

## Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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### 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>5.30pm</b>  | Jonathan Burnip (AC) |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>8.45am</b>  | People of the Parish |
|                 | <b>10.30am</b> | E Burrell Int (DB)   |

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

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| <b>8.5 Mon</b>  | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Easter Feria</b> K & B Diggins (BD)            |
| <b>9.5 Tue</b>  | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Easter Feria</b> Private Int (AR)              |
| <b>10.5 Wed</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Easter Feria</b> Leokadia Obremaska (LH)       |
| <b>11.5 Thu</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Easter Feria</b> Anniversary Int RIP (MH)      |
| <b>12.5 Fri</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Easter Feria</b> The Veasey Family (Fr J)      |
| <b>13.5 Sat</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> Joseph Bollard RIP (ME) |

### 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>5.30pm</b>  | Special Int (T)                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>8.45am</b>  | People of the Parish             |
|                 | <b>10.30am</b> | Marianne Halton Int (M&M Family) |

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 10.30am – 11.30am**

**Rosary – Monday - Saturday 9.35am**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass**

### CHURCH CLEANING

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| <b>This week</b> | M Harris | T Lester |
| <b>Next week</b> | M Wilkes | P Wilkes |

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| <b>READERS</b>   | <b>5.30pm</b> | <b>8.45am</b>     | <b>10.30am</b> |
| <b>This week</b> | N Damms       | G Moroney Barnett | D Walmsley     |
| <b>Next week</b> | M O'Dwyer     | J Smith           | D Bixby        |

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| <b>TEA &amp; COFFEE</b> | B & P   | M & S Worrell | O Zurak |
| <b>Next week</b>        | Service |               | P Hogan |

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St. George & St. Teresa  
Catholic Church  
Dorridge  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**7th May 2023**



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Dear Parishioners,

By the time most of us are reading this text, the Coronation of our new King Charles III will have taken place. I hope the ceremonies and occasion passed without any difficulties. The weather forecast for the early part of the Bank Holiday may be changeable. If I was standing on parade I would prefer a grey day than the heat of the sun!

Last week the Quinquennial Inspection of the Church, Parish Centre and Presbytery took place. The Architect and his assistant spent their time searching out those places where buildings are liable to show signs of wear and tear. As the name implies this is an Inspection of the Property which takes place every 5 years. The report will show what work needs to take place to keep the building in good order, with photographic evidence of those areas which need to be repaired or monitored. A copy is sent to the Diocese and we have one. The report will highlight the urgency of repairs via an A to D grading system. Category A repairs are the most urgent. I am happy to print a report for parishioners to peruse. This is not a document to put on the website but should any parishioner wish to see it I shall be happy to lend a copy.

One of the Category A recommendations from the 2017 Quinquennial Inspection (QI) was the repair of the roof.

Saturday is the optional Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. We still have a number of the DVD's "The Thirteenth Day" which I need to find a home. If you still have a DVD player and don't have a copy of this film they are free.

Every Blessing, Fr John

**200/300 CLUB:** Congratulations to the Lucky Winners in the Prize Draws  
January: £15 each – M Hawe, L Scott, E Moroney Barnett  
February: £15 each – Mr & Mrs Service, J Mallabone, M Hounsell  
March: £50 – Mr & Mrs Harley £15 each – D Acton, D Scott, M Harris

**Mass for the Sick is on 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm.** This will count as a Sunday Mass and all are welcome.

**Diocesan Vision (Deanery Hub):** The final meeting will take place at Our Lady of the Wayside Church on Thursday at 7pm. The presentation given by former headteacher Michael Emms “Unfolding God’s Plan” will be available on the Website shortly.

The next session will:

- briefly review the outcomes of the previous meeting
- explore what we mean by ‘parish’
- . . . including parish culture
- review what we as a parish are doing well . . .
- and how we can improve on it
- consider what we are not doing well . . .
- and how we can do it better
- explore what we are not doing and that we should be doing to enhance the life of our parish(es)
- Quo vadis? Where are we going . . . – the future pattern of parish life in the next ten years.

So, even if you were unable to be present at the previous sessions you will be most welcome to join us and participate in this session.

**Faith, Friendship and Fun** - the Catenian Association is a network of Catholic men who meet regularly, often with our wives, to enjoy each other’s company and to help and support each other, finding a common ground through our faith. We are also focused on supporting our youth, communities and clergy. If you are interested in joining us, there are three groups active in our parish - see poster in the narthex with contact details.

**Saint Peter’s Catholic Secondary School** are organising a Mission Week at school from Thursday 29th June until Wednesday 5th July. Those responsible for organising the week are looking for people, retired or still working, who would be willing to come to the school from Monday 3rd July, and to speak to form groups of 30 children about their work and how their Christian Faith has influenced them in their working life. If you are willing to offer this service to our young people, please contact your clergy or Mr. Adam Williams at Saint Peter’s School.

**SVP Coronation Big Help Out Lunch 10<sup>th</sup> May 1pm:** We are expecting about 60 to the above lunch next Wednesday. If you have not booked your place but would like to come please phone Steve on 07740 935527 as a few places may be available. This will be a cold lunch with either coronation chicken or coronation vegetarian quiche with a selection of salads, a desert and a glass of wine or soft drink, all for a suggested price of £5 per head. We look forward to seeing all who are coming plus a number of guests from some of the charities that we support.

**Offertory Envelope boxes for 2023-24** are no longer available in the narthex. If you have missed picking up your box please email Joan & Tony on [ga.stgeorge-stteresa.dorrige@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.stgeorge-stteresa.dorrige@rcaob.org.uk).

**Cathy's Memorial Mass:** Marianne wishes to say thank you to all that helped and attended Cathy's Memorial Mass it was a beautiful Mass and day.

**Asylum Seeker/Refugee Befriending** - would you be interested in becoming a befriender to a refugee or asylum seeker in the Birmingham Area? If so, the Birmingham Churches Together Refugee charity 'RESTORE' is running training sessions on Wednesday 7th, 14th and 21st of June, 7.15pm to 9.15pm at The REP. More information can be found on the poster in the narthex, from the link <https://www.restore-uk.org/news/restore-training-course/> or by emailing [admin@restore-uk.org](mailto:admin@restore-uk.org). If you would like an informal chat with someone from the Parish about what being a befriender entails, give Tony a ring on 07787 538620.

**Solihull Chandos Choir** are performing Vivacious Vivaldi on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at Shirley Methodist Church. Tickets are £15.00, includes programme, under 18s free. Tickets available online at [solihullchandoschoir.org](http://solihullchandoschoir.org) or call 01564 779962.

**Hampton Singers**, with guest soloists and orchestra invite you to a performance of Mozart's Requiem and Haydn's Theresienmesse on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm at Hampton in Arden Parish Church. Tickets £15 (under 18s free) available from Oksana on 07967846963 - online at [hamptonsingers.co.uk](http://hamptonsingers.co.uk) or on the door.

**There will be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Pilgrims are welcome from 11am. The Mass is at 1.30 pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The celebrant is Bishop David Evans. There will be a procession to the Priory ruins in the village which will conclude the day and visit to the Holy House.

✠ *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:** Sidney Dawson, Jeremiah Sullivan, Hazel Maguire, Anne Nicholls, Dick Horton.

**Recently deceased:** Maureen Dodds RIP, Peter Reilly RIP.

Michael Feeney RIP, his funeral will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm.

Please see the Hall timetable for next week on the noticeboard.

*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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**OFFERTORY: 30.4.23**

Envelopes £342

Plate £236

Clergy Training Fund

Envelopes £197

Plate £182

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