

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 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 – Sienna Grace Evans

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>20.2 Mon</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Seamus Dunleavey RIP (DG)
<b>21.2 Tue</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Anise O'Donovan RIP (ML)
<b>22.2 Wed</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Christina Aitken RIP (T&JT)
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Fr Pat Sayles 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (AR)
<b>23.2 Thu</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Helen Murray RIP (JM)
<b>24.2 Fri</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Bruce Hargreaves RIP (SS)
<b>25.2 Sat</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Anise O'Donovan RIP (MP)

### 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Alan & Margaret Smith RIP (PS)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Kenneth John Cross

**Confession – Saturday 9.15am – 9.45am**  
**(During Lent Confessions – Saturday 4.45pm – 5.15pm)**  
**Stations of the Cross during Lent - Sunday 5pm**  
**Rosary – Monday- Saturday 9.35am**  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass**

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	D Morgan	P Hogan
<b>Next week</b>	D Burrell	S Chester

#### READERS

	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	N Damms	C Saum	M Heap
<b>Next week</b>	M O'Dwyer	G Moroney Barnett	C Loughran

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  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
19th February 2023**



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Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to the children who received the sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. It was good to welcome His Grace, Archbishop Bernard to our parish, his first visit since the Visitation a number of years ago. Many thanks to all who helped to prepare the church and help before, during and after the Masses.

We now have a good selection of Mass cards, crucifixes, Holy Pictures, LED candles, fridge magnets, candles, St Patrick's Day items and cards, South American style crucifixes for children in the Piety Shop. Please do stop and take a look at the new selection. The Piety shop is cheaper than Amazon.

**L E N T : 40 days and 40 nights.**

**Ash Wednesday Mass 10am and 7.30pm**

**Almsgiving:** This year I would like the parish to support the causes namely the SVP and Cafod. It will be an opportunity to learn more about each charity and how they bring the love and compassion of Christ to those in need. Cafod Family Fast Day is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Fasting:** Lenten Fast Day on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a Family Fast Day lunch of (homemade) meat free (Friday) soup and a roll. 12.30pm -1.30pm with £donation to Cafod. This is dependent on a few volunteers.

**Prayer:** There will be **Station of the Cross** on **Sunday afternoon at 5pm**. You could include it as part of your Sunday walk. We shall use the Stations in the church and the Prayer Trust version. There will be a Children's Stations on Good Friday. In thinking about doing something extra in Lent you might also be able to attend **weekday mass** (10am Monday – Saturday) or **Rosary 9.30am** Monday to Saturday **Adoration 10.30-11.15 am** Wednesday, **Divine Mercy Chaplet 10.30am** Friday.

**Penance Confessions on Saturday 9.15am - 9.45am or (new during Lent) Saturday afternoon before mass 4.45pm – 5.15pm.**

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.

**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 CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION:** These lessons are for children in year 3 or above at a non-catholic schools. They will begin on 4th March 4.30pm-5.20pm in the parish centre. Please let Isabel Cusack know asap on 07919 685685 or [isabelcusack@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:isabelcusack@yahoo.co.uk)

**SVP St David's Day lunch Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 1.00pm.** The SVP are organising a St David's Day lunch on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 1.00pm. There will be a choice of Chicken and Leek Pie or Veggie Cottage Pie (Veg & GF option). A donation of £5 per head would be appreciated (although this should not stop anyone from attending) and there will be a raffle to raise funds for the SVP. All are welcome but we will need to know numbers and choices by Wednesday 22/2 at the latest (apologies for short notice). If you have not already booked, please email [svpstgt@btinternet.com](mailto:svpstgt@btinternet.com) by preference, or alternatively phone Steve on 07740935527, to book your place, and advise your option, or for further information.

**TINNED MEAT SUNDAY this weekend:** 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 this weekend 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.

**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).

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Dorridge Flower Club	Hall	18.30 – 22.00
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	SVP	Hall	14.00 – 15.00
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Price Step Class	Hall	10.00 – 11.00
	Kickboxing	Hall	16.15 – 17.45
	AA	Conf Room	18.30 – 20.30
<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:** Nicky Musgrave, Kathleen Quayle, Mariangela Byrne, Michael Whiteley, Simon Worthington, Mary Mee, Geoffrey Barnett, Philip Price, Dena Clare,

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

**OFFERTORY: 12.2.23**

Envelopes £193

Plate £749

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