

MASSES AND SERVICES

10th November – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5.30pm	Danuta and Czeslaw RIP (C&A K)
Sunday	8.45am	Holy Souls
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Weekday Services

11.11 Mon	10.00am	St Martin of Tours Fr Christopher Greaney RIP (Fr J)
12.11 Tue	10.00am	St Josaphat Andrew Wilson Int (MG)
13.11 Wed	10.00am	Feria Frank Lambert (ML)
14.11 Thu	10.00am	Feria Paddy Rochford RIP (PM)
15.11 Fri	10.00am	Feria Holy Souls
16.11 Sat	10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Fred Price RIP (CO)

17th November – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend the second collection will be for the Church Maintenance Fund

Saturday	5.30pm	Tessa McNamara RIP (T&J T)
Sunday	8.45am	Patricia Bailey Int (EMB)
	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	D Morgan	P Hogan
Next week	H Grosvenor	S Chester

READERS

	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	N Damms	St G&T School	J McDonald
Next week	M O'Dwyer	J Smith	N Ritmeyer

TEA & COFFEE

	A & C Kadow	G Seymour	R Slater
This week		S Chester	C Loughran

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum, Rev Dr Subhi Zora. Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean,

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ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
DORRIDGE **10th November 2024**
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is Remembrance Sunday. I was looking at the stained glass window of St George and St Teresa on the back wall of the church. It is in memory of those who died in the two world wars and the text is a prayer for peace: "To Christ the Prince of Peace." Today we remember all the men and women of our nations who served and died in the pursuit of peace.

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning; we shall remember them."

This weekend the Year 6 children from St George and St Teresa Catholic Primary School and their parents will make their commitment to the Confirmation programme. This will be at the 5.30pm and 8.45am Sunday Masses.

Pope Francis recently spoke about the Sacrament of Confirmation to pilgrims at the Vatican on Oct 30, 2024: he "urged all Catholics not to turn the Sacrament of Confirmation into their "last rites" but to use it as "the beginning of an active participation in the Church." "People say that it is the 'sacrament of goodbye' because once young people have done it they leave," he said. "They come back for weddings. That's what people say."

The Pope asked that the lay faithful, "who have had a personal encounter with Christ and have had some experience of the Spirit", could reignite their own faith by helping Catholics to better prepare for Confirmation, which is the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit "par excellence." "Confirmation is for all the faithful just as Pentecost was for the entire Church."

In preparation for the new translation of the Catholic Bible, which we will begin to use on First Sunday of Advent, I will bring the new texts and books into the church next weekend 17th November for a special blessing at 10.30am Mass. It will take a little while to write the dedications for the books. I am still seeking donations for the People's Mass books which will cost £35.70 for the 6 books in the series. (6 editions x 100). (100 x £35.70 = £3570). We have collected £1,105 for the People's Mass Books so far. I invite you to donate the cost of a complete set (£35.70) and to dedicate the 6 editions. I invite you to purchase a set of books and dedicate them for a particular intention eg for peace, or in memory of loved ones. I will leave some forms for you to complete and drop in to the sacristy or presbytery.

Every Blessing, Fr John

SVP Forthcoming events

Afternoon tea and social Wednesday 20th November 2.30pm. All welcome and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to have a chat and enjoy the tea/coffee, cakes. Entertainment “to start getting you in the mood for Christmas” with Who Let the Ukes Out!

Christmas lunch Wednesday 4th December 1.00pm. There will be a choice of Turkey dinner in gravy or Mediterranean Vegetarian Tart (if neither of these is suitable please contact us) plus trifle. The cost will be £10 per head to include a glass (or two!) of wine or soft drink and a raffle ticket. All are welcome but we will need to know numbers and choices by Sunday 24th November. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or there will be an opportunity to book at the afternoon tea. Alternatively please email svpstgt@btinternet.com or phone Steve on 07740935527 or contact any SVP member, to book your place and advise your meal option, or for further information.

Solihull Chandos Choir are having a concert on Saturday, 16th November 2024 at Shirley Methodist Church at 3.00pm. It is a celebration of British Composers and marking the 150th birthday of Gustav Holst. Tickets are £17 (includes Programme and Interval Refreshments). Under 18s free. Reserve online at solihullchandoschoir.org or by phone on 01564 779962. Many thanks.



There is a weekend coming up soon 29 November - 1 December at The Ibis Hotel, Rugby.

For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment experiences all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and discover God's desire for their marriage. The Marriage Encounter weekend and online experience are an opportunity to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. To find out more or book an experience: Go to wwme.org.uk or click on the link.



Recycle your used Ink Cartridges.....and raise money for charity.

Thank you so much to all those who are supporting this scheme. So far this year, the money raised to support RESTORE, the Birmingham Churches Together Refugee charity, is £129.45 from collections made in the narthex and at North Warwickshire Catenian meetings. This recycling also represents a potential 6.2kg kept from landfill. Please continue to recycle your used inkjet (not laser) printer cartridges by placing them in the Recycle4Charity green box in the narthex.

Confirmations Class: Register now for the Confirmation Class for children in Year 6 and over who attend non-Catholic Schools in the parish. Please send contact details and name of the child to Fr John at our parish email address.

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St Peter's Catholic School Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 14th November 6pm – 8pm. Our current Year 11 are most welcome, as are students from other schools. Headteacher's address at 6.10pm and 7.10pm.

Singers Wanted! Christmas is just round the corner and the choir will be meeting for rehearsals on a Thursday evening. If you enjoy singing, please come and join us - no experience needed! You are welcome to sing with us just for the Carol Service if you prefer. However, we also very much welcome anyone who would like to join us to support the 10.30 Mass on a Sunday on a more regular basis. If you would like to know more, please get in touch with Carolyn Roskell on 07985 217553.

Blessing of Graves Widney Manor Cemetery: Part 1 Sunday 10th November 2pm Lawn 001-673, Lawn 674-1411, Lawn 2353-3433 and children's graves. i.e. from the car park to the roundabout by children's area and including Lawn 2353-3433.

Widney Manor Part 2: Sunday 17th November 2pm Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530 – ongoing, i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.

Robin Hood Cemetery: Sunday 24th November 2pm.

The Chosen – The next episode of Series Four of The Chosen will be shown in the Parish Centre Conference Room on Wednesday at 7.30pm.

✠ *Please pray for*

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

Rest in Peace: Mgr. Graham Wilkinson, Johnny Pullen.

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Amy Guice, Thomas White, Roy Smith.
May the souls of the faithful departed, Rest in Peace.

Offertory: 3.11.24: Gift Aid Envelopes £288, Loose Plate £220.

Johnson Association: Gift Aid Envelopes £181, Loose Plate £97.

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

Mass Attendance last week: 200

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-steresa.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.