

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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7TH FEBRUARY – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday **5.30pm** (Public Mass) Frank Grace RIP (TP)
Sunday **10.30am** (Public Mass) William Summer RIP (HG)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

8.2 Mon **9.15am** **Feria** Maureen Gallagher RIP (JG)
9.2 Tue **9.15am** **Feria** Tommy Walsh (PM)
10.2 Wed **10.00am** **St Scholastica** Mick Dunleavy RIP (JG)
11.2 Thu **9.15am** **Our Lady of Lourdes** Johnny Mulligan Int (CB)
12.2 Fri **9.15am** **Feria** Rita Delaney RIP (SF)

14TH FEBRUARY – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday **5.30pm** (Public Mass) Thomas and Ellen McManamon and family (EV)
Sunday **10.30am** (Public Mass) Maureen Gallagher RIP (JG)

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	L Hill	S May	D Thompson
Next week	M Harris	P Service	T Lester

READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, COUNTERS

Not required

Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum
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This church live streams Mass and other events

St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
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7th February 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: He cured many that were suffering.

CHURCH OPENING: Midweek Public Masses and private prayer have been suspended due to the severity of Covid in the area. This will be reviewed every couple of weeks.

The church is open for Public Mass on Saturday at 5.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am.

Please note our Bishops have not yet reinstated Sunday Mass obligation. Those whose health is vulnerable are welcome to continue with live stream.

PUBLIC 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.

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

LIVE-STREAMING AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

LENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS are now available in the Parish Centre and can be collected when leaving the Church following Mass.

SACRED HEART MESSENGER: The February issue of the magazine is in the Parish Centre for those who order it.

CHURCH ROTAS – 2021: Copies of the new church cleaning rota are now available in the Parish Centre. Many thanks to the volunteers who keep our Church clean.

ARCHBISHOP BERNARD has written to parishes concerning Fr Joe Quigley who was sentenced to 11 ½ years in prison on Friday 29th January for his crimes. The letter is on our website. He writes: “The crimes for which he has been sentenced are deplorable and totally unacceptable. There is no excuse for any kind of abuse and the Archdiocese apologises for the suffering he has caused. Our thoughts and prayers remain with all those who have suffered and we again acknowledge their courage in coming forward to provide evidence during the trial.” Archbishop Bernard encourages all who have suffered abuse to call the police (on 101) and, if appropriate, the Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or by email: safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk.

LENT COURSES: Deacon Stephen is running the course Lent is for Loving. The course explores how to be a Christian in our days and in our land. The meetings will be run over Zoom beginning the week commencing 21st Feb. For further details, including purchasing the course book, please contact Deacon Stephen by email on stephensaum1@gmail.com. See the Churches Together page on the parish website for more details of this and the other Lent course - Tenants of the King, which is an opportunity to explore how as Christians we care for our common home.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: See the Parish Website for details of a mini retreat for caregivers in the midst of the COVID pandemic. Prepared by Ben Bano from Welcome Me As I Am, the mini retreat offers a scripture based reflection each day for a week.

The Christian Heritage Centre are offering a couple of webinars (13th Feb & 13th Mar) to support Catholics (and indeed Christians) who work in the mental health sector. See the flyer on the parish website.

Other information and details of online courses relating to marriage preparation and marriage care can be found on the Archdiocese of Birmingham website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/marriage>. If parishioners are planning marriage, please contact Fr Rob in the first instance.

THE KENELM YOUTH TRUST have brand new resources and opportunities available for the New Year. See the parish website for details <https://www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk/news>.

BETHANY FOOD BANK: We continue our porch collections ready to take all your donations of tinned foods, packets and essential household supplies. As usual, donations can either be dropped off to the local donation addresses or can be brought to the Parish Centre every Sunday from 11.30am – 12.00 noon. You can also leave a cash donation for us to use to help people who are referred directly to us for help. Thank you so much for your continuing support.

LAPTOPS AND IPADS: We are looking for laptops, iPads or devices that can be donated to our school for use by children now studying at home. Many families have several children all needing to access their work electronically at the same time. The school will arrange for any existing data to be removed from devices before use.

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.

2021 DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES are available in the Parish Centre costing £3.

THE NEW PARISH WEBSITE is now live, we would still welcome suggestions and feedback. It can be viewed at 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

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>

200/300 CLUB ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION £15: Subscriptions for 2021 are due by 31st 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 McDonald (mcdonaldjohn001@gmail.com). Alternatively, please drop a note into the presbytery.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Sun 7 th	Foodbank	Hall	11.30 – 12.30
Fri 12 th	AA	Hall	19.30 – 22.00
<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 oksanazurak@gmail.com</i>			



Your Prayers are asked

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

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Bill Cullen, Richard Holmes, Mollie Stephens.

Recently Deceased: Edward Charles Staunton, Canon Giles Goward - Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott. Please remember in your prayers Canon Giles' family and friends, his former parishioners, the staff and students at St Mary's College and all those who mourn him.

OFFERTORY: 31.1.21

Envelopes £142

Plate £15

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