

St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE
NATIVITY**
2nd January 2022



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY: The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD is celebrated on Thursday. Masses are at 10am and at 7.30pm.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM SYNOD 2021-2023: This weekend please write a sentence or two on the cards in your places in church. This is part of our Diocesan synodal reflecting and listening.

Your reflections especially on our parish are welcomed as well by email. We invite you to pray and submit your thoughts, inspirations, gut feelings etc. *"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams."* Acts 2:17

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.

CRIB OFFERING: This year, the crib offering will go to Aid to the Church in Need.

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 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!

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

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.

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 razers, 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			
Tues 4 th	Rock Choir	Hall	18.00 – 22.00
Wed 5 th	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
	Tai Chi	Hall	19.30 – 20.30
Thurs 6 th	Scanlon Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
	Pilates	Hall	18.30 – 19.30
Fri 7 th	AA	Hall	19.30 – 22.00
Sat 8 th	Orchid Society	Hall	13.00 – 17.00
Sun 9 th	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 Baynham, Ruth Thornton, Alan Couch, Rita MacDonald. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Frank O'Hare, Margaret Griffiths, Monica Bailey, Doreen Caple, Clifford Pilley.

Recently Deceased:

OFFERTORY: 26.12.21

Envelopes £197

Plate £44

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