

## Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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### 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY – PENTECOST

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Rita Salloway Int (ML)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Margaret Bixby (DB)
	<b>1pm</b>	Baptism Shay Brooke Brogan Burke

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>29.5 Mon</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Solemnity of Dedication</b> George Otte RIP (A&C K)
<b>30.5 Tue</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Lynne Smith (SC)
<b>31.5 Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feast of the Visitation</b> Kathleen Mitchell RIP (KW)
<b>1.6 Thu</b>	<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b> Helen Johnson and family (MM)
<b>2.6 Fri</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Peter Reilly</b>
<b>3.6 Sat</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Charles Lwanga and Companions</b> Tom Int (MP)

### 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	George & Margaret Wright RIP (T&J T)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Winnie & Michael Kelly (MH)

**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

<b>This week</b>	S Chester	H Grosvenor	
<b>Next week</b>	M Fitzpatrick	R Slater	A Robinson

### READERS

	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	T/J Taylor	G O'Gara	C Loughran
<b>Next week</b>	J Musgrave	R Slater	J McDonald

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

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St. George & St. Teresa  
Catholic Church  
Dorridge  
**Pentecost**  
**28th May 2023**



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Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Birthday of the Church. Today is Pentecost Sunday. On this day we celebrate the occasion when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles to inspire them to preach the Gospel of Jesus to all the nations many of which were represented in Jerusalem. Today is a special day for the Church and so I urge you to make sure you do something to make it special and memorable.

Last week I wrote about how we as a parish can celebrate our community, our communion. I would like to begin our considerations by asking you to think what the church is and how you see yourself as being part of it. Let us begin with the word "Church" and try to see how we might unpack the various meanings. Big 'C' or little 'c'. How do you see it? How do others see it?

If you are having the family over for lunch perhaps you might be able to introduce this as a main course topic of discussion. Let the conversation flow. For those facing an uphill battle with family members and partners who perhaps don't attend church you might try another tack by considering the charitable work of the church as a force for good in the world. I'm only saying this because I know how many of us feel the younger generation have disassociated themselves with the church as soon as they leave home.

I'd like to walk with you on this journey. My first thought was to go to the pub or sit in someone's garden. I thought a secondary reason would be to help me to visit all the hostelrys in the area (on a weekly basis).

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Mass and Anointing of the Sick last Saturday. It went well with about 45 parishioners in attendance. Thank you to the SVP who put in a lot of work behind the scenes. It was a lovely occasion and I look forward to making this an annual event.

The next major parish events will be the First Holy Communion Masses. The School will have theirs on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 11 am. The Parish Catechism Class will have their First Holy Communion on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30 am.

I mentioned to the Eucharistic Ministers in their meeting a Service of Dedication on the Feast of Corpus Christi on 11/12<sup>th</sup> June. We are not too many in number but could incorporate this at each Mass on Sunday.

For once the weather looks good for this Bank Holiday weekend. Let us try and enjoy it.

Every Blessing, Fr John

**\*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. 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 [ptchairstgnt@gmail.com](mailto:ptchairstgnt@gmail.com) if you can help.

**A very special musical evening of "Songs of the Jewish Ukrainian Heartland"** featuring Musicians Sasha Lurje, Craig Judelman and Jack B Latimer. To be held at the Royal British Legion, Warwick Road, Knowle on Friday 9th June to include Ukrainian Arts & Crafts - Raffle - Ukrainian Snacks - Cash Bar. Doors open at 7.30pm - Tickets £15 - To book your tickets please email [nick.wormald1@googlemail.com](mailto:nick.wormald1@googlemail.com) or call 07582228428.

**Columban Fathers 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](mailto:hr@columbans.co.uk).

**Makes you smile:** Two vegans met online. They are looking forward to their first date!

† *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:** Peter White, George Otte, Catherine Maguire, Douglas Nicholls, Adele Pilley, Avie Clune, Margaret McGeever.

**Recently deceased:**

Peter Reilly RIP, his funeral will take place on 2nd June at 10.30am.

Alan John Brosnan RIP, his funeral will take place on 16th June at 10am

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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