

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	(Public Mass) Private Int (DB)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	(Public Mass) Jonnie Carratin RIP (LT)
	<b>12.30pm</b>	Baptism Aida Rose Jeavons

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>14.12 Mon</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>St John of the Cross</b> Padraig Mannion RIP (M O'D)
<b>15.12 Tue</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Johnny Mulligan Int (JG)
<b>16.12 Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> (Public Mass) Isabel Eustace RIP (CC)
<b>17.12 Thu</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Therese O'Regan & Frances Toher RIP (PT)
<b>18.12 Fri</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feria</b> (Public Mass) Alex & Martin Toher and Family (PT)

### 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	(Public Mass) Maureen Gallagher Int (JG)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	(Public Mass) Mary Yuskavage RIP (PM)

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	M Shelton	B Byrne	A Slater
<b>Next week</b>	L Hill	S May	D Thompson

#### READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, COUNTERS

Not required

### CHRISTMAS MASSES, CHURCH OPENING AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THOSE WATCHING ONLINE.

The current 2m social distancing rule provides only 34 places in our Church, therefore a booking system will be in operation.

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Eve Mass 3pm** Holy Communion 3.45pm – 4.30pm

The Church will be open following mass till 6pm for crib visits

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day Mass 10.30am** Holy Communion 11.15am – 12 noon

The Church will be open following mass till 12.30pm for crib visits

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Dec Holy Family Vigil 5.30pm** Holy Communion 6.15pm

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Dec Holy Family Mass 10.30am** Holy Communion 11.15am

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Dec – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 10am Mass**

**Adoration on Wed 30<sup>th</sup> and Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 9am – 9.50am**

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This church live streams Mass and other events

# St. George & St. Teresa Catholic Church Dorridge

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 13th December 2020



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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

**THE CHURCH HAS NOW REOPENED FOR PUBLIC SERVICES:** The following Masses will be public - Sat 5.30 pm, Sun 10.30 am, Wed 10.00 am (with adoration from 9.00 am) and Fri 9.15 am (with prayer with adoration for an hour after Mass).

Please note our Bishops have not yet reinstated Sunday Mass obligation. Those whose health is vulnerable are welcome to continue with live stream or to come to midweek Masses when numbers will be lower.

**WEEKEND MASSES.** To maintain social distancing of 2m, the maximum number of household groups we can accommodate is thirty-four, these will be on a first come first served basis, with a further thirty in the parish centre with live streaming.

- The Government encourages us to adhere with Track and Trace guidance, people are invited to bring a piece of paper with their name and phone number or email address on, these can be dropped into the basket on entering the Church. They will be kept securely for three weeks before being destroyed. If you have the NHS App on your phone, please scan the QR Code.
- Please remember to wash your hands before setting off for Church and sanitise when you arrive in the Narthex.
- In accordance with Government advice, please wear a mask.
- Please maintain 2 metre social distancing and follow the instructions of the stewards.
- Please ensure you leave the Church via the Parish Centre.

Those who are watching the live streaming at home are welcome to receive Holy Communion after Mass:

Distribution of Holy Communion

Saturday evening following the 5.30pm Mass      6.15 pm

Sunday morning following the 10.30am Mass      11.15 am

**REFLECTION DURING LOCKDOWN:** Responding to the Psalms is a project of the Spirituality Committee of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. See parish website for details.

### LIVE-STREAMING AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND SOWER MAGAZINES** are now available in the Parish Centre and can be collected when leaving the Church following Mass and Private Prayer.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES:** The current 2m social distancing rule provides only 34 places in our Church, therefore a booking system will be in operation. Bookings for all the Christmas Masses will open on Sun 13th Dec at 6pm. You can book your place/s online on the New Parish Website, please make sure you enter an email address to allow tickets and confirmation to be sent to you. If you want more than a pair of tickets we ask you to book by email or by text/phone on our dedicated booking line 07522 573657.

To enable us to open the Church for Christmas we need volunteers for stewarding. If you can help, please email the parish with your name, telephone number and availability.

**SVP CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** Many gifts have already been pledged, however, as of Friday, there are still **50 gifts** that have not been pledged for. The Christmas Giving Tree is located on the new church website. [www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk](http://www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk) You are invited to select a gift from the list available and return it (wrapped and labelled) to the Parish Centre on Sun 13th Dec from 11.15am to 12.30pm to allow time for distribution.

If you would prefer to make a financial donation towards a gift, you can put your donation in an envelope marked 'Christmas Giving Tree' and place it in the Presbytery letterbox. Alternatively, you can visit the SVP 'Just Giving' page that has been set up for this purpose (link available on new parish website). Thank you for your generosity.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CAMPAIGN** – this year the “list of prisoners of conscience” can be accessed via a link from the home page on the new parish website ([www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk](http://www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk)). Please support this campaign by sending a card to one or more of the prisoners on the sheet; at this time of year we can let them know that they are not alone or forgotten. The sheet is compiled from a list provided by Action By Christians Against Torture ([www.acatuk.org.uk](http://www.acatuk.org.uk)) whose aim is to mobilise Christians of all denominations to come together to pray and write letters of appeal. This can often lead to the end of torture, improvement of conditions and release of prisoners.

**200/300 CLUB WINNERS:** The prize draws for August to November took place (and were witnessed) this week in the presbytery. “Congratulations” to the lucky winners.

Aug: £50 – M Walker, £15 each – K Murray, W Perks, Y Cardall

Sept: £50 – T Hogan, £15 each – Oates Grandchildren, J Martin, Abberley Grandchildren

Oct: £50 – N Robinson, £15 each – M Hounsell, J Harrison, L Green

Nov: £50 – I Blessed, £15 each V Pearson, S Fildes, Mr & Mrs Kirby

**200/300 CLUB ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION £15:** Subscriptions for 2021 are due by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. If you do not pay by standing order please send or deliver a cheque to the presbytery. Please write “200/300” Club on the back of your cheque. Alternatively, you can pay by bank transfer using 200/300 Club as the reference, please contact the parish if you need our bank details.

**200/300 Club – Change of Address:** If you have changed your address in the last few years please email details of your new address to John Mc Donald ([mcdonaldjohn001@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonaldjohn001@gmail.com)). Alternatively, please drop a note into the presbytery.

**WORLD GIFTS, CAFOD'S range of virtual gifts:** Make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world by giving these as Christmas presents to family and friends. Visit [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts). World Gift Catalogues are available the Parish Centre Atrium.

**THE NEW PARISH WEBSITE** is now live, we would still welcome suggestions and feedback. It can be viewed at [www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk](http://www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk). Please email comments to the Parish.

**SVP:** If any parishioners face difficulties and need any help during the Coronavirus situation, and possible self-isolation, please contact the SVP. Please email [svpstgt@btinternet.com](mailto:svpstgt@btinternet.com)

**CAROL SERVICE:** You are invited to the Churches Together Knowle, Dorridge & Bentley Heath Carol Service 6pm on Sun 20th Dec online. The service can be viewed on St Philip's with St James' Church online website: <https://spj.online.church/> which includes a live chat stream throughout the service for viewers to connect and share their thoughts with each other. For those unable to join on Sun evening at 6pm, the service will be available to enjoy on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdkOL7Xn113SMHldjmsDqnw/videos> after 6pm on Sun 20th Dec. Light a candle, have your mulled wine and mince pies ready and enjoy!

**ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA SCHOOL: Places available for children due to start Nursery or Reception Class in September 2021.** Our school is offering the additional government entitlement of 30 hours free Early Years education each week. The first 15 hours free early education will be provided in the Nursery department of our school. The further 15 hours, which is subject to employment criteria, will be offered in our extended day care in Dragons and will follow the EYFS statutory guidance in conjunction with our Nursery. Please visit our Virtual Open Morning to see our wonderful school [www.stgandt.solihull.sch.uk/community-information/virtual-open-morning-video](http://www.stgandt.solihull.sch.uk/community-information/virtual-open-morning-video)

**YOU CAN HELP TO SECURE AND ENHANCE CATHOLIC EDUCATION:** If you are a parent/carer and are considering primary school placement options for the next school year, or know someone that is, this is important. Please visit the school website via the following link <https://www.stgandt.solihull.sch.uk/catholic-life/securing-catholic-education>

**PARISH BULLETIN:** If any parishioners would like to receive the bulletin by email please email the parish requesting a copy. Bulletins, current and historic, can also be found on the Parish Website <https://www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk/parish-bulletins>

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sorting donations for Food Bank	Hall	11.30 – 12.30
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	Scanlon School of Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	AA	Hall	19.30 – 22.00

*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)*



### *Your Prayers are asked*

**For those who are Sick:** Dorothy Perkins, Pam Goodwin, Michael and Brenda Grosvenor, Tony Burdett, Sheila Fildes, Rita McDonald. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

**For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years:** Agnes Mathias, Margaret Barnfield, George Evans, David Cusack

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Wright

**OFFERTORY: 6.12.20**

Poor Parishes

Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £570

Envelopes £457

Envelopes £166

Plate £67

Plate £178