

## Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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### 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend there is a second collection for Peter's Pence

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Mary Goldsworthy RIP (T&J T)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Patricia Breenan RIP (PM)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>3.7 Mon</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Thomas, Apostle</b> Deceased of the McGeever Family (PM)
<b>4.7 Tue</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> In Thanksgiving (Fr J)
<b>5.7 Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Ria Koning (AK)
<b>6.7 Thu</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Kate Moan (SF)
<b>7.7 Fri</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Anastasia Potter RIP (BM)
<b>8.7 Sat</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> Salah Torki (DR)

### 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend there is a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Annie May Robinson RIP (A&C K)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Haweel Hanna RIP (SZ)
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish

**Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 10.30am – 11.15am**

**Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass**

### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	M Wilkes	P Wilkes
<b>Next week</b>	D Morgan	P Hogan

### READERS

	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	T Hart	C Saum	M Heap
<b>Next week</b>	T/ J Taylor	G Moroney Barnett	C Loughran

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

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

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St. George & St. Teresa  
Catholic Church  
Dorridge  
**Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
2nd July 2023**



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**Dear Parishioners,**

Last Monday I attended a Conference for priests at Newman University. There were over 100 priests in attendance. Our speaker was Rt Rev David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton. He served in our diocese for many years eventually becoming Rector of Oscott College. In his two lectures he reminded us to not be so busy that we do not give time each day for prayer and spiritual formation. Bishop David said a priest should be available to listen to his parishioners. So I am all   s but please write down anything you want me to remember.

I am looking forward to celebrating my 30<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary with you at our Parish Party on 9<sup>th</sup> July. It is incredible that we have 190 people attending. Thank you to the SVP Committee and all our volunteers. Please take note of the special instructions below.

Every Blessing  
Fr John

**Parish Pig Roast 9th July 12.45pm for 1.30pm:** 190 people have signed up for this which is great. Let's hope the sun shines upon us although we have the contingency of the parish centre if not, and we are sure it will be a memorable event one way or another! Please note the following:

1. Whilst the food will be supplied, please bring your own drinks and something to drink out of. We will provide plates and wooden cutlery.
2. Please bring your own chairs, tables (as required) etc. If it would help, these could be brought to Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning and left by the garage in the paddock to save bringing them at the time of the event. We will provide a limited number of chairs and tables for those unable to bring their own.
3. Car parking could be an issue with potentially 100 cars so please consider walking or car sharing if possible. Subject to weather conditions we may be able to use the bottom part of the paddock for additional overflow parking.

4. On entry there will be a ticket table for registration against the list of names that we have from the narthex, and food tickets will be allocated from there, so you will need to register before collecting your lunch.
5. There is no actual charge for this event, but we would welcome donations on the day to offset the quite considerable cost to the parish, and if possible make a donation to the SVP, who are assisting in the organisation of this.
6. The menu (those with special requests also catered for) is Main: roast pork, apple sauce, stuffing, bread roll, simple salad. Dessert: strawberries and cream.
7. Music from The Ukelele Orchestra.

**Many Congratulations to Dr Subhi Zora** on the occasion of his Diaconate Ordination for the Chaldean Catholic Church of the East by His Beatitude Cardinal Louis Rafael Sako. (Patriarch of the Chaldean Church in Iraq). The occasion took place at The Holy Family Catholic Church, Ealing, London last Sunday afternoon.



**From September there will be a new Leadership Team at St George and St Teresa School.** At the end of the school year we say goodbye to Mrs Krystyna Bickley, our Acting Headteacher since Christmas. We shall also be saying farewell to Mrs Anna Connolly who is retiring after 25 Years. There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving for Mrs Connolly at 7pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July in the school hall. We thank them for their hard work and dedication to our children at the school.

We welcome Mrs Louise Flanagan, who has been appointed Executive Head with joint responsibility for our School and St Edward's in Coleshill. Joining her is Mr Stephen Hainie, who has been appointed to the role of Head of School and will assist in the leadership and management of the school.

**Support for Asylum Seekers:** As part of our SVP Costco daily food delivery, we provide food on a weekly basis to some asylum seekers in central Birmingham. As part of that we provide extra support to 2 Kurdish families, when needed. They have asked whether we can provide any reading and/or activity books for their children to help pass the time during the summer holidays. Their ages are Girls 13, 9 and 7 (2) and boys 3-4 & 2-3. If you have any such books that are no longer required then please leave these in the SVP basket in the narthex or contact us on [svpstqt@btinternet.com](mailto:svpstqt@btinternet.com). Thank you.

**St George and St Teresa PTA Summer Raffle:** We have super prizes this year including a £100 and a £50 Touchwood Voucher, Little Tikes Childrens Play Castle, Family Pass to Solihull SummerFest, Childrens Birthday Party at Tudor Grange, Babble Balloon Voucher, Aston Villa Purity Gift Pack, Hydration Facial, Scooter, Champagne and Sweet Hampers, and many more exciting prizes all donated by local businesses and families. Tickets will be on sale after the Masses next weekend and the following weekend. The draw will take place on Friday 14 July.

**Children's Liturgy** takes place in the parish centre during the 8.45am Mass. The children take part in group prayer, discuss the gospel and engage in crafts and singing. Children can be dropped off in the Parish centre from 8.40am and will return to Mass for the Offertory procession. Children's Liturgy is open to all children who are yet to make their Holy Communion.

The Children's Liturgy team comprises a handful of committed parents. However, we are always keen to have more support. If you can spare some time to support the group on a rota basis, please email Catherine Wise [catmobile2@hotmail.com](mailto:catmobile2@hotmail.com) or come by and say hello one Sunday.

\*\*The last Children's Liturgy before the summer break will be on Sunday 16th July; it will resume again in the Autumn school term on Sunday 10th September.\*\*

Makes you smile...

I went to the Doctors and he said, "I see you have an iron deficiency." I said, "how can you tell?" he said, "Your shirt is really creased!"

✠ *Your Prayers are asked*

**For those who are Sick or Housebound:** Dorothy Perkins, Michael Grosvenor, Jill Baynham, Des Bentley, Rita Salloway, Leo Hughes Jaxon Rochford, Tessa Waters and Tony Parsons. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

**Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years:** Horace Edwards, Desmond Blee, Martin O'Leary, Mary Spillane, William Lally, Catherine Farrell.

**Recently deceased – May they rest in peace:**

Tony Burdett, Fr Bernard Garrett, Canon John Gunn, Maven Lewis.

**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](mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com)**

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