

Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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23RD APRIL – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.45am	Nonnie McLarnon RIP (JT)
	10.30am	Louis Loughran RIP (VC)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

24.4 Mon	10.00am	St George Teresa Green RIP (AG)
	2pm	SCHOOL Bishop David McGough RIP
25.4 Tue	10.00am	St Mark Bridie Ruane (PM)
26.4 Wed	10.00am	Easter Feria Housebound, elderly and sick of the parish
27.4 Thu	10.00am	Easter Feria Dominic Chapman RIP (GP)
28.4 Fri	10.00am	Easter Feria Donal O'Mahoney (JG)
29.4 Sat	10.00am	St Catherine of Siena Liz Sumner RIP (PD)

30TH APRIL – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

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

This week	S Simpson- Heath	R Price
Next week	P Doyle	A Robinson

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	T/J Taylor	V Chapman	J McDonald
Next week	J Musgrave	C Saum	N Ritmeyer

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

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St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge
Third Sunday of Easter
23rd April 2023



Dear Parishioners,

On Monday we celebrate our Parish Patron Saint George, also our national saint. Being new to the parish I note we don't seem to celebrate either of our patrons in any special way apart from Mass. I wish you all a happy Feast Day on Monday (transferred from Sunday). The school will have a special mass at 2pm.

This weekend on Saturday evening we begin a run of visits from each year group of the school beginning with Year 1. We hope to see a more regular participation of each class over the coming weeks. We have been welcoming a year group at a time on Tuesday mornings weather permitting. Gradually the children will be encouraged to have a little more involvement.

This year I will be celebrating my Thirtieth Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. I worked in a number of different jobs before I began training and have found these experiences to be very helpful on my priestly journey. I was ordained on a Sunday in July which as Archbishop Maurice said was my "loss of independence day!" It was a very hot day and took place at St George's Church in Worcester. I would like to celebrate the occasion with a special Mass and a pig roast or similar with you. 9th July is a Sunday and on a non-playing Wimbledon day so I am thinking of a marquee, strawberries and ice cream etc. Those of you who are sporty does it clash with any other events eg Football?

Introduction to the Diocesan Vision. First meeting Thursday 27th April at 7pm at Our Lady of the Wayside. Michael Emm has prepared a talk and is keen to include the cluster parishes moving forward.

Our neighbours (339) are having some work done and I have given permission for them to access the back of their property. They have a skip and occasional van/delivery vehicle. I have asked them to cone off the skip.

Do you remember the mayhem on the road at Widney Manor Cemetery last November. I was wondering if we could have our Blessing of the Graves at a time when it is not wet and cold and we could have the place to ourselves. I was thinking of perhaps Sunday 10th September as a suitable date and perhaps 17th for Knowle Parish Graveyard. Any thoughts?

Every Blessing, Fr John

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.

Church Cleaners a New Rota updated 12th April is available in the Narthex. We now have 7 groups of cleaners which means one week on and six weeks off. If anyone would like to help with the church cleaning please talk to Fr John or Fr Paul.

SVP Coronation Big Help Out Lunch 10th May 1.00pm: Last Wednesday's afternoon tea with the Strolling Players was a great success with a capacity crowd and enjoyed by all. 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.

Red Boxes Scheme @ St G+T ...total collected in 2022 was £2364.11
Priest Training Scheme ...total amounted to £1920.

Missio H/O have asked me to express their thanks for "this wonderful support especially in this economic climate". Thank you to all the contributors to both the 'Red Box' scheme and the 'Priest Training' scheme which combined have produced a total of £4284.11. If you would like to join us as a Red Box holder or as a priest training supporter, here at St G+T, please contact me, (Leo) on 07831390255. Thank you.

PS Congrats to the Walker and Kadow families who won prizes in this year's "Missio Grand National sweepstake".

SVP Thank you The SVP would like to thank everyone for your fantastic support over Lent and with donations on Palm Sunday as follows:

493 tins of meat donated over the Lenten period. Thank you also for the additional tins of baby milk formula and nappies. We have a specific ongoing requirement for Cow & Gate No2 and nappies size 6, but the foodbank will have demand for all types and sizes.
£560.79 donated on Palm Sunday both after Mass and through our new Just Giving Site

Deanery Hub Shared events for the parishioners of Solihull, Shirley & Dorridge Youth Group: Our Lady of the Wayside Parish had a meeting about starting a youth group in September. There are 5 volunteers. A second meeting is being arranged for April, details to follow.

There will be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 13th May. Pilgrims are welcome from 11 am. 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: Joan White, Brendan Sullivan, Margaret Southern, Claire Dagnan, Julia Mullen.

Recently deceased: Maureen Dodds R.I.P.

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

OFFERTORY: 16.4.23

Envelopes £752

Plate £257

Holy Places

Envelopes £192

Plate £285

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