

Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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9TH APRIL – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

The Collection is for your gift to the Parish Priest

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| Saturday | 8pm | Barry Green RIP (LG) |
| Sunday | 8.45am | Int of the Priests of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | Eveleen McDermott (EL) celebrated by Mgr McHugh |

WEEKDAY SERVICES

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| 10.4 Mon | 10.00am | Easter Monday Private Int |
| 11.4 Tue | 10.00am | Easter Tuesday Marcella Rogers (LO) |
| 12.4 Wed | 10.00am | Easter Wednesday Michael Stivaletti RIP (JC) |
| 13.4 Thu | 10.00am | Easter Thursday Chris Mancini RIP (JC) |
| 14.4 Fri | 10.00am | Easter Friday Patricia Fahy RIP (JC) |
| 15.4 Sat | 10.00am | Easter Saturday Mary Dawson & Family (LG) |
| | 1.00pm | Cathy MacLeod RIP (M&J) |

16TH APRIL – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | Norman & Amy Guice RIP (NG) |
| Sunday | 8.45am | O'Dwyer Family (GMB) |
| | 10.30am | People of the Parish |

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 ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

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| This week | S Chester | H Grosvenor | L Cheung |
| Next week | M Fitzpatrick | R Slater | A Robinson |

READERS

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| | 5.30pm | 8.45am | 10.30am |
| This week | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Next week | T Hart | S Zora | C Loughran |

TEA & COFFEE

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| Next week | T & J Taylor | G Seymour S Chester | D Morgan M Harris |
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St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge
Resurrection of the Lord
9th April 2023



Dear Parishioners,

A very Happy Easter!!

This weekend we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. This is the Easter message which nourishes our faith and fills us with hope and joy. We sing or say "Alleluia!" to communicate our happiness.

Now we shall look forward to the 40 days of the Resurrection before the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday 18th May. Let us try to radiate the joy and blessing of Easter not only to each other but also in a quiet way in our neighbourhood.

"Why are you so Happy?" people might ask. "Because Jesus has risen from the dead," we shall reply. Here could begin a conversation where you have the opportunity to bear witness to the Faith and although such a conversation might fill us with dread or concern there's no need to worry because the Holy Spirit will help you to speak the right words when the time comes for you to proclaim the Good News.

It is good for us to be thinking and praying about this mystery of our faith and what it means for us. Why did Jesus die for me? Why did he consider me worthy? What does the resurrection mean to me and our world? What does God ask of me? We feed our faith by word and sacrament and practice. Many people are hungry for the truth of life but are too embarrassed to express that thought. Perhaps we can help? But when we feel tongue tied or embarrassed we fail to bear witness to the truth of our lives and the gift we have received. Each one of us is called to proclaim this Good News in our lives. And good news is what makes us happy. The Easter message is not one we keep to ourselves like some sort of guilty secret but a message which has power to heal and bring joy.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter so special Together we are the Risen Christ present in Dorridge. We are the Easter people.
Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Alleluia !

Fr John

CHORAL DIRECTOR VACANCIES: The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking up to five enthusiastic Choral Directors to work with the Programme Director to implement, deliver and develop the National Schools Singing Programme within the Archdiocese. The positions are suitable for new graduates, offering a permanent contract, based in Coventry/Warwickshire and in Staffordshire. To start this September. To find out more please visit the Jobs page of the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will not be running at the 8.45am Mass on Easter Sunday.

THE SVP would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and thanks for their support. Donation to the SVP can be made using our new Just Giving site, which can be accessed, on an ongoing basis via the SVP page on the parish website.

NB Advance notice of our next social get together and afternoon tea on 19th April when we will be welcoming the Strolling Players who will be entertaining us and hope to see as many of you as possible.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Boxes of offertory envelopes will be available in the narthex for the financial year commencing 6th April 2023. Boxes containing just envelopes for the second collection will also be available for parishioners whose offertory donation is by standing order.

PARISH CLUSTER EVENTS

Our Lady of the Wayside Golf Day. Thursday 20th April at Fulford Heath Golf Club. £23.50. First tee is at 11am and bacon butties available from 10am. There is a Fish N Chip Supper in the Parish Hall afterwards. Parishioners can sign up for both or either. Please contact the Parish Office on 0121 744 1967 or olw.shirley@rcaob.org.uk

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.

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.

✠ *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:

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