

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 1st JANUARY – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Fr Solomon's Int (B&P S)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Beryl Beresford (JG)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>2.1 Mon</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Ss Basil &amp; Gregory</b> Josephine & George Rumbold (JC)
<b>3.1 Tue</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Private Int
<b>4.1 Wed</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Richard Fildes & deceased family (SF)
<b>5.1 Thu</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Joe Argue Int (JG)
<b>6.1 Fri</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</b> Jim Ryan RIP (LG)
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Edwin & Betty Parsons (TP)
<b>7.1 Sat</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Anthony Facchino (HB)

### 8th JANUARY – FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Roland & Margaret Taylor RIP (T&J T)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Margaret Griffiths (VC)
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish

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

**Rosary – Monday- Saturday 9.35am**

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

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

#### READERS

<b>This week</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Next week</b>	T/J Taylor	J Smith	D Bixby
	J Musgrave	G Seymour	M Heap

#### Tea & Coffee

<b>Next Week</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
	T & J Taylor	TBA	TBA

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Catholic Church  
Dorridge  
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**  
**1st January 2023**



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Dear Parishioners

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas! After the last Mass of the day I switched on the oven to prepare my meal. It is nice to not be in a hurry and enjoy the opportunity to relax. Fr Paul visited his family and I had to watch the King on catchup as I dropped off to sleep.

An excellent number attended our four Christmas Masses. I am told there were 405 at the 4pm Children's Tableau which was enjoyed by all. Well done to the children who mimed the nativity story for us, to Cathy Grimley for producing and directing and to Jenny for the organ accompaniment and Charlotte and Gabrielle who played their flutes so fluently! The 8pm "Midnight" Mass was well supported as were the 2 Masses on Christmas morning and the things seemed to suit most people. Thank you to our organists and choir. I have to admit to being glad we did not have Mass at midnight as I was a little under the weather with a dose of the nationwide flu.

What a fantastic crib we enjoyed this year. Thank you to Mike and Sebastian for putting it together for us at very short notice.

Many thanks to all who participated and supported the Christmas Masses this year. Thank you also for your cards and gifts and not forgetting the Christmas collection which helped to keep the wolf from the door!

This weekend marks the beginning of the New Year 2023. Let us rededicate ourselves to the service of the Lord through the church and the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God.

Ever blessing  
Happy New Year  
Fr John

**ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA SCHOOL:** We welcome our interim headteacher, Krystyna Bickley, who will be looking after our school till the summer.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY** is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January and is a holy day of obligation.

**THE CHRISTMAS CRIB STOCKING COLLECTION** this year will be supporting the needs of the Ukrainian refugees.

**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. We also need someone to take on the task of organising the rota.

**200 CLUB ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION £15:** Subscriptions for 2023 are overdue. 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.

**SELF-EMPLOYED CLEANER:** Columban Missionaries Britain are seeking a self-employed cleaner for Saint Columban's office in Solihull. You will be expected to do a weekly clean on Saturday mornings. Detailed tasks and responsibilities will be discussed in due time. This is a long-term arrangement, and you will report to the Mission Office Administrator, and you will meet with them when needed to plan the work required and to monitor progress. For more details about this arrangement, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562657382 or [hr@columbans.co.uk](mailto:hr@columbans.co.uk)

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	Scanlon Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Step Class	Hall	10.00 – 11.00
	Kickboxing	Hall	16.15 – 17.45
	AA	Conf Room	19.30 – 22.00
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tea & coffee after Mass	Hall	18.00 – 19.00
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tea & coffee after Mass & Foodbank	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, Tessa Waters.  
*Let us also remember those who care for them.*

**For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years.** Frank O'Hare, Margaret Griffiths, Monica Bailey.

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Burke, her funeral will be on 12<sup>th</sup> January at 11.am.  
 Anise O'Donovan. Her funeral will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> January at 11am.



**OFFERTORY:**

Envelopes £

Plate £

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