

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Christmas Flowers.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Deceased of the O'Dwyer & Trant Family (MOD)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Margaret McGeever RIP (PM)
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mary, Joe & Dr Greives RIP (DGK)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>12.12 Mon</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Jim Ryan RIP (SM)
<b>13.12 Tue</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Lucy</b> Bernard Spillane RIP (AR)
<b>14.12 Wed</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St John of the Cross</b> George Otte (A&K K)
<b>15.12 Thu</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Dan McCaffrey RIP (MW))
<b>16.12 Fri</b>	<b>9.10am</b>	<b>SCHOOL FERIA</b> Mrs Wright Int
<b>17.12 Sat</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Helen Johnson & family (MM)

### 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Roland & Margaret Taylor RIP (T&J T)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Denis Moroney RIP (EMB)
	<b>10.30am</b>	Roger Bowser (HB)

**Confession – Saturday 9.15am – 9.45am**  
**Adoration – Wednesday 10.30am – 11.15am**  
**Rosary – Monday- Saturday 9.35am**

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	A Robinson	M Fitzpatrick	R Slater
<b>Next week</b>	B Byrne		

<b>READERS</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	M O'Dwyer	C Saum	N Ritmeyer
<b>Next week</b>	T Hart	G Moroney Barnett	D Walmsley

<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	A&C Kadow	G Seymour	D Morgan
	M Lambert	S Chester	P Hogan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and COUNTERS

Not required

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

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

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St. George & St. Teresa  
Catholic Church  
Dorridge  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
**11th December 2022**



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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we light the pink candle on our Advent Wreath. It signifies the joy we feel that Christmas is near. Last week we asked you to bring your crib figure of the baby Jesus to Mass to be blessed. As we place the child in the crib we think about all this special birth means to us.

On Sunday afternoon at 4pm you are invited to the Carol Service. Nine lessons and carols, followed by refreshments in the parish centre afterwards. I do hope you can come to share the joy.

Advent Blessings, Fr John

**ST GEORGE & ST TERESA SCHOOL NURSERY:** We have a few places available for September 2023 Nursery applications, please contact the school office.

**SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER** over tea, coffee and cakes for members of our community on Wednesday 14th December from 2.30 - 4pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please come along (Arranged by the SVP). **Please note** that this is taking place earlier in the month than usual due to the Christmas season.

**CHRISTMAS EVE TABLEAU MASS- 4pm:** Children are welcome to attend this Mass in their nativity costumes (as is the tradition at St George & St Teresa) and members of the Childrens Liturgy team will be there at the front of the Church.

**PENANCE SERVICE** at St Augustine's Solihull: Fr Dominic has asked us to let it be known that free car-parking has been requested in the lower level of the Dominion car park in Herbert Road for the Penance Service on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30 onwards.

**COFFEE AND TEA AFTER MASS:** Coffee and Tea will be served after all Masses this weekend. Do come and join us in the Parish Centre.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service	4pm	
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Penitential Service	7pm	(at St Augustine's)
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Eve	4pm	Children's Tableau Mass
		8pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Day	8.45am	Mass
		10.30am	Mass
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Feast of St Stephen	10am	Mass

(This year there isn't a booking system for the Christmas Masses.)

**CALENDARS** are on sale during the Tea & Coffee sessions after Mass this Sunday to raise funds for Ukraine. The calendars have been painted by a local Solihull artist who has captured the countryside of Ukraine in oils. The calendars are £10 each.

**200 CLUB ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION £15:** Subscriptions for 2023 are due by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. If you do not pay by standing order please send or deliver a cheque to the presbytery. Please write "200" Club on the back of your cheque. Alternatively, you can pay by bank transfer using TTC as the reference; please contact the parish if you need our bank details. Please consider joining if you are a new or even a long time parishioner. Forms are available in the Narthex. Currently the funds raised are for projects to improve the carbon footprint of the Church.

**'GAUDETE' GIFT BAGS:** The 3rd Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday - 'Gaudete' meaning 'joy'. We invite you to bring 'Bags of Joy' to Mass this weekend for us to collect and take to those in need. What to do: fill a large Christmas Gift bag with as many Christmas treats and goodies as you can (eg - Christmas Crackers, Mince Pies, Chocolates, Biscuits, Sweets, Decorations, small gift etc) to spread Joy to those who are struggling. It's the little luxuries that those most in need cannot afford to buy - so by providing them, we will be supplementing the usual necessities that Foodbank users receive. Please bring your Gaudete Gift bag to Mass at the weekend for us to collect and take to Bethany and those in need.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CAMPAIGN 2022:** Sheets are available in the narthex, detailing this year's list of prisoners of conscience. Please support this campaign by sending a card to one, or more, of the four prisoners on the sheet; at this time of year we can let them know that they are not alone or forgotten. The sheet is compiled from a list provided by Action By Christians Against Torture ([www.acatuk.org.uk](http://www.acatuk.org.uk)) whose aim is to mobilise Christians of all denominations to come together to pray and write letters of appeal. This can often lead to the end of torture, improvement of conditions and release of prisoners. The full ACAT Campaign list can be accessed via a link from the home page on the parish website ([www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk](http://www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk)).

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** The SVP Christmas Giving Tree is in the Narthex. Parishioners are asked to bring their relevant present (wrapped and identified by the tag) to the Parish Centre by this Sunday between 11.30 - 12.30. Gifts will then be delivered to those less fortunate in the parish of St Vincent's, Nechells, in time for Christmas. For those who would like to make a financial donation, please place in an envelope marked 'Christmas Giving Tree' and leave at the Presbytery. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.30 – 15.00
	HeadStart Tuition	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.30
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Dorridge Flower Club	Hall	18.30 – 22.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 16.00
	SVP	Hall	14.00 – 15.00
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	13.30 – 15.00
	Scanlan Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 17.00
	Kickboxing	Hall	16.15 – 17.45
	AA	Conf Room	19.30 – 22.00
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Foodbank & Children's Liturgy	Hall	9.30 – 12.30
<i>It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846 963 or <a href="mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com">oksanazurak@gmail.com</a></i>			



*Your Prayers are asked*

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

**For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years.** Dennis Chester, Agnes Mathias, Margaret Barnfield.

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Burke.

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<b>OFFERTORY:</b> 4.12.22	Envelopes £236	Plate £261
Poor Parishes	Envelopes £200	Plate £123
Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £680		