

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Nathan Ridge RIP (MOD)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Anise O'Donovan RIP (MH)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>30.1 Mon</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Freda Stephens (JS)
<b>31.1 Tue</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St John Bosco</b> Ulick Bourke RIP (PM)
<b>1.2 Wed</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Stephen May RIP (May family)
<b>2.2 Thu</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b> Lawrence Murray (JM)
<b>3.2 Fri</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St Blaise</b> James Morcow RIP (D&E B)
<b>4.2 Sat</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Eileen Connolly RIP (PM)

### 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Teresa Byrne RIP (EMB)
	<b>10.30am</b>	Anise O'Donovan (I&D M)

**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>	A Robinson	M Fitzpatrick	R Slater
<b>Next week</b>	M Harris	T Lester	

#### READERS

	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	T Hart	E Moroney Barnett	N Ritmeyer
<b>Next week</b>	T/J Taylor	S Zora	D Walmsley

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  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
29th January 2023**



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Dear Parishioners

It is hard to believe we begin the month of February on Wednesday. The prayer intention of Pope Francis is:

***We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.***

From our own perspective we can reflect on what this means for us as individuals and the community to which we belong. Our parish is like a family. We are brothers and sisters. We take an interest in each other, we look at the needs of those within and outside our family who need our help and endeavour to support those in need through our prayers and practical efforts. Many people walk past our church every day. I wonder about their thoughts. Do they see us as a useful car park? Do they know anything of who or what we are, our efforts to support the needy? We are a church which is depends on the media of communication. This is how we share the Good News!

On Tuesday mornings we welcome the children of a class at a time from our Primary School at 10 am. It would be good to see a few parents too. Many thanks to Kyrstyna Bickley (our interim Headteacher) along with the teachers and support staff who are bringing a class at a time to mass on Tuesday mornings. I have been asked to participate in the selection of the new Headteacher. Please encourage anyone you know who is a good Catholic Teacher to apply for this vacancy. The closing date is the end of February.

Please remember to pray for the Confirmandi from Year 6 and our own Catechism class who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5.30 pm Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb and the 10.30 am mass on 12<sup>th</sup> February. We welcome His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley to our parish.

On Thursday we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Bring any candles you would like to be blessed. Friday is the feast of St Blaise. After mass we have the Divine Mercy Chaplet so I will transfer the Blessing of the Throats to after mass at the Vigil and on Sunday: "Through the intercession of St Blaise bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all diseases of the throat and from every other illness. + "

We can never receive enough blessings of the Lord in our daily lives.

Yours in Christ, Fr John

**CONGRATULATIONS** To Edward James Wilkinson who was baptised last Saturday.

**MEETING FOR ALTAR SERVERS** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm in the Church.

**CONFIRMATION MASS** – February 11<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm and February 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am. Archbishop Bernard Longley will officiate.

**BASS SINGERS:** Our own choir needs more men and especially those with a deep voice. Please come along on Sunday after the 10.30 am mass and have a chat.

**THE PEOPLE'S SHOW CHOIR.** A new choir is starting up in Dorridge. No previous singing or musical experience is required. The choir will perform a lot of music from Films/Tv and musicals taking a lighter approach than other choirs. Location: Ye Olde Knowle Bowling Club, Grange Road. Monday Evenings 7:15pm - 8:45pm. If you need any more information or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Abbi Mobile: 07877683049 Email: [abbi@thepeoplesorchestra.com](mailto:abbi@thepeoplesorchestra.com)

**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.

**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.

**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.** Thank you to all those who have supported this scheme. In 2022 the money raised to support RESTORE, the Birmingham Churches Together Refugee charity, was £158.30 and this represents a potential 6.91kg kept from landfill. Please continue to recycle your used inkjet (not laser) printer cartridges by placing them in the Recycle4Charity green box in the narthex.

**THE CHOSEN** season 3 episodes 7&8 will be shown at the cinema in resorts world NEC on the 2nd and 3rd of February at 7pm come and see the feeding of the five thousand on the big screen.

**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.

**COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER – Maternity Cover:** Columban Missionaries Britain are seeking a part-time Communications Officer to join our team. For more details about the position and to apply, please email the HR Advisor at [hr@columbans.co.uk](mailto:hr@columbans.co.uk).

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Central England Pilates	Hall	9.30 – 11.00
	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tue 31 <sup>st</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 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rhythm Time	Hall	9.00 – 12.00
	Language Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 16.00
	SVP	Hall	12.30 – 16.30
	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</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 3 <sup>rd</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
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Orchid Society	Hall	13.00 – 17.00
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Foodbank & Children's Liturgy	Hall	9.30 – 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, Tessa Waters. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

**For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years.** Jeff Horsburgh, Stephen May, Eamon Staunton, Kenneth Miles.

**Recently Deceased:** Canon Garry Byrne (who died suddenly last Saturday.)  
 Patricia Matthews - Burial Service at St Mary's CoFE Temple Balsall 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2.15pm  
 Diedre Dowse - St Mary & Bartholomew at Hampton in Arden Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.30am

**OFFERTORY: 22.1.23**

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