

Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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11TH JUNE – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday	5.30pm	Roland & Margaret Taylor RIP (T&J T)
Sunday	8.45am	Private Int (EF)
	10.30am	People of the Parish

WEEKDAY SERVICES

12.6 Mon	10.00am	Feria Margaret Gibbins RIP (A&C K)
13.6 Tue	9.30am	St Anthony of Padua George Wall (JH)
14.6 Wed	10.00am	Feria Special Int (MP)
15.6 Thu	10.00am	Feria John Gemmell Int (EMB)
16.6 Fri	10.30am	Funeral Alan John Brosnan
17.6 Sat	10.00am	Immaculate Heart of Mary 55 Wedding Anniversary Int (C)

18TH JUNE – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend there is a collection for the Day for Life

Saturday	5.30pm	Anthony Walsh RIP (B&P S)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Maureen Dodds (AS)

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

This week	R Price	S Simpson-Heath
Next week	P Doyle	A Robinson

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	N Damms	E Moroney Barnett	N Ritmeyer
Next week	M O'Dwyer	S Zora	D Walmsley

TEA & COFFEE	M Lambert	V Chapman	C McLaughlin
This week	HGrosvenor	R Slater	I Blessed

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

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St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge
CORPUS CHRISTI
11th June 2023



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast Day! On the Cross Our Lord Jesus Christ offered himself as the sacrifice that takes away the sins of the world. This one single sacrifice of Christ is made present for us in the sacrifice of the Mass. When the priest pronounces the words of Christ “this is my body, this is my blood” the bread and wine are transformed into the body and blood of Christ himself. In Holy Communion we receive the Body of Christ and we respond “Amen” which means, “Yes, I believe” (this is the Body of Christ).

The First Holy Communion Mass for the children of St George and St Teresa’s took place on Saturday morning. Twenty-eight children from Year 3 with their families came to celebrate this special moment. ‘Eucharist’ is a word which means ‘Thanksgiving’ and is at the heart of what the Church is. The practice of our faith is our top up of God’s divine grace and first and foremost we come to church to plug into our spiritual battery for the week ahead. Just like our mobile phones our faith will conk out without it. Next Sunday 18th June the children from the Catechism class celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 10.30am Mass. Please keep our children, parents, catechists and teachers in your prayers.

Last weekend we heard about some school fundraising with a Fashion Show for Ladles on 15th and the Summer Fayre on 30th June. I don’t know what it is about Catholic events, but they are always very jolly. It is good to break the habit of saying I am too busy. Thankfully God is never too busy for us!

I have put a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the Parish Summer Party. On Sunday afternoon 9th July in the paddock field behind the church. It is a lovely space and big enough of us all. If it rains, we shall take cover in the Parish Centre. I have booked Eric Lyons to provide us with a Hog Roast catering for up to 200 people, with options for vegetarians and those with food allergies. It will coincide with the 30th Anniversary of my Ordination so I hope you will join me.

Every Blessing
Fr John

Eucharistic Ministers Blessing. During each Mass this weekend I would like to invite those who have completed the form I gave out at our meeting in January to come to the altar for a special blessing. Bring your specs if you need them.

Coffee And Tea After Mass: Coffee and Tea will be served after all Masses this weekend. Meet your fellow parishioners in the Parish Centre.

St George and St Teresa School are in fashion! Come and have a fun night out without children and raise much needed money for the school at the same time. The PTA are holding a ladies only fashion night 15th June at 6.30pm, in conjunction with Colours Fashion Company. Clothes from Marks and Spencer, Oasis, Wallis, J Crew, NEXT, Mint Velvet, Karen Millen, to name a few, will be modelled and available to purchase. Most items are under £20.00. Refreshments will be available to purchase and there will be a raffle. Tickets are £7.00 each, available from Andrea Collins after all Masses this and next weekend. Profits will go directly to the school. The PTA look forward to seeing you there.

***Save the date* St George and St Teresa School summer fayre** from 3:30pm, Friday 30 June. Cakes, bouncy castle, games, Pimm's, face painting, the St G&T choir, BBQ and much more! Come along and support our school. We will also be promoting our annual summer raffle with some fantastic prizes to be won. Please get in touch if you are able to help support. In particular, we're desperately in need of replacement gazebos and looking for sponsorship to buy / lend / donate them. Please contact ptachairstgnt@gmail.com if you can help.

Father Hudson's Care: Over the past few months, we have been running a 'Being a Welcoming Church' campaign, which has been very well received and attended by over 180 parishioners within the Archdiocese. The final virtual event, in the series, takes place on Monday 19th June, starting at 7.30pm, when the presentation will be around Homelessness. Sadly, this is a subject we are all too aware of and following an introduction from His Grace Archbishop Bernard, we will be looking at projects that currently work closely in this area and exploring ways in which Parishes could perhaps do more to help. Simply email fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk to register and a link will be sent or use this QR code. We hope you can join us.



Thank you to V. Bentley for this week's Makes you Smile :
What do you call a magician who has lost his ability to do magic? Ian.

✠ *Your Prayers are asked*

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

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: David Waters, Mary Spencer, Bettina Parker. Geraldine Grace.

Recently deceased – May they rest in peace:

Canon John Gunn, Fr Anthony Davies.

Alan John Brosnan, Requiem Mass on 16th June at 10.30am.

Maven Lewis, Catholic Service at Robin Hood Crematorium on 30th June at 11am.

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

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