

Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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14TH MAY – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	11.30am	Baptism Otilie Mary Mugomba
	5.30pm	Special Int (T)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Marianne Halton Int (M&M Family)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

15.5 Mon	10.00am	Easter Feria Int of Exam Students (KW)
16.5 Tue	10.00am	Easter Feria May Veasey RIP (Fr J)
17.5 Wed	10.00am	Easter Feria Victor Farrugia RIP (EMB)
18.5 Thu	10.00am	ASCENSION OF THE LORD Maureen Dodds RIP (Farrell family)
	7.30pm	Thanksgiving DJB (GMB)
19.5 Fri	10.00am	Easter Feria Simon Stacey RIP
20.5 Sat	10.00am	No Morning Mass

21ST MAY – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This weekend there is a second collection for Catholic Communications

Saturday	2pm	Mass for the Sick of the Parish
	5.30pm	Michael McDermott (EL)
Sunday	8.45am	Pat Murphy RIP (YB)
	10.30am	Bridie Queenan (M&M Family)

Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am

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

Rosary – Monday - Friday 9.35am

Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	M Wilkes	P Wilkes
Next week	D Morgan	P Hogan

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	M O'Dwyer	J Smith	D Bixby
Next week	T Hart	G Seymour	M Heap

TEA & COFFEE	B & P	M & S Worrell	O Zurak
This week	Service		P Hogan

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
Sixth Sunday of Easter
14th May 2023



Dear Parishioners,

Forty days after celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension this coming Thursday. Where he has gone, we hope to follow when God calls us to be with him. Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation and our Masses will be at 10am and 7.30pm. It is an important Feast Day of the Church so even if you are at work or away try to find the nearest Catholic church to get to Mass.

Next Saturday 20th May, we shall have our Parish Mass for the Sick starting at 2pm. This mass will 'count' as a Sunday mass and afterwards there will be afternoon tea in the Parish Centre. The Society of St Vincent de Paul are helping to organise this special occasion. The holy oil of Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to those who would like to receive it. Please note the 10am Saturday morning Mass is cancelled.

The Diocesan Vision (Deanery Hub): Thank you to those who supported this discussion group. Michael Emms did an excellent job in providing a structure to the 3 sessions based on the Diocesan Vision. The meetings provided a foundation to help us to see where we are now and how we can plan for the future. We need a small parish team to take this forward. Thursday evenings seemed like a good date. Watch this space and give me any feedback.

Tea and coffee after Mass today. Come and meet your fellow parishioners.

Every Blessing, Fr John

May Procession; Wednesday 17th May at 2pm in the school, all welcome.

This year's World Communications Day is celebrated on Sunday, 21 May 2023. The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart - 'The truth in love'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live." A copy of the Holy Father's message for the day can be found on the notice board in the narthex.

Mass for the Sick is on 20th May at 2pm. All are welcome and for afternoon tea. Please could I ask for donations of cakes and buttered scones? Please take these to the parish hall kitchen before Mass begins.

Christian Aid Week: Volunteers required to deliver envelopes. As last year, envelopes only are required to be delivered – no collection of money or envelopes is required. Contact John Murray on 777234 if you can help.

SVP Big Help Out Lunch 10th May: We were very pleased that about 60 people came along to the above and a good time appeared to be had by all. We had some very enlightening insights into the workings of the Bethany Foodbank, St Chad's Sanctuary, Manningford Hall SVP Project and the Prayer Trust (it was great to see Father Pat Sayles again). There is certainly a great need for all of the help that we can give them all.

NB there will be no SVP Afternoon Tea next week with the next one scheduled for Wednesday 21st June.

The Columban Way Pilgrimage 24-27 May 2023: The Columban Missionaries invite you to celebrate Pentecost and Laudato Si' Week by joining them on a pilgrimage to reflect on 'the cry of the Earth, the cry of the poor'. A Columban group of ordained and lay pilgrims, led by Fr John Boles, will walk in the footsteps of St Columban from Padstow to Fowey in Cornwall from 24-27 May 2023. You are invited to join them as 'virtual' pilgrims and you can also sponsor them. Visit the event page at www.columbans.co.uk or email to: columbanway2023@columbans.co.uk for more details and to register.

You can find out more by going direct to the website via the following link – <https://columbans.co.uk/mission/12352/the-columban-way-pilgrimage-2023/>

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.

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

Asylum Seeker/Refugee Befriending - would you be interested in becoming a befriender to a refugee or asylum seeker? 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. 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.

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

Makes you smile: My 4 year old nephew has been learning Spanish for a whole year but he still hasn't learned to say "Please". I think that's poor for four.

✝ *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: Gladys Pemberton, Ellen Sullivan, Grace O'Neill.

Recently deceased: Maureen Dodds RIP.

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

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

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

OFFERTORY: 7.5.23

Envelopes £401

Plate £229

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