Masses at St George & St Teresa

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6TH MARCH – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

This weekend there is a second collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

Saturday	5.30pm	George Bicknell RIP
Sunday	8.45am	Bernard, Catherine & Bernard Jr McGeever (PM)
-	10.30am	Deceased Parsons and Bennett Family (TP)
	12noon	Baptism - Henry Andrew Thomas Friedrich

WEEKDAY SERVICES

7.3 Mon	9.15am	Lent Feria George and Margaret Wright RIP (T&J T)
8.3 Tue	9.15am	SCHOOL Lent Feria David Margend RIP (MM)
9.3 Wed	10am	Lent Feria Patricia Treacy RIP (AR)
10.3 Thu	9.15am	Lent Feria Joe Edwards RIP
11.3 Fri	9.15am	Lent Feria Anthony Dean RIP (PD)
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross

13TH MARCH – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT This weekend there is the Lent Fast Day Collection for CAFOD.

Saturday Sunday	5.30pm 8.45am	Tom Oliver RIP (P&B S) Clarie Gonsalves RIP (MM)	
•	10.30am	Alan Couch RIP (RC)	
	12noon	Baptism - Ava Kernaghan	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Wednesday 9am – 10am. Confessions Weekly Saturday 4.30pm to 5.20pm.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH	CLEANING
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This week Next week	S May M Harris	D Thompson P Service	T Lester
READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	T Hogan	C Saum	J McDonald
Next week	M OʻDwyer	G Sevmour	D Walmslev

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS and COUNTERS

Not required

Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: Man does not live on bread alone.

LENT ACTIVITIES:

Confessions Weekly - Saturday 4.30 to 5.20 pm.
Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 7.30 pm.
Lent "Walk With Me" booklets (£1) and Calendars available in the narthex

LENT SVP 'Carry a Can for Lent' Do something positive for Lent Feed the hungry Leave a non-perishable food item in the Narthex box

The SVP will distribute donations to those in need

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Mgr Daniel McHugh's 80th Birthday 10.30 Mass followed by Celebratory Refreshments, **Sunday 27th March**.

Mgr Danny's Birthday is 24 March and he wishes to say "Thank you" to parishioners for their ongoing support following his retirement as Parish Priest in October 2018. He realises it is "Mothers' Day", but hopes you can come along for a Prosecco and cake before going out to lunch!

CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE ROOF REPAIRS: Finally, the much needed roofing work will start on Monday. It is likely that contractors will use the carpark in front of the presbytery. Parishioners are advised to use the parish centre carpark. We expect the work to take eight weeks.

JOB VACANCY at St George and St Teresa School: An exciting opportunity has arisen at our Childcare facility (Dragons). This well-established provision has continued to provide excellent care to children aged 3 – 11 for over 15 years. The Governors are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Deputy Manager to join our friendly and supportive team. This is a part time role working 27.5 hours per week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 11.30am – 6pm and on Fridays 7.30am - 9am and 11.30am – 6pm. Salary range Band C £20,493 - £23,080 FTE pro rata. Please email the school office at office@stgandt.solihull.sch.uk or phone 01564 774906 for further details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If you have a child in Yr3 or above and would like them to make their First Holy Communion and are at a non-catholic school then please let Father Rob or Isabel Cusack (07919 685685) know as soon as possible. These lessons will begin soon.

MAKING OUR PARISH MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY AND CARBON NEUTRAL. Following discussions with Fr Rob, I am interested in establishing a parish group to help fund activities to enable our parish to become more environmentally friendly and carbon neutral. I would welcome the input and suggestions from other parishioners on good ways to raise funds for double glazing and insulating the church, tree planting and other green schemes which we may wish to consider. We have some funds from the 200/300 Club for initial projects but are also considering longer term projects. If you are interested in joining this group could you contact me, Sheila Higgins on 07964037721 or 01564 637385 and we can arrange an initial meeting or alternatively speak to me at the end of Mass.

THE CHOSEN: Gill and Margaret are showing episodes of The Chosen each Wednesday at 7.30pm in the conference room. It will begin with an episode followed by discussion and questions. Come and watch the story of Jesus told through the lives of his chosen disciples. Refreshments will be provided.

RECYCLE YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES...... and raise money for charity. Used inkjet (not laser) printer cartridges can be recycled by placing them in the Recyle4Charity green box in the narthex. This is environmentally friendly, as it keeps cartridges out landfill, and money raised from those donated by the parish will go to RESTORE, the Birmingham Churches Together Refugee charity.

Proposed Pilgrimage to Bergamo, Sotto il Monte, Brescia, Verona, Padua & Venice (In the Steps of the Saints) During 2021 we started to plan for the above Pilgrimage with Pax Travel for September 2021 but of course it was postponed as a consequence of the pandemic. A number of Parishioners have expressed an interest to do the pilgrimage this year and Monsignor McHugh is more than up for it. I have started discussions with Tangney Travel for the week commencing 9 September 2022 (I understand Pax Travel are in the process of winding up). At this stage I should be pleased if Parishioners who are interested just to let me know. That will help me in dealing with Tangney on costings etc. My email address is: frederick1310@icloud.com. No commitment at this stage. Fred Slater

BAPTISMS: Parents seeking Baptism for children are welcome to collect an application form after any of the weekend Masses.

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 CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 7 th	Pilates	Hall	09.30 - 11.00
	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tues 8th	Rock Choir	Hall	09.30 - 12.30
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.30 – 15.00
	HeadStart	Conf Room	15.30 - 18.30
Wed 9 th	Rhythm Time	Hall	09.00 - 12.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 16.00
	SVP	Hall	14.00 – 15.00
	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
	The Chosen	Conf Room	19.15 – 21.45
	Tai Chi	Hall	19.30 - 20.30
Thurs 10 th	Language Classes	Conf Room	13.30 - 15.00
	Scanlon Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
	Pilates	Hall	18.30 - 19.30
Fri 11 th	Language Classes	Conf Room	10.30 - 12.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	15.00 - 16.45
	AA	Hall	19.30 - 22.00
Sun 13 th	Foodbank	Hall	11.30 – 12.30
	Private Party	Hall	14.00 – 18.00
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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 Grosvenor, Angela Robinson, Tony Burdett, Fred Slater, Jill Baynham, Ruth Thomton, Des Bentley, Rita Salloway, Leo Hughes, Denise Hawker. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Margaretha Yates, Anthony Whitty, Richard Bourke, Fr Christopher Thornton, Mary Keegan, Joe Edwards, Pauline Joan Day, Nicola Johnson.

Recently Deceased: Ella Swann

OFFERTORY: 27.2.22 Envelopes £239 Plate £128