

**Masses at St George & St Teresa**

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**11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Saturday**      **5.30pm** (Public Mass) Barry Green RIP (LG)  
**Sunday**        **10.30am** (Public Mass) Joe Edwards RIP (B & P S)

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

**12.4 Mon**      **9.15am** **Feria** Maureen Gallagher RIP (JG)  
**13.4 Tue**      **9.15am** **Feria** John Wooten (MG)  
**14.4 Wed**     **10.00am** **Feria** Eileen Slattery RIP (JT)  
**15.4 Thu**      **9.15am** **Feria** Isobel Eustace RIP (CC)  
                    **5pm**        **Reception – Joe Edwards**  
**16.4 Fri**        **11.00am** **Funeral – Joe Edwards**

**18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Saturday**      **5.30pm** (Public Mass) Fr Michael Hartley Int (B & P S)  
**Sunday**        **10.30am** (Public Mass) Joe Edwards RIP (SVP)

**Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.**

**CHURCH ROTAS**

**CHURCH CLEANING**

**This week**    M Wilkes      P Wilkes  
**Next week**     D Morgan      P Hogan                        D Walker

**READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, COUNTERS**

Not required

**Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,**

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This church live streams Mass and other events

St. George & St. Teresa  
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Dorridge



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 11th April 2021

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER:** That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious King, thy mercy show!

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

**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 first Zoom meeting will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm, also on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Please email the parish for a Zoom invitation.

The book "[Let Us Dream](#)" is available online from Amazon at [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.

**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.

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

**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 28<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm or Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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).

## LIVE-STREAMING AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

**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.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KNOWLE, DORRIDGE & BENTLEY HEATH:** Following our Service in March 'Build on a Strong Foundation' from the women of Vanuatu we are hosting a Quiet Morning on Thursday 15 April from 10 - 12am on zoom. It is being hosted by Carolyn Cornfield. If you wish to attend, please contact her on [cvcornfield@gmail.com](mailto:cvcornfield@gmail.com)

**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)

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

**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)

## **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.20**

If you would like more details, please email the parish

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Offertory Collections	61,340	66,342
Tax Gift Aid Refunds	15,016	13,374
Bank Interest	327	952
Hall / Parish Centre	9,221	23,557
Sundry Other Income	115	1,801
200 Club	1,135	1,626
Donations Received	1,985	953
Legacy Received	1,000	0

(Note : Charitabe Collections : £6,821 (2019 - £13,189))

**90,139**                      **108,605**

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Church	18,499	20,160
House	13,529	12,516
Hall / Parish Centre	12,390	12,563
Insurance	1,049	1,854
Office + Telephone	11,516	9,305
Clergy : Salary / Supply Priests	4,837	4,922
Travel / Car Expenses	203	997
Diocesan Levies	20,746	21,440
Sundry Other Payments	295	445
Fees re. Land at Balsall Common		912

**83,064**                      **85,114**

<b>PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS</b>			
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Foodbank	Hall	11.15 – 12.30
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	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](mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com)*



***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:** Veronica Connor Catherine Udale, Beatrice Kelly.

**Recently Deceased:** Joe Edwards – Reception - 15<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm, Funeral - 16<sup>th</sup> April at 11am.  
Brenda Grosvenor – Funeral expected to be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 10am.

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**OFFERTORY: 4.4.21**

Envelopes £1314

Plate £43

Holy Places: £125

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