

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

This weekend there is a collection for the Catholic Youth Service.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Tommy Cardall (YC)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Holy Souls
	<b>10.30am</b>	Fr Leo Heakin Int (AA)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>21.11 Mon</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Helen Johnson & Family RIP
<b>22.11 Tue</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St Cecilia</b> Holy Souls
<b>23.11 Wed</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Simon & Bridgid Hegarty RIP (SF)
<b>24.11 Thu</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions</b> Holy Souls
<b>25.11 Fri</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Pearsall Family & Friends past & present (MP)
<b>26.11 Sat</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Jim Ryan RIP (ML)
	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Baptism – Ada Helen White</b>

### 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	John Rae RIP (MOD)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Holy Souls
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mary Carbin Int (AA)

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

**Adoration – Wednesday 9am – 9.50am**

**Rosary – Monday- Saturday 9.35am, Wednesday following Mass**

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

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

#### READERS

	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	T/J Taylor	E Moroney Barnett	M Heap
<b>Next week</b>	J Musgrave	S Zora	C Loughran

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and COUNTERS

Not required

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  
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**20th November 2022**



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Dear Parishioners,

I love the Latin word “inter alia”. It means “among other things”. It usefully describes the life of a parish priest because there are so many duties to attend to as well as those which you would expect a priest to do. For example celebrating the Sacraments and proclaiming the Good News. This week I celebrated my first Baptism here at St George and St Teresa’s for two children; Flynn Gerrard Farmer and Jonah George Guest and we welcome them into the Christian family. On Saturday evening our 4 candidates for confirmation were formally enrolled, welcome to them. On Sunday morning at the 10.30am Mass we remembered those who died in the world wars and other conflicts since at our Remembrance Day Mass. On Monday I met the Catenians of the North Warwickshire Circle and many thanks for their warm hospitality. On Tuesday I celebrated Mass at School for Years One and Six. On Wednesday I visited the Columbans at Widney Manor stayed for lunch and saw their set up. I think the Director Fr John Boles said there are now just 9 priests working in the UK! On Wednesday afternoon I joined the SVP tea and activities, this week a sing song led by Steve Worrell and his co-host Frank Eustace. The tea and company was lovely. We all sang our hearts out to the Golden Oldies! For my day off, which now seems to be on a Thursday, was another busy day. Friday morning was a meeting about risk assessments.

This weekend we welcome representatives of the Kenelm Youth Trust to speak about the youth ministry to young people in the Diocese. At each Mass we shall also have the enrolment of children for Confirmation.

Don’t forget to sign up if you are coming to my Induction Mass on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. We need to know the numbers. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Every Blessing, Fr John

**THE RYAN FAMILY** send sincere thanks to everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, prayers and Masses offered in their recent bereavement. A Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated for your intentions.

**MANY THANKS** to the late Josephine Rumbold who left £500 as a donation to the parish from her estate. Josephine and husband George used to be regular attendees of this church.

**SVP LUNCH:** The SVP are organising a hot Christmas lunch on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm. There will be a choice of Turkey dinner in gravy or Vegetable curry (Veg & GF option). The SVP are looking to recover the cost of these meals and as such a donation of £5 per head would be appreciated (although this should not stop anyone from attending)!. All are welcome but we will need to know numbers and choices by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at the latest. If you have not already booked, please email [TreasurerF021302@svp.org.uk](mailto:TreasurerF021302@svp.org.uk), by preference, or alternatively phone Steve on 07740 935527, to book your place, and advise your option, or for further information.

**VACANCY:** The Archdiocese is seeking a visionary Director of Education Services. Visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs) to find out more.

## **CHRISTMAS:**

A date has been set for the Christmas Carol Service – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.



We are planning on buying a Christmas tree for the church so we are in need of some festive decorations. Please donate a decoration. We will be having a second collection the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> December to cover the cost of the tree and the Christmas Flowers.



## **ST GEORGE & ST TERESA SCHOOL PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

2<sup>nd</sup> December 4pm – 6pm – all welcome

**SINGERS WANTED** - Do you enjoy singing? We would love you to join us as we start preparing for Christmas. No experience needed! We practise in church on a Thursday 8-9pm but if that is difficult, please don't be put off - we can work round it! Please contact Carolyn Roskell on 07985 217553 or just turn up on a Thursday at 8pm if you are interested.

**ROSARY:** Please join us for Rosary before Masses at 9.35am except Sundays. Rosary is after Mass on Wednesdays. Divine Mercy Chaplet is after Mass on Fridays.

**CAR PARK WARDEN VOLUNTEERS For Fr John Induction Mass 29<sup>th</sup> November** - are needed. If you can help. probably from around 6.15pm to 7.15pm, then please email the Parish Office at [stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk) or speak to Tony Taylor.

**JOB VACANCY:** Secretarial Assistance 3 hours on one day per week for the Co-ordinator of Ethnic Chaplaincies: In the main working from home; laptop provided; Internet and phone needed. For information re. type of work and payment contact Mgr McHugh 07812 110640.

**HAMPTON SINGERS** Christmas Carol Concert 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.30pm St Mary's Church, Temple Balsall. Wine and mince pies included £12.

**ST GEORGE & ST TERESA SCHOOL Vacancies:** We currently have the following 2 vacancies. Please see our website (News, Vacancies) for further information [www.stgandt.solihull.sch.uk](http://www.stgandt.solihull.sch.uk) and to arrange a visit.

Teaching & Learning Support Assistant – to commence 3<sup>rd</sup> January (Part Time) Advertised on WM Jobs – applications close 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Office Admin Assistant to commence 3<sup>rd</sup> January (Part Time) Advertised on WM Jobs – applications close 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**KENELM YOUTH TRUST:** Training and formation for volunteers wishing to be involved in parish youth ministry starts Wed evenings on 11 January 2023. Sessions will be via zoom with a meeting in the parish following the training. We are also running VITAL our training and formation programme for young leaders (14-17yrs.) virtually in January.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES 2022**

20<sup>th</sup> Nov Widney Manor Cemetery 2pm  
 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Rectory Road Cemetery 2pm  
 27<sup>th</sup> Nov Woodlands Cemetery 2pm  
 27<sup>th</sup> Nov Witton Cemetery 2pm  
 27<sup>th</sup> Nov Yardley Cemetery 2pm  
 Knowle Parish Churchyard to be arranged

**PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS**

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Central England Pilates	Hall	9.30 – 11.00
	NHS Pulmonary Rehab	Hall	13.00 – 16.30
	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tue 15 <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 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rhythm Time	Hall	9.00 – 12.00
	SVP	Hall	14.00 – 15.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 16.00
	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Thurs 17 <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 18 <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	19.30 – 22.00
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Foodbank & Children's Liturgy	Hall	8.45 – 12.30
<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, Bob Service and Jaxon Rochford, Anise O'Donovan, Tessa Waters. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

**For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years.** Breda Hourihane, Mary Crossley.

**Recently Deceased:**

**OFFERTORY: 13.11.22**

Envelopes £252

Plate £220

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