

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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28TH FEBRUARY – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

This weekend the second collection is for CAFOD – Lent Fast Day

Saturday	5.30pm	(Public Mass) Rose McCaffrey RIP (MW)
Sunday	10.30am	(Public Mass) Mary, Frank & John Toher (PT)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

1.3 Mon	9.15am	St David Maureen Gallagher RIP (JG)
2.3 Tue	9.15am	St Chad Mary Gilbey RIP (A&J C)
3.3 Wed	10.00am	Feria Jimmy McCarthy RIP (JG)
4.3 Thu	9.15am	Feria Maureen Gallagher RIP (Marty G)
5.3 Fri	9.15am	Feria Helen E Johnson & Family RIP (MM)

7TH MARCH – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

This weekend there will be a collection for Cathedral Maintenance

Saturday	5.30pm	(Public Mass) Deceased of the Parsons and Bennett Family (TP)
Sunday	10.30am	(Public Mass) Maureen Gallagher RIP (Claire B)

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, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, COUNTERS

Not required

Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum
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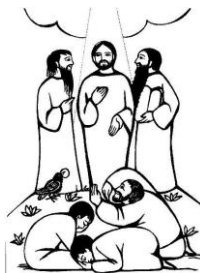
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This church live streams Mass and other events

St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

28th February 2021



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT: This is my Son, the Beloved.

FIRST COMMUNION: We are delighted that Isla and Ayden are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please remember them in your prayers.

LENT COURSES: Deacon Stephen is running the course Lent is for Loving. The course explores how to be a Christian in our days and in our land. The meetings will be run over Zoom beginning on Wednesday 24th February at 7.30pm. The other Lent course - Tenants of the King, which is an opportunity to explore how as Christians we care for our common home, this will begin on Monday 22nd February at 7.30pm. For a Zoom invitation, please contact Deacon Stephen by email on stephensaum1@gmail.com.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The women of Vanuatu have written this year's Service. Vanuatu is an archipelago of 80 islands in the South Pacific, 2000 miles east of Australia. Their theme of the Service is 'Build on a Strong Foundation' and it is being pre-recorded. Dorridge Methodist Church is organising the Service for us with contributions from all our Churches in Knowle, Dorridge, Bentley Heath and Hampton in Arden. So come and join us in Vanuatu and learn about the lives of the women as they share their stories.

It will be available either via Dorridge Methodist Church Youtube Channel using this link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYvS6ijMihAWWn45ussoSOQ?guided_help_flow=5

or on our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Dorridge-Methodist-Church-170842826259456> from mid-morning on Friday 5th March.

The World Day of Prayer service will be on a phone line on Friday and Saturday 5th & 6th. It's easy to access. Just phone 0121 270 9089 and listen. There is an introduction, then there will be a short silence before the service begins. It costs just the normal cost of a local phone call.

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).

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: On the 8th December last year, Pope Francis proclaimed a Year of St Joseph. Missio are inviting you to join with them in praying the National Novena of St Joseph from 10th – 18th March 2021. A copy is available to download from the news page on our website.

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.

- The Government encourages us to adhere with Track and Trace guidance, people are invited to bring a piece of paper with their name and phone number or email address on, these can be dropped into the basket on entering the Church. They will be kept securely for three weeks before being destroyed. If you have the NHS App on your phone, please scan the QR Code.
- Please remember to wash your hands before setting off for Church and sanitise when you arrive in the Narthex.
- In accordance with Government advice, please wear a mask.
- Please maintain 2 metre social distancing and follow the instructions of the stewards.
- Please ensure you leave the Church via the Parish Centre.

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.

LIVE-STREAMING AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

200/300 CLUB: Congratulations to the lucky winners in the December Prize Draw: £500 – C Kennedy, £100 – E Hogan; £15 each – W Perks, L Hill, N Powell.

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.

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

LENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS are now available in the Parish Centre and can be collected when leaving the Church following Mass.

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.

LENT REFLECTIONS WITH THE DIOCESAN EVANGELISATION TEAM: Paul and Natalie would like to invite you to a series of online Lent reflections beginning on 19 February from 1.30-2.30pm, each Friday for six weeks. The Friends of the Holy Land have produced a beautiful resource made up of poems, reflections, scripture readings and images, accompanying Jesus through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. Contributions come from Christian leaders in the Holy Land, representing many Christians struggling at this time of lockdown. If you would like to join us on this journey, please contact Natalie for the Zoom codes at natalie.oreface@rcaob.org.uk

Other resources for Lent and Easter 2021 can be found on the Archdiocese Website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lent-and-easter-2021

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.

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

THE NEW PARISH WEBSITE is now live, we would still welcome suggestions and feedback. It can be viewed at www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk. Please email comments to the Parish.

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 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 28 th	Foodbank	Hall	11.15 – 12.30
Fri 5 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 and Brenda Grosvenor, Tony Burdett, Pauline Day. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years. Joseph Carolan, Richard Bourke, Des Cushenan, Margaret Smith, Isobel Eustace, Rita Waldron.

Recently Deceased: Eamon Charles Staunton - Funeral 11am on Monday 8th March.

OFFERTORY: 21.2.21

Envelopes £311

Plate £60

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