

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>13.2 Mon</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Seamus Dunleavey RIP (MG)
<b>14.2 Tue</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>St Cyril and St Methodius</b> Anise O'Donovan RIP (T&J T)
<b>15.2 Wed</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Theresa Wall (EH)
<b>16.2 Thu</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Helen Murray RIP (JM)
<b>17.2 Fri</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Owen McCaffrey RIP (JM)
<b>18.2 Sat</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Anise O'Donovan RIP (ME)

### 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This weekend there will be a second collection for LIFE.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Nicky Musgrave RIP (Musgrave family)
	<b>11am</b>	Baptism – Jacob John Westley
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Kathleen Buckland RIP (HR)
	<b>12.30pm</b>	Baptism – Siena Grace Evans

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

**Rosary – Monday- Saturday 9.35am**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass**

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	M Wilkes	P Wilkes
<b>Next week</b>	D Morgan	P Hogan

#### READERS

	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	Not required	V Chapman	Not required
<b>Next week</b>	N Damms	C Saum	M Heap

#### Tea & Coffee

<b>This week</b>	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  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**12th February 2023**



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Dear Parishioners

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Vigil 5.30 pm and 10.30 am Sunday masses. We welcome His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley to confer the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit on the children from our parish catechism class and Year 6 from our school. We welcome all who are supporting these children today, parents, sponsors, families, teachers and all our parishioners. When I spoke to the children from Year 6 at school during the week, I reminded them that the Sacrament of Confirmation is God's gift helping them keep the faith alive in their hearts and to make important decisions and choices to follow Christ. As they move from their Primary School into higher education their promise to keep faith in Jesus will be tested every day, just as it is for all his disciples. In the Sacrament of Confirmation they will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism. The priest or deacon anointed them at that time with the oil of chrism on the crown of their head to show they had become members God's family. Now as teenage and adulthood years are just around the corner they will find the strength and companionship of the Lord in His Holy Spirit as they begin this new journey.

On this special day of blessing for our children we are conscious of the needs of the people in Turkey and Syria following the earthquake which has taken the lives of thousands of people and many more who have lost their homes and everything they owned. The aid agencies are asking us to dig deep into our pockets to support the needy. Cafod and Aid to the Church in Need are two Catholic charities which are already on the ground in Turkey and Syria and helping to target the specific needs of food, water, medical care, clothing, and somewhere to sleep. Caring for the needy is a challenge for us all. Let us be mindful of all who turn to God for help and be mindful of how God helps us to share his compassion and love in the world.

Every Blessing,  
Fr John

**200 CLUB:** The top prize of £500 was won by V Bentley, with £50 going to G Hildreth and £15 each to J Martin, K Moroney and A Martin. Congratulations to our 200 club winners in the December draw.

**SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER** over tea, coffee and cakes for members of our community on Wednesday 15th February from 2.30 - 4pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please come along (Arranged by the SVP).

**CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal** CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

**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](mailto: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.

**TINNED MEAT SUNDAY** 18/19<sup>th</sup> February: Following the SVP's 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 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BASS SINGERS:** There is something rather wonderful about singing especially in harmony. Bee,barr,burr. If you are a "burr" pron "bore" we need your help. If you think you are a "boor" when it comes to singing please have a chat with the parish clergy!

**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](http://www.olaas.co.uk) Current Vacancies | Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAC ([olaas.co.uk](http://olaas.co.uk)). Closing date is 10am on Mon 27th Feb 2023. Please return your application to [recruitment@olaas.co.uk](mailto: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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**, Ireland, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Led by Mgr Daniel McHugh. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**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 13 <sup>th</sup>	Central England Pilates	Hall	9.30 – 11.00
	HeadStart Tuition	Conf Room	15.40 – 16.40
	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Choir	Hall	9.30 – 12.30
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.30 – 15.00
	HeadStart Tuition	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.30
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rhythm Time	Hall	9.00 – 12.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 16.00
	SVP	Hall	13.00 – 16.30
	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	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 17 <sup>th</sup>	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
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Food bank collection	Hall	9.30 – 12.30
	Private party	Hall	12.30 – 17.30
<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 and Jaxon Rochford, Tessa Waters. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

**For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years:** Kathleen Fricker and Norman Guice.

**Recently Deceased:** Canon Garry Byrne, Carole Derrick.

**OFFERTORY: 5.2.23**

Envelopes £254

Plate £327

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