

Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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9TH JULY – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

WEEKDAY SERVICES

10.7 Mon	10.00am	Feria Private Int (FL)
11.7 Tue	10.00am	St Benedict Peter Service RIP (B&P S)
	7.00pm	SCHOOL In Thanksgiving Anna Connolly
12.7 Wed	10.00am	Feria Ria Koning (AK)
13.7 Thu	10.00am	Feria Francis Murray (JM)
14.7 Fri	10.00am	Feria Mary Duke RIP (NW)
15.7 Sat	10.00am	St Bonaventure Thanksgiving Achinivu family (SA)

16TH JULY – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30pm	Roland & Margaret Taylor RIP (T&J T)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Lyn O'Rourke (SH)

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	D Morgan	P Hogan
Next week	S Chester	H Grosvenor

READERS

	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	T/ J Taylor	G Moroney Barnett	C Loughran
Next week	J Musgrave	J Smith	J McDonald

Tea and Coffee after Mass replaced by Parish Party.

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Parish Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum
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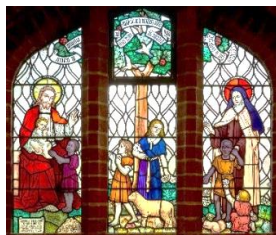
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St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge
Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
9th July 2023



Dear Parishioners,

I am looking forward to welcoming you all at our Summer Party this weekend. Trying to predict the weather is an impossible task but we do have the Parish Centre as a back-up if it rains. Please take note of the instructions below and do car share if you can. Perhaps at each Mass this weekend you might ask a fellow parishioner how they are going to get to the event and would they like a lift?

Many thanks for your cards and gifts on the occasion of my 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. The window ledges in the presbytery are full of cards and I won't need to visit the wine shop for a while. It has been a real pleasure to be a priest and serving the various parishes. I thank God for calling me and for all your prayers and good wishes.

Last Monday evening I attended the 40th Anniversary of Priesthood for Fr Dominic Kavanagh or 'St Dominic of Solihull!' as Canon Tom Farrell described him in his sermon at Mass. Many priests are celebrating their ordination anniversaries at about this time. I note our Piety Shop only seems to have Golden Jubilee Cards so I must restock our supply with a suitable range.

On Thursday the clergy had a Deanery Hub meeting. Our Hub is Dorridge, Solihull and Shirley. The meeting was in response to the request from the Dean (Canon Jonathan Veasey) of Birmingham North and East to discuss ways in which parishes collaborate and share their resources. In our meeting we considered our human resources, schools, buildings, congregations, strengths and weaknesses. We agreed to look at a project where we can work together, and the Cafod Live Simply Award Programme was identified as a joint project. Interestingly none of our parishes has a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) at the moment and this is something for us to work towards. My own feeling is we should have one council for our 3 churches but others preferred each parish to have its own PPC. The synodal process suggests this is something which needs to be discussed at every level. The Archbishop is encouraging us not only to plan but to begin the process of building the foundations for the future of the Diocese. This weekend we meet as a family at Mass and the parish party but we should not forget that the Body of Christ is the Church on earth. Not separate entities (or empires) but one Universal Church: Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.

Every Blessing, Fr John

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parish Pig Roast 9th July 12.45pm for 1.30pm: 200 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! The food is paid for SO PLEASE COME WHATEVER THE WEATHER.

Please note the following:

1. Whilst the food will be supplied, please bring your own drinks and something to drink out of.
2. Please bring your own chairs, tables (as required) etc. If it would help, these could be brought to Mass on the Saturday or Sunday 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 you may wish to consider walking or car sharing as possible. Subject to weather conditions we may be able to open up the bottom part of the paddock for additional overflow parking if necessary.
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, 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 and simple salad. Dessert: strawberries and cream.
7. Music from the ukulele band *Who Let the Ukes Out*.

Fatima 5 First Saturdays Devotion: Our Lady of Fatima revealed to Sr Lucia the following aspects of the First Saturday Devotion: Going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary.

March for Life: Next weekend we welcome Brian Healy who will be giving a short talk at each Mass.

Pact is the national Catholic charity providing support to prisoners and their families. Pact works in 11 prisons in the Archdiocese as well as in the community. Across England & Wales, an estimated 97,000 children will go to bed tonight without their mum or dad because they are in prison. You are warmly invited to the Pact Roadshow on Saturday morning, 15th July, in the Grimshaw Room. Archbishop Longley will open the event. Come and meet Pact staff and volunteers working locally. Jesus challenges us with these words: 'I was in prison and you came to me.' We welcome all, including those with lived experience of the criminal justice system and ecumenical friends. It helps with planning if you register <https://tinyurl.com/yxsdec4b>

Job Vacancies: Pastoral Manager at St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School. Salary Band D, Pro rata to term time. Hours of Work - 37 hours per week.
Site Manager at St. Anne's Catholic Primary School. Salary Band D – subject to experience. 37 hours per week. Start Date: September 2023. (There is a possibility that the house on site will become available for the successful candidate).
To apply, please visit <https://www.olaas.co.uk/current-vacancies/>

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 many years. There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving for Mrs Connolly at 7pm on Tuesday 11th July in the school hall with refreshments provided afterwards. Please RSVP via the school office office@stgandt.solihull.sch.uk We thank them for their hard work and dedication to our children at the school.

Children's Liturgy takes place in the parish centre during the 8.45am Mass. It is open to all children who are yet to make their Holy Communion. If you can spare some time to support the group on a rota basis, please email Catherine Wise catmobile2@hotmail.com or come by and say hello one Sunday. The last Children's Liturgy this term will be on Sunday 16th July, resuming on Sunday 10th September.

Makes you smile....

Thieves have stolen all the road signs in Yorkshire. Police are looking for Leeds.

I come from a family of failed magicians - I have 2 half-sisters.

✠ *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: Brian Griffiths, Josephine Murphy, Derrick Perkins, Fr Anthony Maguire and Hannah Lynch.

Recently deceased – May they rest in peace:

Tony Burdett, Fr Bernard Garrett, Fr John Darley.

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**

OFFERTORY: 2.7.23

Peter's Pence

Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £680

Envelopes £356

Envelopes £244

Plate £278

Plate £122