

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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4th DECEMBER – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This weekend there is a second collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

Saturday	5.30pm	Norman & Amy Guice RIP (NG)
Sunday	8.45am	A Ryan Int (AR)
	10.30am	Annie & John Kennelly (DGK)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

5.12 Mon	10am	St Birinus Pat McDonald RIP (SF)
6.12 Tue	10am	Feria Jim Ryan RIP (ML)
7.12 Wed	10am	St Ambrose Joan Otte RIP (A&C K)
	7pm	SVP Int
8.12 Thu	10am	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Bob Kennett RIP (PM)
9.12 Fri	10am	Feria George & Margaret Wright (T&J T)
10.12 Sat	10am	Feria Bernard Spillane RIP (D&E B)

11th DECEMBER – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Christmas Flowers

Saturday	5.30pm	Deceased of the O'Dwyer & Trant Family (MOD)
Sunday	8.45am	Margaret McGeever RIP (PM)
	10.30am	Mary, Joe & Dr Greives RIP (DGK)

Confession – Saturday 9.15am – 9.45am

Adoration – Wednesday 9am – 9.50am

Rosary – Monday- Saturday 9.35am, Wednesday following Mass

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	D Burrell	S Chester	G Deadicoat
Next week	A Robinson	M Fitzpatrick	R Slater

READERS

This week	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
Next week	N Damms	V Chapman	J McDonald
	T Hart	G Moroney Barnett	D Walmsley

Tea & Coffee

Next Week	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
	A&C Kadow	G Seymour	D Morgan
	M Lambert	S Chester	P Hogan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and COUNTERS

Not required

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum

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St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
4th December 2022



Dear Parishioners,

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make my Mass of Induction as Parish Priest and the reception in the parish centre a special occasion. Now we must begin to build the community and grow our parish.

As we continue to prepare for Advent there are many excellent initiatives to help us to think about the needs of our fellow brethren in need of our care.

Advent Blessings, Fr John

ALTAR SERVERS: Meeting for Christmas arrangements - Friday 9th Dec at 4.30pm.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY is next weekend. Parishioners are invited to bring their crib Jesus` figures for blessing during Mass.

200 CLUB: "Congratulations" to the Lucky Winners in the Prize Draws
Sept: £50 – R J Parker; £15 each – P McGeever, A O'Donovan, M Slater
October: £15 each – K Moroney, C Kirby, K Howard
November: £15 each – H Grosvenor, K Kennedy, V Filor

200 CLUB ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION £15: Subscriptions for 2023 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" Club on the back of your cheque. Alternatively, you can pay by bank transfer using TTC as the reference, please contact the parish if you need our bank details. Please consider joining if you are a new or even a long time parishioner. Forms are available in the Narthex.

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 CHRISTMAS LUNCH 7th December 1.00pm: Thank you to those who have booked to come to the above. We have nearly 60 attending and hopefully it will be an enjoyable parish event for all. The food is now ordered so unfortunately no more places are available. However, should you wish to go on a cancellation list then please contact us. If you have booked but are unable to come then it would be helpful if you would also let us know by email to TreasurerF021302@svp.org.uk or alternatively phone Steve on 07740 935527.

'GAUDETE' GIFT BAGS: The 3rd Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday - 'Gaudete' meaning 'joy'. We invite you to bring 'Bags of Joy' to Mass next Sunday for us to collect and take to those in need. What to do: fill a large Christmas Gift bag with as many Christmas treats and goodies as you can (eg - Christmas Crackers, Mince Pies, Chocolates, Biscuits, Sweets, Decorations, small gift etc) to spread Joy to those who are struggling. It's the little luxuries that those most in need can not afford to buy - so by providing them, we will be supplementing the usual necessities that Foodbank users receive. Please bring your Gaudete Gift bag to Mass on the weekend of the 10th & 11th December ('Gaudete' Sunday) for us to collect and take to Bethany and those in need.

IN THE NARTHEX we have Walk With Me booklets costing £1 and calendars which are free. Also, a number of Columban Father Calendars which are free of charge. For those who have ordered, there is the December edition of the Sacred Heart Messenger.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CAMPAIGN 2022: Sheets are available in the narthex, detailing this year's list of prisoners of conscience. Please support this campaign by sending a card to one, or more, of the four 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. The full ACAT Campaign list can be accessed via a link from the home page on the parish website (www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk).

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: The SVP will be placing the Christmas Giving Tree in the Narthex during Advent. Parishioners are invited to take a gift suggestion tag from the tree and return the relevant present (wrapped and identified by the tag) to the Parish Centre any Sunday from now until 11th December between 11.30 - 12.30. Gifts will then be delivered to those less fortunate in the parish of St Vincent's, Nechells in time for Christmas. For those who would like to make a financial donation, please place in an envelope marked 'Christmas Giving Tree' and leave at the Presbytery. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sun 11 th Dec	Carol Service	4pm	
Tues 20 th Dec	Penitential Service	7pm	(at St Augustine's)
Sat 24 th Dec	Christmas Eve	4pm	Children's Tableau Mass
		8pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 25 th Dec	Christmas Day	8.45am	Mass
		10.30am	Mass
Mon 26 th Dec	Feast of St Stephen	10am	Mass

(This year there isn't a booking system for the Christmas Masses.)



HAMPTON SINGERS Christmas Carol Concert 10th Dec 4.30pm St Mary's Church, Temple Balsall. Wine and mince pies included £12.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Ireland, 27th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. 4 nights' full board. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2022
4th Dec Knowle Parish Churchyard 2.30pm

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 5 th	Central England Pilates	Hall	9.30 – 11.00
	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tue 6 th	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.30 – 15.00
	HeadStart Tuition	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.30
Wed 7 th	Rhythm Time	Hall	9.00 – 12.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 16.00
	SVP Christmas Lunch	Hall	12.30 – 16.30
Thurs 8 th	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	13.30 – 15.00
	Scanlan Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
Fri 9 th	Central England Pilates	Hall	18.30 – 19.30
	Amy Price Step Class	Hall	10.00 – 11.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 17.00
	Kickboxing	Hall	16.15 – 17.45
Sat 10 th	AA	Conf Room	19.30 – 22.00
	Tea & Coffee after Mass	Hall	18.00 – 19.00
Sun 11 th	Foodbank & Children's Liturgy	Hall	9.30 – 12.30
	Tea & Coffee after Mass		
	Carol Service refreshments	Hall	16.00 – 18.00
<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 Grosvenor, Tony Burdett, Jill Baynham, Des Bentley, Rita Salloway, Leo Hughes, Bob Service and Jaxon Rochford, Anise O'Donovan, Tessa Waters. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years. Michael Gannon, Peggy Jones, Rosalean Rafson, Rene Wainwright, Tommy Cardall, Courtney Harris, Susan Smith.

Recently Deceased:

OFFERTORY: 27.11.22 Envelopes £283 Plate £315
Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £680