23rd | Rock Choir | Hall | 9.30 – 12.30 |
| | Spanish Classes | Conf Room | 11.30 – 15.00 |
| | HeadStart | Conf Room | 15.30 – 18.30 |
| Wed 24th | Rhythm Time | Hall | 9.00 – 12.30 |
| | Spanish Classes | Conf Room | 11.00 – 16.00 |
| | SVP | Hall | 14.00 – 15.00 |
| | Kickboxing | Hall | 17.00 – 19.00 |
| | Tai Chi | Hall | 19.30 – 20.30 |
| Thurs 25th | Italian Classes | Conf Room | 13.30 – 15.00 |
| | Scanlon Irish Dancing | Hall | 17.00 – 18.00 |
| | Pilates | Hall | 18.30 – 19.30 |
| Fri 26th | Italian Classes | Conf Room | 10.30 – 16.45 |
| | AA | Hall | 19.30 – 22.00 |
| Sun 28th | 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 Baynam, Oliver Sharp, Ruth Thornton *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Breda Hourihane, Mary Julia Crossley.

Recently Deceased:

OFFERTORY: 14.11.21

Envelopes £793

Plate £93

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