

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 14<sup>TH</sup> 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)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

**15.2 Mon**      **9.15am**    **Feria** Martin Toher Int (PT)  
**16.2 Tue**      **9.15am**    **Feria** Isabel Eustace RIP (CC)  
**17.2 Wed**      **10.00am**    **Ash Wednesday** (Public Mass) Owen McCaffrey RIP (MW)  
                      **7.30pm**    Distribution of Ashes  
**18.2 Thu**      **9.15am**    **Feria** Marguerita Ni Chronin RIP (CB)  
**19.2 Fri**        **9.15am**    **Feria** John Bates RIP (MW)

### 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY – FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**Saturday**      **5.30pm**    (Public Mass) Mrs Grace Int (Year 2 Mums)  
**Sunday**        **10.30am**    (Public Mass) Maureen Gallagher RIP (JG)

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

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

#### 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

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**14th February 2021**



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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** “Of course I want to!” he said. “Be cured!”

**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 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. For further details, including purchasing the course book, please contact Deacon Stephen by email on [stephensaum1@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Distribution of Ashes in Covid restrictions is by sprinkling ashes on your head not by making a sign of the cross on the forehead.

**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. Also, Ash Wednesday for Public Mass at 10am and Distribution of Ashes at 7.30pm.

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 March 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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The women of Vanuatu have written this year's Service. Vanuatu is an archipelago of 80 islands in the South Pacific, 2000 miles east of Australia. Their theme of the Service is 'Build on a Strong Foundation' and it is being pre-recorded for us to join at 7.30pm Friday 5th March. The link will be circulated around our Churches in advance. Dorridge Methodist Church is organising the Service for us with contributions from all our Churches in Knowle, Dorridge, Bentley Heath and Hampton in Arden. Please pray for them as they compile the videos to create the Service. So come and join us in Vanuatu and learn about the lives of the women as they share their stories.

**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 webinars 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. 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.

**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](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)

**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 14 <sup>th</sup>	Foodbank	Hall	11.30 – 12.30
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	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 <a href="mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com">oksanazurak@gmail.com</a></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:** Michael Moroney, Norman Guice, Fred Edwards, Nicky Musgrave, Kathleen Quayle, Mariangela Byrne, Simon Worthington, Dena Clare, Katherine Fricker, Kevin Wicketts, Michael Whiteley.

**Recently Deceased:** Edward Charles Staunton,  
Martin Yeates - Funeral at St Augustine's on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm.