

Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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16TH APRIL – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	5.30pm	Norman & Amy Guice RIP (NG)
Sunday	8.45am	O'Dwyer Family (GMB)
	10.30am	People of the Parish

WEEKDAY SERVICES

17.4 Mon	10.00am	Easter Feria Sean Kelly RIP (EMB)
18.4 Tue	10.00am	Easter Feria The Brice Family (ME)
19.4 Wed	10.00am	Easter Feria Winnie Lauze RIP (SF)
20.4 Thu	10.00am	Easter Feria Kathleen Waters (C&S K)
21.4 Fri	10.00am	Easter Feria Catherine Helen RIP
22.4 Sat	10.00am	Easter Feria Marilyn Goodman RIP (J&R G)

23RD APRIL – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.45am	Nonnie McLarnon RIP (JT)
	10.30am	Louis Loughran RIP (VC)

Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 10.30am – 11.30am

Rosary – Monday - Saturday 9.35am

Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	M Fitzpatrick	R Slater	A Robinson
Next week	S.Simpson- Heath	R. Price	

READERS

This week	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
Next week	T Hart	S Zora	C Loughran
	T/J Taylor	V Chapman	J McDonald

TEA & COFFEE

This week	T & J Taylor	G Seymour S Chester	D Morgan M Harris
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Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Parish Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum

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St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge
Second Sunday of Easter
16th April 2023



Dear Parishioners,

I hope you had a lovely Easter Sunday and enjoyed the Easter Services. Many thanks to Fr Paul for stepping in to the breach at short notice as I tested positive for Covid last Saturday afternoon and missed the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Some weeks ago Mgr McHugh asked me if he could celebrate the 10.30 am Easter Sunday Mass so it was nice to see him. Numbers over Easter were good with over 400 people attending our 3 Easter Masses.

Thank you for your many Easter and Birthday and Get Well, cards, prayers and gifts. I won't be needing to pass certain aisles in Sainsbury's for many weeks to come ! Fr Paul and I were over overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness.

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped to prepare the church for the Holy Week and Easter Services and those who participated in the services in some additional way A big thank you to Deacon Stephen. Don't forget to visit the Easter Garden – thank you to Sarah for the beautiful flower displays in the church. Do take a photo (of the flowers)– they are so lovely. A special thank you to the altar servers, church choir, and our organist, Carolyn for attending and supporting each Service..

I missed not being able to share in your Easter joy but it was also good to see the parish functioning as it should. Hopefully next year I will make it to the finishing line !

The Blessing of Eastertide.

Fr John

Church Cleaners A New Rota updated 12th April is available in the Narthex. We now have 7 groups of cleaners which means one week on and six weeks off. If anyone would like to help with the church cleaning please talk to Fr John or Fr Paul.

COFFEE AND TEA AFTER MASS: Coffee and Tea will be served after all Masses this weekend. Meet your fellow parishioners in the Parish Centre.

SVP invites you to Wednesday 19th April at 2.30pm for afternoon tea and cakes, and entertainment from the Strolling Players. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

CHORAL DIRECTOR VACANCIES: The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking up to five Choral Directors to implement, deliver and develop the National Schools Singing Programme within the Archdiocese. The positions are suitable for new graduates, offering a permanent contract, based in Coventry/Warwickshire and in Staffordshire. To start this September. To find out more please visit the Jobs page of the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs

SVP Thank you The SVP would like to thank everyone for your fantastic support over Lent and with donations on Palm Sunday as follows:

493 tins of meat donated over the Lenten period. Thank you also for the additional tins of baby milk formula and nappies. We have a specific ongoing requirement for Cow & Gate No2 and nappies size 6, but the foodbank will have demand for all types and sizes. **£560.79 donated on Palm Sunday** both after Mass and through our new Just Giving Site

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Boxes of offertory envelopes will be available in the narthex for the financial year commencing 6th April 2023. Boxes containing just envelopes for the second collection will also be available for parishioners whose offertory donation is by standing order.

Deanery Hub Shared events for the parishioners of Solihull, Shirley & Dorridge
Our Lady of the Wayside Golf Day. Thursday 20th April at Fulford Heath Golf Club. £23.50. First tee is at 11am and bacon butties available from 10am. There is a Fish N Chip Supper in the Parish Hall afterwards. Parishioners can sign up for both or either. Please contact the Parish Office on 0121 744 1967 or olw.shirley@rcaob.org.uk

Youth Group: Our Lady of the Wayside Parish had a meeting about starting a youth group in September. There are 5 volunteers. A second meeting is being arranged for April, details to follow.

Introduction to the Diocesan Vision. First meeting Thursday 27th April at 7pm at Our Lady of the Wayside. Michael Emm has prepared a talk and is keen to include the cluster parishes moving forward.

✠ *Your Prayers are asked*

For those who are Sick or Housebound: Dorothy Perkins, Michael Grosvenor, Tony Burdett, Jill Baynham, Des Bentley, Rita Salloway, Leo Hughes and Jaxon Rochford, Tessa Waters. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years 16th – 22nd April: Mary Whitfield, Stephen Powell, Winnie Lauze, Sharon Kilmurray, Veronica Connor, Norah Egerton, Margaret Edgington, Mary Dawson.

Recently deceased : Maureen Dodds R.I.P.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Please see the Hall timetable for next week on the noticeboard.

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

There will be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 13th May. Pilgrims are welcome from 11 am. The Mass is at 1.30 pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The celebrant is Bishop David Evans. There will be a procession to the Priory ruins in the village which will conclude the day and visit to the Holy House.

Check out the Website for the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham to catch up with news from across the Diocese or if there is anything you would like to advertise on the Diocesan website.

