

Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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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)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

19.6 Mon	10.00am	Feria Mass / Communion Service
20.6 Tue	10.00am	Feria Communion Service
21.6 Wed	10.00am	St Aloysius Gonzaga Mass / Communion Service
22.6 Thu	10.00am	St John Fisher Mass / Communion Service
23.6 Fri	10.00am	Feria Mass / Communion Service
24.6 Sat	10.00am	Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist Mass / Communion Service

25TH JUNE – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30pm	Adrian McGee (MM)
Sunday	8.45am	Catherine Moroney RIP (EMB)
	10.30am	Catenian President's Mass, Solihull Circle

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	P Doyle	A Robinson
Next week	M Harris	T Lester

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	M O'Dwyer	S Zora	D Walmsley
Next week	B May	V Chapman	D Bixby

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
Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
18th June 2023



Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to the children from the Parish Catechism class who will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday morning at the 10.30am Mass. We welcome their families and guests on this special occasion. Many thanks to our parish catechists Isobel Cusack and Christine Perks, who have prepared the children for their special day.

Last weekend 28 children from the Parish School received their First Holy Communion. It was a memorable occasion for us all and good to see them at the 8.45 am and 10.30 am Mass on Sunday. We hope and pray they will be able to continue to practise the faith they have received. Together we are the family of God. Thank you to our faith leaders at school for preparing and encouraging the children.

Last week the Birmingham North and East Deanery met for our monthly meeting. During our meetings over the last few months, the clergy have been discussing the creation of Deanery Hubs. These are the groups of churches which might work together in partnership. We are part of the Solihull, Dorridge, Shirley group of parishes. We note that occasionally our parishioners attend mass in any of these churches for a variety of reasons. The aim of our discussions is to plan how to make the best use of our resources. What would happen to a church if it did not have a priest? In the next ten years 46% of the Diocesan clergy will reach the age of retirement or be moved upstairs. This is not a cause for despondency but an opportunity to consider our priorities. Archbishop Bernard has encouraged us to think about the future of the Diocese in his recent pastoral letters. He has focussed on the themes of evangelisation, formation, youth, liturgy and worship, and social outreach. It would be good if everyone who can could take a look at the Diocesan website under the Menu title of the Diocesan Vision. Here you will find a summary of the plans, a video clip message from the Archbishop and a framework for our reflection and discussion. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Congratulations to Bishop Stephen Wright who has been appointed by Pope Francis as the new Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. Bishop Stephen leaves his role as the auxiliary Bishop for the Wolverhampton, the Black Country and Staffordshire.

Every Blessing, Fr John

Parish Party on Sunday afternoon 9th July in the paddock field behind the church. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so that we know the numbers for catering.

Social get-together over tea, coffee and cakes for members of our community on Wednesday 21st June from 2.30pm - 4pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please come along (Arranged by the SVP).

Solihull Circle Catenians Association: Damien Walmsley is the current President of the Solihull circle of the Catenian Association. He will be holding his President's Mass at the 10.30 am Sunday Mass on 25th June. Did you know that our parish has representation from three Catenian circles: Solihull, Birmingham 64 and North Warwickshire? There is some friendly rivalry between them, but they all provide a wonderful space for Catholic men to meet and socialise. The circles meet on a monthly basis, and the Mass on Sunday will give you an opportunity to find out what they do. They are very much family focussed and offer a varied social calendar. If you are interested, Damien's email is damien.walmsley@gmail.com, or speak to the Catenians who will be by the posters after the Mass.

Save the date St George and St Teresa School summer fayre from 3:30pm, Friday 30 June. Cakes, bouncy castle, games, Pimms, face painting, the 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.

Many thanks to parishioners for your kind offers to help boost our numbers of gazebos- we have been really overwhelmed by your generosity. Thanks also to all the ladies who came along and supported our fabulous fashion night last Thursday.

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.



Primary Class teacher Vacancies one at St Andrew's and the other at St Wilfred's please see www.olaas.co.uk/current-vacancies/ for details.

Finance Assistant: We are seeking a part-time Finance Assistant to join our team. You will provide essential day to day financial processing, support and advice. As a member of the Finance team, you will be responsible for keeping accurate and up-to-date records of the Charity's financial activities on both the accounting system (Sage) & associated files. You will also contribute to the effective guardianship of the Charity's resources. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please email the HR Advisor at hr@columbans.co.uk.

The Rules of Cricket

You have two sides, one out in the field and one in. Each player on the side that's in goes out and when he's out he comes in and the next man goes in until he's out. When a man goes out to go in, the men who are out try to get him out, and when he is out he goes in, and the next man who goes in goes out and goes in. When they are all out, the side that's out comes in, and the side that's been in goes out and tries to get those coming in out. Sometimes there are men still in and not out. There are two men called umpires who stay out all the time, and they decide when the men who are in are out. When both sides have been in and all the men are out (including those who are not out), the game is over.

✠ *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: Sheila Browne, Rosemary Dawson, James Dillon.

Recently deceased – May they rest in peace:

Canon John Gunn, Fr Anthony Davies.

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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