

Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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30TH APRIL – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | Nonnie McLarnon RIP (H&E K) |
| Sunday | 8.45am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | Fr Mike Schmitz & family (GM) |

WEEKDAY SERVICES

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| 1.5 Mon | 10.00am | St Joseph the Worker Helen Johnson & Family (MM) |
| 2.5 Tue | 10.00am | St Athanasius Maureen Gallagher RIP (JG) |
| 3.5 Wed | 10.00am | Ss Philip and James Tessa Waters (ML) |
| 4.5 Thu | 10.00am | English Martyrs Pamela Archer RIP (SM) |
| 5.5 Fri | 10.00am | Easter Feria King Charles Int |
| 6.5 Sat | 10.00am | Easter Feria Josephine Clarke (LC) |

7TH MAY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | Jonathan Burnip (AC) |
| Sunday | 8.45am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | E Burrell Int (DB) |

Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am

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

Rosary – Monday - Saturday 9.35am

Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

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| This week | P Doyle | A Robinson |
| Next week | M Harris | T Lester |

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| READERS | 5.30pm | 8.45am | 10.30am |
| This week | J Musgrave | C Saum | N Ritmeyer |
| Next week | N Damms | G Moroney Barnett | D Walmsley |

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
Fourth Sunday of Easter
30th April 2023



Dear Parishioners,

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and there will be a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard. The Bank Holiday is repeated next weekend giving a holiday atmosphere and I know some of us have decided to combine the two Bank Holidays to make a slightly longer holiday.

There is not a great deal going on in the parish over this time and I am not sorry. Last week the virus manifested itself as a chest infection. It started last Sunday afternoon and thankfully I am getting through it. Everyone says give yourself time to get better. So I am taking your advice.

We had another leak from the roof repair in the hall corridor so I hope this will be attended to very soon. The dishwasher detergent and rinse aid have been fitted so the machine is ready to roll. There are about 7 pages of instructions which I have condensed into two sides of A4. It is quite a simple operation but needs about half an hour to heat up after being switched on. (Not unlike myself in the morning!) It is a steriliser so food will need to be washed off the plates before they go into the machine. It is a 10 minute cycle.

While stuck at home I have been catching up with the meeting I had the Eucharistic Ministers back in January so and you may receive an email from me – especially if you were on the 2017 list. One person I contacted emailed to say they had moved to Scotland! This is what happens with lists. Similarly I note how many of us have almost stopped using our home phones in favour of your mobiles.

The Diocese insists that everyone who is involved in any sort of parish ministry has an up to date DBS. If you are on any sort of rota where you deal with parishioners this is essential. I have just completed two further courses on safeguarding and there are a couple of administrative policies which we don't seem to have so I will be putting these in place.

Deacon Stephen and I will be working through the Health and Safety programme which is a requirement of the Diocesan Insurers. If you are good at this sort of thing or have any experience of it through work, I would appreciate some help.

The Parish Mass for the Sick will be on Saturday 20th May at 2pm. It will be a proper Mass but the homily is replaced by the anointing of the sick. It will 'count' as a Sunday Mass. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the hall so I would be grateful if those of you who bake or create table decorations could provide a nice afternoon tea for our VIP's.

That's all for now so I wish you all a pleasant Bank Holiday weekend.

Oh and I nearly forgot there will be a Mass and prayers for our new King Charles III on Friday. The Bishops have asked all parishes to offer a special Mass for our new monarch. There is a special prayer card for each parishioner. Please take one.

Every Blessing, Fr John

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

Masses: We are running short of Mass intentions especially for weekdays. In order to cover Masses we would like to have about fourteen Masses in the kitty. Mass intention envelopes can be found in the Narthex.

SVP Coronation Big Help Out Lunch 10th May 1pm: Our next event is a lunch, to which we are inviting a number of charities that we support, primarily with your food donations and collections from Costco, to give everyone a bit better idea as to what they do. This will be a cold lunch with either coronation chicken or vegetarian quiche with a selection of salads, a desert and a glass of wine or soft drink, all for a suggested price of £5 per head. If you would like to join us please book, stating your main course selection, by Wednesday 3rd May either by email to svpstgt@btinternet.com or phone Steve on 07740 935527 or speak to any SVP member. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

NB There will be no afternoon tea on 17th May.

Offertory Envelope boxes for 2023-24 are no longer available in the narthex. If you have missed picking up your box please email Joan & Tony on ga.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk.

Solihull Chandos Choir are performing Vivacious Vivaldi on Saturday 13th May at 7.30pm at Shirley Methodist Church. Tickets are £15.00, includes programme, under 18s free. Tickets available online at solihullchandoschoir.org or call 01564 779962.

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 www.hamptonsingers.co.uk or on the door.

There will be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 13th May. Pilgrims are welcome from 11am. The Mass is at 1.30 pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The celebrant is Bishop David Evans. There will be a procession to the Priory ruins in the village which will conclude the day and visit to the Holy House.

Check out the Website for the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham to catch up with news from across the Diocese or if there is anything you would like to advertise on the Diocesan website.

✝ *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 and Jaxon Rochford, Tessa Waters. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Romuald Kijak, Roy Walker, Clare Ward.

Recently deceased: Maureen Dodds RIP

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

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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

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