

MASSES AND SERVICES

11th August – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5.30pm	Tessa Waters RIP (B&P S)
Sunday	8.45am	Sarah Coyle 108 th Birthday Int (EMB)
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Weekday Services

12.8 Mon	10.00am	No Mass Church closed due to essential roof repairs
13.8 Tue	10.00am	No Mass Church close for roof repairs
14.8 Wed	10.00am	St Maximilian Kolbe No Mass Church closed for roof repairs
15.8 Thu	10.00am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Veronica Kneafsey RIP
	7.30pm	(TK) Margaret McGeever (PM)
16.8 Fri	10.00am	Feria Joanna McAlleenan (JW)
17.8 Sat	10.00am	Feria Fr Boniface OSB (ME)

18th August – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5.30pm	Tessa Waters (A&CK)
Sunday	8.45am	Michael Rogers RIP 1 st Anniversary (LD)
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am
Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am
Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	H Grosvenor	S Chester
Next week	M Fitzpatrick	A Robinson

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	N Damms	F Long	N Ritmeyer
Next week	M O'Dwyer	V Chapman	D Walmsley

TEA & COFFEE	M Lambert	V Chapman	D Morgan
This week	H Grosvenor		M Harris

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum, Rev Dr Subhi Zora. Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean,

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**ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC
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DORRIDGE**

**11th August 2024
19th Sunday of the Year**

Dear Parishioners,

This week I will need to shut the church Monday to Wednesday inclusive for 3 days while we have some repairs on the roof.. This is the leak over the organ. I think it is better to get this work done now than wait any longer. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause to our weekday parishioners. I hope you can arrange yourselves to offer lifts etc to mass at St Augustine's.

The church will be open on Thursday as August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 10 am and 7.30 pm.

There is a message from Bishop McAleenan concerning the recent riots. There is a prayer for peace. You might copy it onto a piece of card or onto your phone and have it handy.

Thank you for the postcards sent this week. I have put them onto the board in the entrance area.

Some of you may have heard about "Adoremus". It is a Eucharistic Congress at Oscott College on Saturday 14th September organised by the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales in preparation for the Jubilee Year . Every Diocese is represented and our Deanery had 4 places! It is suggested all churches have Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday 15th. In our case this will clash with the Blessing of the Graves at Widney Manor Cemetery.

Last weekend I mentioned TWAM (Tools With A Mission). Earlier this year TWAM sent 3 x 20ft containers and 1 x 40ft container to Zambia & Uganda. A total of 2,300 toolkits were distributed to carpenters and plumbers, gardeners, electricians, knitters, sewers, builders and technicians. It struck me we could help too. You might have unused tools and most of us would not feel competent to do more than put up a few picture hooks or tackle some flat pack furniture.. Thinking of the logistics of such a collection, could I ask

you to take and return a form on the table in the Narthex to give me an idea of what to expect. .

Every Blessing,
Fr John

Recent Riots and Unrest Bishop Paul McAleenan the Bishop for Migrants and Refugees has said “I condemn the appalling violence over the past week, especially that directed at migrants and their places of residence. These riots demonstrate a complete disregard of the values which underpin the civil life of our country.”

“Today, and always, we need to continue to pray, work and stand together for peace in our country. The actions of the few involved in violence stands in stark contrast to the work of charities, church groups and volunteers who tirelessly extend the hand of welcome to migrants in acts of solidarity. We hope and pray that they will re-double their efforts so that we can rebuild communities after the terrible events of the last few days.”

“My prayers are particularly with those who are sheltering in hotels or are feeling threatened. You are loved and welcome here. We all should do what we can to make sure that you feel safe. My prayers are also with the police and emergency services, who selflessly continue to work despite the risks. Thank you for all that you do in the service of the common good.”

In the aftermath of the horrific Southport attack, [Bishop Tom Neylon](#), Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool, stood in solidarity with other faith leaders in Merseyside to call for peace and appealed for calm and an end to violence: “There are non-violent means to resolving issues, so let's use those methods to bring about the peace and healing we need at this moment.

Peace Prayer: Lord, Prince of Peace, we appeal to your boundless love and mercy. In the face of violence and turmoil in our country, strengthen our resolve to work for reconciliation and peace within our communities. Help us not to harden our hearts, to redouble our efforts to welcome the stranger and to reach out to those in need. Change the hearts and minds of those who seek to fuel unrest and bring us all to live in your kingdom of justice, peace and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Prayer composed by Fr Jonathan Stewart, Diocese of Plymouth

The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday 1 September 2024. This year the principal celebrant will be The Right

Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass: 3.00pm. Confessions: 1.45pm – 2.30pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs and packed lunch.

Made me smile:

- My three favourite things are eating my family and not using commas.
- The ice-cream van was involved in an accident. The driver now has whippyash.
- You cannot use “beefstew” as a password because it is not stroganoff.
- LLWE. That’s well out of order.
- We were scratching our heads when the fleas failed to turn up to the flea circus

March for Life 2024 The Annual **UK March For Life** is in central London on **Saturday 7th September 2024**. Day-return coach trip, leaving **St Dunstan’s**, King’s Heath (pick-up Institute Rd) at 7.40am, and **St Augustine’s**, Solihull (pick-up Herbert Rd) at 8.00am returning for 7.30/45 pm. Adults £25: Youngsters under 16 £12.50. Seats reserved on payment. Contact Brian Healy on Tel: 07726311261.

Novena for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi. 18-25th August

Bl Dominic Barberi was an Italian Passionist missionary who came to England to preach the Gospel. He spent seven years based at Aston Hall in Staffordshire. He was known for his sanctity, holiness, love of the poor and those in need of prayer and help. We are pray for a miracle which could be attributed to his intercession and will further the cause of his canonisation..

Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi.

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of Holy Hope, Pray for Us. Saint John Henry Newman, Pray for Us. Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for Us.

‡ *Please pray for*

The housebound & the sick: Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove, Norah Maddocks as well as our parishioners in hospital and nursing homes.

Rest in Peace: Robert Waters,

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Kevin O'Neill, Marion Quinn, Michael Rogers. *May the souls of the faithful departed, Rest in Peace.*

Parish Centre News. Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **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**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sandy Walmsley and Daphne Morgan. They can be contacted at: sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.