

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH – FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	(Public Mass) Catherine Helen RIP (AR)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	(Public Mass) Peter Morgan RIP (I & D M)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>22.3 Mon</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Maureen Gallagher RIP (JG)
<b>23.3 Tue</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Mary & Frank Toher & John (PT)
<b>24.3 Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Pam Goodwin RIP (MH)
<b>25.3 Thu</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> Maureen Gallagher RIP (MW)
<b>26.3 Fri</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Jim Ryan RIP (AR)
<b>27.3.Sat</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> A Ewing Int

### 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	(Public Mass) Alan & Margaret Smith RIP (PS)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	(Public Mass) Chris Phelan RIP (JG)

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	M Shelton	B Byrne	A Slater
<b>Next week</b>	L Hill	S May	D Thompson

#### READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, COUNTERS

Not required

#### Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

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St. George & St. Teresa  
Catholic Church  
Dorridge



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

21st March 2021

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT:** If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We are delighted that Alfie, Madison and Charlie are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please remember them in your prayers.

**WE WELCOME ANDY EWING** who is being received into the Catholic Church and Confirmed next Saturday. (Covid restrictions have prompted this for Saturday rather than at the Easter Vigil.)

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:** Once again, because of the ongoing restrictions due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we have to ask you to book your places for church services. This will be for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday Services. The booking system will be available from Monday on the parish website. The hall will be open for those who have not booked in - maximum of 30 people.

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday Vigil 5.30pm
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday 10.30am
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Maundy Thursday 7.30pm
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Good Friday 3.00pm
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Vigil 8.00pm
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday 8.45am and 10.30am

**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** - new boxes of offertory envelopes are now available for the financial year commencing 6th 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.

**HEAD TEACHER VACANCY:** Trinity Catholic Secondary School in Leamington Spa (part of the Our Lady of Lourdes MAC) are seeking an inspirational, collaborative and outward-facing Headteacher for September 2021. Full details can be found on the website: <https://www.lourdesmac.org.uk/vacancies/>. The closing date for applications is 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

**NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR COVID-19:** The Prime Minister has asked for a National Day of Reflection on the first anniversary of the first lockdown this coming 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The President and Vice President of the Bishops' Conference have developed this theme, asking all Catholics to hold this day not only as one of Reflection but of Prayer, with an encouragement for all our people to pray for the many needs, hopes and sorrows that have emerged over the last year. The Statement from the Presidency of the Bishops' Conference on the National Day of Reflection for COVID-19 can be found on the parish website.

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

**PETITIONS:** In response to a request from a parishioner, petitions can be attached to the magnolia tree in the Calvary Garden. Pegs are provided.

**A CHALLENGE FOR LENT! Live simply – so others may SIMPLY LIVE:** For the increasing number of people needing the support of Foodbanks at the moment, it is a struggle to afford even the basic necessities, not to mention luxuries. This Lent we invite you to show them some support by joining in with our challenge. The Challenge: Find a nice big box. Each week, follow the Challenge Chart on the Parish Website. This will get you to think a little about what you consume each week, with the challenge being to give up one of your luxuries, and instead put donations in your Foodbank collection box, as a way of showing a little solidarity with those who are struggling. Each week we have included an optional \*Added Extra\* that you might like to include to spread the help further. Drop your donations to the Foodbank sorting team at the Parish Centre between 11.15-12.00 on Sundays (except Easter Sunday).

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

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Deacon Stephen has added an online version of the Stations of the Cross to the Parish Website. Over the course of Lent, different versions will be provided.

**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.

**2021 DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES** are available in the Parish Centre costing £3.

**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.

**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 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>

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Foodbank	Hall	11.15 – 12.30
Fri 26 <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 and Brenda Grosvenor, Tony Burdett, Angela Robinson. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

**For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years:** Hertha Findlay, Maurice Western, Anthony Poncia, John Kelly, Lorraine McVeigh, Martin McDonnell, Thomas Giblin, Jim Ryan, Michael Bourke.

**Recently Deceased:** Joe Edwards – Funeral 16<sup>th</sup> April at 11am, Pauline Day.

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**OFFERTORY: 14.3.21**

Envelopes £564

Plate £62

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