

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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20TH DECEMBER – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5.30pm	(Public Mass) Maureen Gallagher Int (JG)
Sunday	10.30am	(Public Mass) Mary Yuskavage RIP (PM)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

21.12 Mon	9.15 am	Feria Peter RIP (JM)
22.12 Tue	9.15am	Feria Maureen Gallagher Int (JG)
23.12 Wed	10.00am	Feria (Public Mass) Kathleen Playden (MH)
24.12 Thu	3.00pm	Christmas Eve (Public Mass) Edwin & Betty Parsons RIP (TP)
	7.30pm	(Public Mass) People of the Parish
25.12 Fri	8.45am	Christmas Day (Public Mass) Winnie Kelly RIP (MH)
	10.30am	(Public Mass) Joe Facchino RIP (HB)

27TH DECEMBER – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday	5.30pm	(Public Mass) Donald Bowser RIP (HB)
Sunday	10.30am	(Public Mass) George Otte RIP (A&C K)

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	L Hill	S May	D Thompson
Next week	M Harris	P Service	T Lester

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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St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church Dorridge

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
20th December 2020**



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES, CHURCH OPENING AND
DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THOSE WATCHING ONLINE.**

The current 2m social distancing rule provides only 34 places in our Church, therefore a booking system will be in operation.

24th Dec	Christmas Eve Mass	3pm	Holy Communion 3.45pm – 4.30pm
	Christmas Eve Mass	7.30pm	Holy Communion 8.15pm – 8.45pm
25th Dec	Christmas Day Mass	8.45am	Holy Communion 9.30am – 10am
	Christmas Day Mass	10.30am	Holy Communion 11.15am – 11.45am
	The Church will be open for Crib Visits from 11.45am – 1pm		
26th Dec	The Church will be open for Crib Visits from 11.45am – 1pm		
	Holy Family Vigil	5.30pm	Holy Communion 6.15pm
27th Dec	Holy Family Mass	10.30am	Holy Communion 11.15am
Mon 28th Dec – Fri 1st Jan	Mass	10am	
	Adoration on Wed 30th and Fri 1st Jan	9am – 9.50am	

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC SERVICES: 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: This weekend there will be a collection at the end of all masses for the Christmas flowers in church.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES: The current 2m social distancing rule provides only 34 places in our Church, therefore a booking system is in operation. Further availability for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will open on Sun 20th Dec at 6pm. You can book your place/s online on the New Parish Website, please make sure you enter an email address to allow tickets and confirmation to be sent to you. If you want more than a pair of tickets we ask you to book by email or by text/phone on our dedicated booking line 07522 573657.

To enable us to open the Church for Christmas we need volunteers for stewarding. If you can help, please email the parish with your name, telephone number and availability.

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

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

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'

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CAMPAIGN – this year the “list of prisoners of conscience” can be accessed via a link from the home page on the new parish website (www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk). Please support this campaign by sending a card to one or more of the prisoners on the sheet; at this time of year we can let them know that they are not alone or forgotten. The sheet is compiled from a list provided by Action By Christians Against Torture (www.acatuk.org.uk) whose aim is to mobilise Christians of all denominations to come together to pray and write letters of appeal. This can often lead to the end of torture, improvement of conditions and release of prisoners.

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.

WORLD GIFTS, CAFOD'S range of virtual gifts: Make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world by giving these as Christmas presents to family and friends. Visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts. 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: 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

CAROL SERVICE: You are invited to the Churches Together Knowle, Dorridge & Bentley Heath Carol Service this Sunday at 6pm online. The service can be viewed on St Philip's with St James' Church online website: <https://spj.online.church/> which includes a live chat stream throughout the service for viewers to connect and share their thoughts with each other. For those unable to join on Sun evening at 6pm, the service will be available to enjoy on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdkQL7Xn113SMHldjmsDqnw/videos> after 6pm on Sun. Light a candle, have your mulled wine and mince pies ready and enjoy!

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 20 th	Sorting donations for Food Bank	Hall	11.30 – 12.30
Mon 21 st	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Fri 25 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 oksanzurak@gmail.com



Your Prayers are asked

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

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Shirley Miller, Winnie Kelly, Ellen Lewis, Annie Cheshire, Charles Slater, Eddie Lauze.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Wright