

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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3RD JANUARY – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | (Public Mass) Barry Green RIP (LG) |
| Sunday | 10.30am | (Public Mass) Johny Mulligan Int (JG) |

WEEKDAY SERVICES

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| 4.1 Mon | 9.15am | Christmas Feria Richard Fildes RIP & Deceased Family (SF) |
| 5.1 Tue | 9.15am | Christmas Feria Maureen Gallagher RIP (JG) |
| 6.1 Wed | 10.00am | Epiphany of the Lord (Public Mass) Kathlee Playden & Winnie Kelly RIP (MH) |
| | 7.30pm | (Public Mass) People of the Parish |
| 7.1 Thu | 9.15am | Christmas Feria Alex and Martin Toher & Family (PT) |
| 8.1 Fri | 9.15am | Christmas Feria (Public Mass) Gallagher Family Int (JG) |

10TH JANUARY – FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | (Public Mass) John McGaul RIP (PM) |
| Sunday | 10.30am | (Public Mass) Margaret Griffiths RIP (VC) |

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

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| This week | M Wilkes | P Wilkes |
| Next week | D Morgan | P Hogan |

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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This church live streams Mass and other events

St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church Dorridge

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
THE NATIVITY**

3rd January 2021

I^{n the beginning}
was the Word,
and the Word
was with **God**,
and the Word was God.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO YOU ALL

from Fr.Rob and Fr.Paul

*Thanks for all the Christmas prayers, gifts,
cards and offerings.*

THE CRIB OFFERING will again this year go to Aid to the Church in Need.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC SERVICES: The following Masses will be public - Sat 5.30 pm, Sun 10.30 am, Wed 10.00 am (with adoration from 9.00 am), 7.30pm and Fri 9.15 am (with prayer with adoration for an hour after Mass).

Please note our Bishops have not yet reinstated Sunday Mass obligation. Those whose health is vulnerable are welcome to continue with live stream or to come to midweek Masses when numbers will be lower.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION: Please keep in your prayers the children who will be making their First Communion (postponed from the summer) on Saturday 9th and 16th January.

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.

LIVE-STREAMING AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

SOWER MAGAZINES are now available in the Parish Centre and can be collected when leaving the Church following Mass and Private Prayer.

JOB VACANCY: Restore, a project of Birmingham Churches Together which is committed to working towards a society into which all refugees and asylum seekers are welcomed, valued and integrated, is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant for 15 hours a week to provide excellent administrative skills including a wide range of software and communication technology skills that will support Restore staff and maintain and develop systems. The office base is in Balsall Heath but all staff are currently working from home. For more information, Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form please see Restore website <https://www.restore-uk.org/news/recruiting-for-part-time-administrative-assistant/> Closing date for applications: Friday 15 January at 12 noon.

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

World Gift Catalogues are available the Parish Centre Atrium.

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 CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Despite the constraints of Covid the 2020 'virtual' Christmas giving tree has proved as successful as previous years with over 100 gifts donated and delivered to the parish and school of St Vincent's in Nechells. Fr Solomon, the Parish Priest at Nechells, has sent his thanks to the SVP, the School and to the parishioners who generously donated so many presents.

The SVP would like to thank all those who have helped make this initiative such a success, including those who gave freely of their time in promoting the initiative, collecting gifts or sorting and wrapping presents. A final word of thanks goes to all those parishioners who donated funds or gifts for their continuing generosity'

200/300 CLUB ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION £15: Subscriptions for 2021 are due by 31st Dec. If you do not pay by standing order please send or deliver a cheque to the presbytery. Please write "200/300" Club on the back of your cheque. Alternatively, you can pay by bank transfer using 200/300 Club as the reference, please contact the parish if you need our bank details.

200/300 Club – Change of Address: If you have changed your address in the last few years please email details of your new address to John Mc Donald (mcdonaldjohn001@gmail.com). Alternatively, please drop a note into the presbytery.

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

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| Sun 3 rd | Foodbank | Hall | 11.30 – 12.30 |
| Mon 4 th | Pilates | Hall | 10.00 – 12.00 |
| | Kickboxing | Hall | 17.00 – 20.00 |
| Tues 5 th | Headstart | Conf Room | 15.00 – 18.30 |
| Wed 6 th | Headstart | Conf Room | 15.00 – 18.30 |
| | Kickboxing | Hall | 17.00 – 19.00 |
| Thurs 7 th | Scanlan Irish Dancing | Hall | 17.00 – 18.00 |
| | Pilates | Hall | 18.30 – 20.30 |
| Fri 8 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



Your Prayers are asked

For those who are Sick: Dorothy Perkins, Michael and Brenda Grosvenor, Tony Burdett, Rita McDonald. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

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

Recently Deceased: Maureen Gallagher, Pam Goodwin.

OFFERTORY: 27.12.20

Envelopes £217

Plate £500

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