

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	(Public Mass) Julian Kuminski Int (JG)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	(Public Mass) Michael McDermott RIP (EL)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>26.4 Mon</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass for promotions of vocations (Catenians)
<b>27.4 Tue</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Maureen Gallagher RIP (JG & Family)
<b>28.4 Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Catherine Helen RIP (AR)
<b>29.4 Thu</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>St Catherine of Siena</b> Norah O'Connor (MB)
<b>30.4 Fri</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Maureen Gallagher RIP (K&A K)

### 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	(Public Mass) Brenda Grosvenor RIP (School Staff)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	(Public Mass) Joe Edwards RIP (MH)

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	D Burrell	S Chester	G Deadicoat
<b>Next week</b>	A Robinson	M Fitzpatrick	R Slater

#### READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, COUNTERS

Not required

### Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum  
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St. George & St. Teresa  
Catholic Church  
Dorridge

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**25th April 2021**



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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:** The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We are delighted that Oscar is making his First Holy Communion this weekend. Please remember him in your prayers.

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY:** Today we pray for vocations in the Church; Holy Orders, Marriage, Religious Life, Apostolic Celibacy and all vocations of service to God and one another. Please take and use a vocations prayer card.

If you can commit to regular giving to the Clergy Training Fund there are leaflets available.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** As usual, Holy Communion will be available for thirty minutes after each weekend Mass for those following via live stream.

**LIVE-STREAMING AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA**

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

**PENTECOST:** If the weather is fine, we are proposing to celebrate Pentecost with an outdoor Mass. If any parishioners have a couple of gazebos or similar that we could borrow please contact Fr Rob.

**EASTERTIDE SPIRITUAL READING:** The Parish Spiritual Reading Group will be reading and discussing Pope Francis's book on his reflections of going forward as a Church from these times of pandemic. How has it changed our lives? And what understanding of our future vocations has it prompted?

We plan to read this short book over two months with meetings every two weeks. The next Zoom meeting will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm, also on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm. Fr Rob will be sending out the zoom links this weekend.

The book "Let Us Dream" is available online from Amazon at [Amazon.co.uk : let us dream pope francis](https://www.amazon.co.uk/let-us-dream-pope-francis/). If you are unable to order a copy online, please contact Fr Rob and he will order a copy for you.

**SACRED HEART MESSENGER:** The May issue of the magazine is in the Parish Centre for those who order it.

**TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH:** If you are unable to collect your paper at Mass you can now get it delivered direct to your home every week post free (it's quick and it's simple) just go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you. All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component:

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**A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD:** Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** New boxes of offertory envelopes are now available for the financial year commencing 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Due to ongoing restricted Mass attendance, a limited number of boxes will be available in the narthex from this weekend. These should cater for those parishioners who have made a donation during the last 12 months using an envelope from their box (as opposed to bank transfer). Further boxes will be put out as restrictions on Mass numbers ease.

In the meantime, if you would like your box please contact Joan & Tony Taylor on [tony.joan.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:tony.joan.taylor@gmail.com). Note that smaller boxes containing just envelopes for the second collection are available for parishioners whose offertory donation is by standing order.

**BISHOP CHALLONER TSA** is currently working with around forty Primary and Secondary schools in the Birmingham area to help new teachers into the profession. Anyone is welcome to join for a free online information event on Wednesday 28th April at 6pm or Thursday 13th May at 5pm to find out more about the School Direct / PGCE route into this exciting and rewarding profession. See [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

**CHURCH OPENING: Midweek Public Masses and private prayer have been suspended due to the severity of Covid in the area. This will be reviewed every couple of weeks.**

**The church is open for Public Mass on Saturday at 5.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am.**

Please note our Bishops have not yet reinstated Sunday Mass obligation. Those whose health is vulnerable are welcome to continue with live stream.

**PUBLIC MASSES. To maintain social distancing of 2m, the maximum number of household groups we can accommodate is thirty-four, these will be on a first come first served basis, with a further thirty in the parish centre with live streaming.**

To enable us to open the Church we need volunteers for stewarding. If you can help, please email the parish with your name, telephone number and availability.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM NEWSLETTER:** To keep up to date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email. To sign up, please visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news)

**CHURCH ROTAS – 2021:** Copies of the new church cleaning rota are now available in the Parish Centre. Many thanks to the volunteers who keep our Church clean.

**REFLECTION DURING LOCKDOWN:** Responding to the Psalms is a project of the Spirituality Committee of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. See parish website for details.

**PARISH BULLETIN:** If any parishioners would like to receive the bulletin by email please email the parish requesting a copy. Bulletins, current and historic, can also be found on the Parish Website <https://www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk/parish-bulletins>

**THE NEW PARISH WEBSITE** is now live, we would still welcome suggestions and feedback. It can be viewed at [www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk](http://www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk). Please email comments to the Parish. We have switched from MCN Media to You Tube for live streaming. The link can be found on our website. If any parishioners need help with viewing the church cameras at home, Martin Whiting has kindly offered to assist and can be contacted on 01564 777506.

**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](mailto:svpstgt@btinternet.com)

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Foodbank	Hall	11.15 – 12.30
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	HeadStart	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.30
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rhythm Time	Hall	09.00 – 12.00
	HeadStart	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.30
	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Leapfrog	Hall	10.00 – 12.00
	Scanlon Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	AA	Hall	19.30 – 22.00
<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 <a href="mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com">oksanazurak@gmail.com</a></i>			



*Your Prayers are asked*

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

**For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years:** Brendan Sullivan, Tom Cheshire, Clare Ward, Margaret Southern, Joan White, Margaret Claire Dagnam, Tom Keavy, Harry Ryman.

**Recently Deceased:**

**OFFERTORY: 18.4.21**

Envelopes £269

Plate £80

Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £570