

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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5th FEBRUARY – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.45am	Teresa Byrne RIP (EMB)
	10.30am	Anise O'Donovan (I&D M)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

6.2 Mon	10am	St Paul Miki and Companions Seamus Dunleavey RIP (JG & family)
7.2 Tue	10am	Feria John Shortt RIP (T&J T)
8.2 Wed	10am	Feria Anise O'Donovan RIP (AR)
9.2 Thu	10am	Feria Anthony O'Brien (MW)
10.2 Fri	10am	St Scholastica Anise O'Donovan RIP (AR)
11.2 Sat	10am	Our Lady of Lourdes Rose Durnin (MW)

12th FEBRUARY – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30pm	David Standley RIP (B&P S) Intentions of our Confirmandi
Sunday	8.45am	Private Intention (CL)
	10.30am	John & Jill McDonald 50 th Wedding Anniversary (JM) People of the Parish

Confession – Saturday 9.15am – 9.45am
Rosary – Monday- Saturday 9.35am
Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	M Harris	T Lester
Next week	M Wilkes	P Wilkes

READERS

This week	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
Next week	T/J Taylor	S Zora	D Walmsley
	Not required	V Chapman	Not required

Tea & Coffee

Next week	M Lambert	V Chapman	O Zurak
	H Grosvenor	R Slater	P Hogan

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
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
5th February 2023**



Dear Parishioners

After each Mass this Sunday we can receive the Blessing of the Throats which is a special blessing given each year either on or near the Feast of St Blaise (Friday). Next Saturday morning we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which is a special day of prayer for the sick, I will arrange a Mass for the sick in May when we look forward to warmer weather.

Next Sunday Archbishop Bernard will be visiting the parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Approximately 20 children will be confirmed at the Saturday evening Mass at 5.30pm and about a dozen on Sunday morning at 10.30am. These Masses will be ever so slightly longer than usual. There will be an opportunity to meet the Archbishop in the Parish Centre after these two Masses so do come and meet him. Please remember to pray for the children from Year 6 of our school who will be receiving the Holy Spirit and the children from our small catechism class. When the Holy Spirit comes down upon them I am sure it also comes to us parishioners too. Just a little reminder that when we address the Archbishop we call him "Your Grace" but we no longer need to kiss his ring!

If there is anyone in the parish who is a building surveyor who is willing to give a bit of general advice it would be very helpful.

Every Blessing,
Fr John

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If you have a child in year 3 or above and would like them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year and are at a non-catholic school please let Isabel Cusack know asap on 07919685685 or isabelcusack@yahoo.co.uk. These lessons will begin soon. They will be on a Saturday at 4.30pm. I look forward to hearing from you.

BASS SINGERS: Our own choir needs more men and especially those with a deep voice. Please come along on Sunday after the 10.30 am mass and have a chat.

TINNED MEAT SUNDAY 18/19th February: The SVP will be handing out their quarterly newsletter, detailing last year's activities and those planned for the coming year, after all masses this weekend. Following their discussions with a couple of foodbanks it transpires that the food that is currently most welcome is any form of tinned meat etc, i.e. something that can be tipped into a saucepan and cooked, or possibly items such as Pot Noodles, as many of their clients cannot cook! We are therefore designating the weekend of 18th/19th February as Tinned Meat Sunday, and we would like to ask that any such items are left in the baskets in the narthex at each of the masses.

HERE 2 HELP THIS WINTER 2022 information from Solihull council can be found on the parish website and on the notice board.

LEARN ENGLISH: Beginners' English Course at Kairos Coffee, Shirley, Mondays 9.30am – 11.30am see notice board for more details.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: The governing body of St George and St Teresa Primary School wish to appoint a dedicated, inspirational and committed individual to the post of Headteacher from Sept 2023. Further information and an application pack is available under the vacancies section of our website www.olaas.co.uk Current Vacancies | Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAC (olaas.co.uk). Closing date is 10am on Mon 27th Feb 2023. Please return your application to recruitment@olaas.co.uk. The proposed interview date is Mon 20th March 2023. If you have any questions you may wish to speak to Peter Davis, Catholic Senior Executive Leader via 07738 013672. Visits to school are welcomed, please contact Mrs Michelle Flanagan, Office Manager via email or telephone 01564 774906 to make an appointment.

RECYCLE YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES...and raise money for charity. Please continue to recycle your used inkjet (not laser) printer cartridges by placing them in the Recycle4Charity green box in the narthex.

CHURCH CLEANERS are needed to help to keep our church tidy and presentable, it takes about an hour perhaps a family might consider joining the volunteers. Thank you to those who have kindly offered to help but we are still short of seven or eight volunteers. We also need someone to take on the task of organising the rota.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 6 th	Central England Pilates	Hall	9.30 – 11.00
	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
	HeadStart Tuition	Conf Room	15.40 – 16.40
Tue 7 th	Rock Choir	Hall	9.30 – 12.30
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.30 – 15.00
	HeadStart Tuition	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.30
Wed 8 th	Rhythm Time	Hall	9.00 – 12.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 16.00
	SVP	Hall	14.00 – 15.00
	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Thurs 9 th	Language Classes	Conf Room	13.30 – 15.00
	Scanlan Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
	Central England Pilates	Hall	18.30 – 19.30
Fri 10 th	Amy Price Step Class	Hall	10.00 – 11.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 17.00
	Kickboxing	Hall	16.15 – 17.45
	AA	Conf Room	18.30 – 20.30
Sat 11 th	Tea and Coffee after Mass	Hall	18.00 – 19.00
Sun 12 th	Children's Liturgy, Tea and Coffee after Mass	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 oksanazurak@gmail.com</i>			



Your Prayers are asked

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

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years. Gordon Meachin, Richard Holmes, Bill Cullen.

Recently Deceased: Canon Garry Byrne (who died suddenly last Saturday.)

OFFERTORY: 29.1.23

Envelopes £279

Plate £287

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