Masses at St George & St Teresa

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15TH AUGUST – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday	5.30pm	David Waters RIP (A&C K)		
Sunday	8.45am	Geraldine Grace RIP (NW)		
	10.30am	Edward Spillane RIP (BS)		

WEEKDAY SERVICES

16.8 Mon	9.15am	Feria David Waters RIP (ME)
17.8 Tue	9.15am	Feria Mass/Communion Service
18.8 Wed	10.00am	Feria Mass/Communion Service
19.8 Thu	9.15am	Feria Theresa & Francis Toher (PT)
20.8 Fri	9.15am	St Bernard George & Margaret Wright RIP (A&J T)

22ND AUGUST – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5.30pm Patrick Stack Int (PM)

Sunday 8.45am Helen Johnson & deceased family (MM)

10.30am David Waters RIP (SF)

12.00 noon Baptism – Abigail Charlotte Cowell

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

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

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	M OʻDwyer	R Slater	D Bixby
Next week	J Musgrave	J Smith	M McGrory

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS and COUNTERS

Not required

Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum The Presbytery, 337 Station Rd, Dorridge, Solihull, B93 8EZ. Tel: 01564 772098 email: stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk_www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15th August 2021



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: The Almighty has done great things for me.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We are delighted that Amelia and Thomas James are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please remember them in your prayers.

SACRED HEART MESSENGER: The September issue of the magazine is in the Narthex for those who order it.

PARISH SPIRITUAL READING GROUP: As the extended Year of the Word is drawing to a close, in September we will be reading "Do You Love Me? – A Practical Guide to Catholic Prayer and Spirituality." It is based on the final chapters of John's Gospel.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Next weekend, Brian Healey will be speaking at all Masses about the upcoming March for Life on Saturday 4^{th} September in London.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: If your child is at a non-catholic school and would like to be confirmed please contact Isabel Cusack at isabelcusack@yahoo.co.uk or on 07919685685. These lessons will begin in September. Look forward to hearing from you.

GARDENERS: Thanks to all the gardeners for their hard work. The work is ongoing and more volunteers are needed. Can you spare a few hours to join a working party to help with some gardening around the Church grounds? The front garden and paths need attention, weeding and general tidying, so gardening expertise is not necessary, just controlled enthusiasm! If you can help, please contact Veronica Chapman 07929188369, veronicachapman@live.com or Father Rob. We will then arrange some dates and times to tackle these jobs.

READERS are asked to read at the microphone on the sanctuary steps either from your own missal or from a Parish Mass Book.

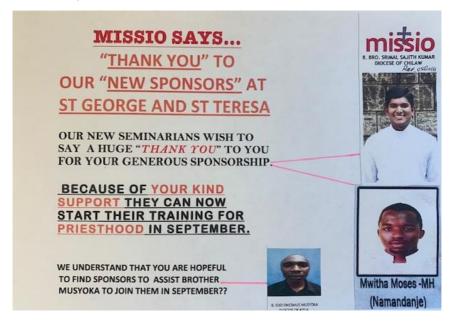
ALL MASSES are open to the public. Please continue to use Track and Trace and sanitise hands on entry to the Church. We encourage you to wear a mask and maintain social distancing though neither of these are now mandatory. We will cease the one-way system but please don't form a crowd on entry and exit.

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

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

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

REFLECTION DURING LOCKDOWN: Responding to the Psalms is a project of the Spirituality Committee of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. The August reflections can be found on the parish website.



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

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES: Please note our previous email addresses admin@catholicchurch.dorridge.uk and parishpriest@catholicchurch.dorridge.uk are no longer in use and mail sent to these addresses are not received. To contact the parish by email please use stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@croaob.org.uk

BAPTISMS are now allowed with up to thirty family and guests attending. Parents seeking Baptism for children are welcome to collect a baptism application form after any of the weekend Masses.

JOB VACANCY ST PETER'S SCHOOL (PART TIME SITE WORK): St Peter's Catholic Secondary School, Whitefields Road Solihull are looking for an individual to work 5 hours a day Monday to Friday to support the site team locking up the site and general site duties. For more information please could interested parties view details and apply on the St Peter's website www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk/school-vacancies/ or email the Business Manager Joanne Beale on bealei@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk or call 0121 703 8332 to request an application pack.

ST COLUMBAN'S PART-TIME VACANCY FOR DONATION SUPPORT OFFICER: The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or https://documbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk. Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021

CHURCH & CENTRE ROOFING & REPAIRS: Sadly, the roof repairs and buildings maintenance have had a further setback. The firm who took on the work over 18 months ago, and were delayed first by weather, then the pandemic, recently said that the quote they had given would have to increase because of the recent large increase in the price of timber and other materials. The diocesan buildings department and the architect have advised a new tender on the whole job. New tenders have now been requested.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS				
Mon 16 th	Pilates	Hall	10.00 - 12.00	
	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00	
Tues 17 th	U3A Opera Appreciation Group	Conf Room	18.00 - 22.00	
	Dorridge Flower Club	Hall	18.30 – 22.00	
Wed 18 th	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00	
Thurs 19 th	Scanlon Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00	
Fri 20 th	AA	Hall	19.30 – 22.00	

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

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

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Desmond O'Dwyer, Kevin O'Neill, Marion Quinn, Peter Giblin.

Recently Deceased: Peter Taylerson, Freda Stephens

Bernard Argyle, - Funeral 1st September 12 noon

Alan McEntee. Funeral Wednesday 25th August 12.30pm.

 OFFERTORY:
 1.8.21
 Envelopes £227
 Plate £486

 8.8.21
 Envelopes £212
 Plate £105

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