

MASSES AND SERVICES

13th October – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5.30pm	Alma & Desmond O'Dwyer RIP (MO)
Sunday	8.45am	Dan Griffiths RIP (VC)
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Weekday Services

14.10 Mon	10.00am	Feria Fr Bernard McDermott Golden Jubilee Int (VC)
15.10 Tue	10.00am	St Teresa of Jesus Henrietta Coyle RIP (PM)
16.10 Wed	10.00am	Feria Pearsall family Thanksgiving (MP)
17.10 Thu	10.00am	St Ignatius of Antioch Betty & Ken Bailey RIP (A&C K)
18.10 Fri	10.00am	St Luke Henrika Otte RIP (AK)
19.10 Sat	10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Sr Priscilla O RIP (OC)

20th October – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend there is a second collection for Missio.

Saturday	5.30pm	Michael Kelly RIP (MH)
Sunday	8.45am	Bernard Hole RIP (FL)
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am
Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am
Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	R Price	S Simpson Heath
Next week	E Linker	E Parker

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	B May	School	D Bixby
Next week	T Hart	V Chapman	M Heap

TEA & COFFEE	B&P Service	A Robinson	C McLaughlin
This Week	P Cheriton		I Blessed

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**ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
DORRIDGE**

13th October 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

This week is Prison Week, the theme of which is based on Mark 10:21, "Jesus looked at him and loved him." We remember and pray for the needs of all those imprisoned or affected by imprisonment. We also raise awareness to make a difference for those people who are out of sight and often out of mind.

On Tuesday 15th of October, we share the joy of celebrating another Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, noting of course this is not the same as Saint Therese of the Child Jesus (Lisieux), (our spelling St Teresa), our co patron of church and school and whose memorial day was 1st October. We can differentiate between the two by knowing that this week's St Teresa of Jesus was born in Avila, Spain in the year 1515, lived 67 years, whereas our co-patron was born at Alençon France in 1873, lived 24 years, and she is the patron saint of France and the missions. Both of these great saints had entered and served the Carmelite Order of nuns at a young age. Saint Teresa of Avila was the first female saint to receive the honourable title of Doctor of the Church which was given her in 1970.

Please note that in the Gospel reading from Luke 11:29-32, on Monday 14th October Jesus talks about my homeland, Nineveh, and my people, the Ninevites, who Jesus said "repented at the preaching of Jonah", and their repentance paid credence in the eyes of Jesus. In that reading "Jesus is telling us that repentance is the only true and proper response when we come to embrace and accept God's word- and God's Word is Jesus" (Bible Alive page 33).

We look forward to Friday 18th October, when we come to celebrate the Feast of St Luke the Evangelist, author of Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. He was a physician from Antioch and was one of the disciples of Saint Paul and a faithful companion in all his journeys. He is believed to be martyred in Thebes (present day Greece) sometime toward the end of the First century AD. All our Gospel readings this week, (except Sunday 13th), come from the Gospel of Luke.

Finally, to conclude this reflection about the week ahead, please pray specifically for the people of Lebanon, Israel and Gaza, who are facing the saddest and most horrible of times either living under continued bombardments or being forced out of their homes in thousands to walk towards the Northern parts of the country, or into neighbouring countries. They do need our prayers and support at these difficult times.

Every Blessing, Deacon Subhi

Coffee and Tea will be served after all Masses this weekend. Do come and join us in the Parish Centre.

Missio: Next weekend there will be a collection for Missio. Please take a prayer card from the narthex and an envelope should you wish to gift aid your donation.

The Blessing of Graves at Oscott Cemetery will be taking place on Saturday 2nd November at 3pm.

The next 'Men's Rosary in the City' will be taking place on Saturday 26th October at 12 noon in Victoria Square.

SVP talk on Dementia Care 19th October 2.30pm: On Saturday 19th October 2.30pm at the Parish Centre there will be a talk on 'Person Centred Dementia Care...Building Supportive Relationships'. This is for SVP members and friends. If you would like to come along, please record your name on the form in the narthex.

SVP Afternoon Tea Wednesday 16th October 2.30pm: We are pleased to confirm that our Afternoon Tea resumes on Wednesday, after a couple of months break. It is free and everyone is very welcome so please come along for tea/coffee and plenty of cakes along with some exciting entertainment! We look forward to seeing you there.

Tools With a Mission: Many thanks to all the parishioners who donated tools for TWAM. On Wednesday, 2nd October a fully packed estate car full of a vast array of tools, garden implements, sewing material and a sewing machine were delivered to the TWAM warehouse in Rugby. They are a Christian charity that collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes them, sorts them into trade tool kits and sends them to the developing world for livelihood creation. See the parish website news page for photos of St George and St Teresa donations and the TWAM warehouse. We anticipate that this will be repeated in the future so please save up any items and we will publish when we are next to visit.

The Chosen – All are invited to come and see Series Four: Each Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Conference Room. We will show one episode each week with time for an informal discussion or questions afterwards. Refreshments will be provided.

Hampton Singers invite you to their next concert "Celebrating the Timeless Songs of Love" on Saturday 19 October at 7pm at George Fentham Hall, Hampton in Arden B92 0AH. Tickets priced £15 can be purchased on line at or on the door.

Christmas Piety Stall Stock – This year, as last year we have range of religious Christmas items – Christmas cards, Christmas candles and a small selection of items for children (for example, sticker books). All competitively priced and any money we make goes into the Church so all for a good cause.

Made me smile:

I've always refused to cut corners, which is why I lost my job as a carpenter.

Midwife for sale. Will deliver.

King Arthur's round table was designed by Sir Cumference.

My neighbour is selling a stair lift for £100. I have put in an offer for £75. I hope he takes me up on it.

How many pedants does it take to change a lightbulb?

Actually the correct word is "to replace"

It is yellow and spicy and in the middle of London. Piccalilli Circus.....

I took a knife out of the drawer to make a sandwich and noticed "The Great Escape" written on the blade. I hate it when the dishwasher leaves a film on the cutlery.

✠ *Please pray for*

The housebound & the sick: Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove, Jesse Cusack Morris as well as our parishioners in hospital and nursing homes.

Rest in Peace: Rita Terry.

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Deacon Michael Doody, John Cullen.
May the souls of the faithful departed, Rest in Peace.

Offertory: 6.10.24: Gift Aid Envelopes £595, Loose Plate £182.

Av standing order and online per week £620. Many thanks for your support.

Mass Attendance last week: 195.

Parish Centre News. Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **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**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sandy Walmsley and Daphne Morgan. They can be contacted at: sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.