

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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19TH DECEMBER – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5.30pm	David & Nancy Margend
Sunday	8.45am	Aurelio Verda RIP (J&A C)
	10.30am	Tara Gallacher (K&A W)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

20.12 Mon	9.15am	Feria Private Intention (SM)
21.12 Tue	9.15am	Feria Tara Gallacher (DG & Family)
22.12 Wed	10.00am	Feria Patrick B Curran RIP (WC)
23.12 Thu	9.15am	Feria Maurice Hartnett RIP (WC)

24TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday	3pm	Ken Boulton (PM)
	5.30pm	Maureen Gallagher (JG)
	8pm	People of the Parish

25TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday	8.45am	David Margend (P&B S)
	10.30am	Tara Gallacher (M&T G)

26TH DECEMBER – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday	8.45am	Helen E Johnson (MM)
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	D Morgan	P Hogan	D Walker
Next week	D Burrell	S Chester	G Deadicoat

READERS

	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	J Musgrave	R Slater	D Walmsley
Next week	N/A	E Moroney Barnett	D Bixby

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
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
19th December 2021



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Blessed is the fruit of your womb.

THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS is now a legal requirement in both in the Church and the Parish Centre (unless exempt). 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. **Please join in the singing at Mass but do so whilst wearing a face mask.**

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve 3pm, 5.30pm and 8pm

Christmas Day 8.45am and 10.30am

Sunday 26th Dec 8.45am and 10.30am



There is a booking system in place on the parish website.

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 (without a congregation).

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: The SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their great generosity in supporting this year's appeal. Over 130 Christmas gifts were delivered to the school and parishioners of St Vincent's in Nechells. From an SVP perspective, it is a great joy and privilege to be involved in such an initiative. Thank you for your continuing support and happy Christmas!

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Envelopes for the traditional Christmas Offering to support your Priest, Fr Rob, are available in the Narthex this weekend. Fr Rob and Fr Paul are grateful for cards and gifts, but please note that neither drinks alcohol!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: This weekend, there is a bucket in the Narthex for donations towards the Christmas Flowers in the Church.

JOB VACANCY: The Governing Body of St Peter's Catholic Secondary School wish to appoint a headteacher from September 2022. For details, please see the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service Website www.bdes.org.uk

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.catholicchurchdorrige.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.

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.

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: School Admissions Consultation (20th Dec 2021 to 31st Jan 2022) – The Governors are consulting on admission arrangements for children joining the school from the 1st Sept 2023 onwards. There are no proposals to change the admissions policy but every seven years we are required to consult. Responses to be emailed to s79admissions@ol-wayside.solihull.sch.uk by 3.00 pm on Mon 31st Jan 2022. Please title email 'Admissions Consultation'. Alternatively, you can post to: Mrs J Duffy, Clerk to Governors c/o school address.

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.

SACRED HEART MESSENGER: The January issue of the magazine is in the Narthex for those who subscribed in 2021.

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.

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 20 th	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Wed 22 nd	SVP	Conf Room	14.00 – 15.00
	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
	Tai Chi	Hall	19.30 – 20.30
Fri 24 th	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 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: Ellen Mary Lewis, Winnie Kelly, John Tickell.

Recently Deceased:

OFFERTORY: 12.12.21

Envelopes £166

Plate £170

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