

## MASSES AND SERVICES

### 21st July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Roland & Margaret Taylor RIP (T&J T)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Nora & Pat Conneran Int

### Weekday Services

22.7 Mon	10.00am	<b>St Mary Magdalene</b> Joanna McAlleenan Int (JW)
23.7 Tue	10.00pm	<b>St Bridget</b> Danuta Kadow RIP (KK)
24.7 Wed	10.00am	<b>Feria</b> Fr Paul's Int (MH)
25.7 Thu	10.00am	<b>St James</b> Frank Mooney RIP (PM)
26.7 Fri	10.00am	<b>St Joachim and Anne</b> Patrick Gillespie (C&S K)
27.7 Sat	10.00am	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> Tessa Waters (D&E B)

### 28th July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Mary Goldsworthy RIP (T&J T)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Margaret Bixby RIP (DB)

**Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am**  
**Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am**  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass**

### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	M Harris	T Lester
<b>Next week</b>	M Wilkes	P Wilkes

<b>READERS</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	T Hart	G Seymour	C Loughran
<b>Next week</b>	T/J Taylor	G O'Gara	R Slaters

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum, Rev Dr Subhi Zora. Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean,

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# ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH DORRIDGE

21st July 2024  
16th Sunday of the Year

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend marks the start of the summer holiday for many families as they head off to the seaside, this country or abroad. As I mentioned last weekend it would be good if you could send a postcard. I know nowadays most people share photo's but there is nothing quite like a postcard which is also a test of the local postal service. I sent a postcard to Fr Paul while I was on holiday in Wales and with a second-class stamp posted on Wednesday market day from Machynlleth it arrived the next morning. Amazing.

Last week it was time to say farewell to the children of Year 6 who will be leaving our parish school and moving to their new school in September. At the end of term the children sang their hearts out with their favourite hymns and we had an opportunity to thank God for all the gifts they had received. It was a lovely end to their journey of education through our school. I hope they have lots of happy memories and speak highly of their time at St George and Teresa Catholic Primary School.

If you are on holiday why not come along to the weekday Mass? It is a great way to start your day.

Of course the work goes on even while many of you take time to go away. Mass is said in the churches and chapels around the world and it is refreshing to attend church in unfamiliar places. It is very easy to find the nearest catholic church. Check on a website and give a ring or go and check the holiday times.

Every Blessing,  
Fr John

**Clergy News:** The two new auxiliary Bishops for the Diocese were consecrated at a special ceremony at St Chad's Cathedral last Tuesday. Congratulations to Bishop Timothy Menezes and Bishop Richard Walker. Canon John Battula of Immaculate Conception in Bicester is moving to St George's in Worcester. Fr Craig Davies is moving to Bicester from Aldridge. Canon Brian McGinley is moving from Worcester to become Cathedral Dean of St Chad's. Canon Jonathan Veasey is to be the new Vicar General and will remain in residence at Acocks Green.

**Have you registered as a parishioner of this parish?** Or have you changed your phone, address or email details. Help us to keep our records up to date. Forms in narthex.

**Next Friday will be an expensive day.** We shall have a tree safety survey in the morning (£682) and an asbestos survey of all three buildings on site in the afternoon £1,200 + VAT. Adding up to over £2,000.


### **March for Life 2024**

Come and join the thousands walking in the annual **UK March For Life in central London on Saturday 7th September 2024.**

Day-return coach trip, leaving **St Dunstan's**, King's Heath (pick-up Institute Rd) at 7.40am, and **St Augustine's**, Solihull (pick-up Herbert Rd) at 8.00am returning for 7.30/45 pm. Adults £25: Youngsters under 16 £12.50. Seats reserved on payment. Contact Brian Healy on Mob: 07726311261.

**The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall**, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday 1 September 2024. This year the principal celebrant will be The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass: 3.00pm. Confessions: 1.45pm – 2.30pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs and packed lunch.



- What do you call a sheep who can sing and dance? Lady ba baa.
- I asked an athlete why he was wearing 3 pullovers. It turned out he was triple jumper.
- I have started to name the people who annoy me after the names of shops. So be careful. You could be Next.
- If at first you don't succeed then skydiving might not be for you.
- I just bought a mobile phone for our priest. It is pray as you go.
- I recently met a priest called Fr Down. His full name is Neil Down.
- I have just been delivered a Scottish monk. They thought I had asked for an Ayr Friar.
- A cannibal comes home from holiday on crutches with only one leg. He said, "That's the last time I go self-catering."
- Mathematicians have identified the smallest fractional number. It's infant decimal.
- Here's a woman who will get the day off to a good start. It's Sonia Marks.
- Pets at home have fallen on hard times. They've had to call in the retrievers. 

### **Offertory: 14.7.24:**

Gift Aid Envelopes £293, Loose Plate £182. Av standing order and online p.w. £680.

Church Maintenance Fund Gift Aid Envelopes £321, Loose Plate £198.

Many thanks for your generosity. Mass attendance: 178.

✠ *Please pray for*

**The housebound or sick:** Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove, as well as our parishioners in hospital and nursing homes.

**Recently Deceased:** Tessa Waters RIP. Her Funeral will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 12noon, Reception on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. All welcome at the reception afterwards at Nuthurst Grange.

**Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years:** Roger Bowser, Irene Green, Danuta Kadow, Fiona Shelley, Alan McEntee, Bernard Argyle. *May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**Parish Centre News.** Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **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](mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com)**



**christian aid 2024**

**Knowle and Dorridge Christian Aid Group raised a whopping £1710.78 for Christian Aid this year. Thankyou to parishioners of St Philips Church, Dorridge Methodist Church and St George and Theresa Church and to all of the community who have donated to this worthy cause**

**We raised £1710.78**

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sandy Walmsley and Daphne Morgan. They can be contacted at: [sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*