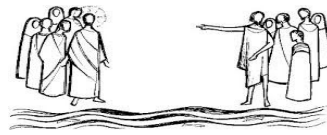




MASS TIMES
Second Sunday
& Ordinary Weekdays



ST GEORGE'S			ST TERESA'S		
Sat Vigil	17:30	Intention of Chantelle & Adrian Hale	Sat		
Sun	08:00	Mona Duddridge RIP	Sun Music	11:00 Group	People of the Parish
Music	09:30	Alan Thistlethwaite RIP		17:00	Walker & Byrne Families
Mon 16th	09:30	Intention of Adrian & Kay Foxton			
Tues 17th	09:30	St Anthony Peggy Curry			
Wed 18th	09:30	Deceased Members of the Walker & McPhillips Families			
Thurs 19th	11:30 12:30	St Wulstan Rosary Maud Connelly RIP			
Friday 20th	09:30	Mary Howson RIP	Fri	10:00	Intention of Louise Loveridge
Sat 21st	09:15 09:30 10:00	St Agnes Morning Prayer Kathleen McCorkell RIP Rosary			

NEXT SUNDAY 22/01/17 — THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK 3

ST GEORGE'S			ST TERESA'S		
Sat Vigil	17:30	Matthew Conlon RIP			
Sun	08:00	Brian & Barbara McNabb RIP	Sun Music	11:00 Group	Peter Eugene Willson RIP
Choir	09:30	Murial Harrison RIP		17:00	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY—SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD THERE BE NO MASS OR A REQUIEM TAKING PLACE

ST GEORGE'S - THURSDAY: 12.00-12:20 CONFESSIONS

EXPOSITION & SIMPLE BENEDICTION WITH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS DURING CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 10:00-10:30 & 17:00-17:20 CONFESSIONS

ROSARY 11:45AM THURSDAYS & AFTER MASS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

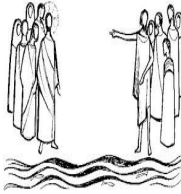
ST TERESA'S - CONFESSIONS BY REQUEST



TAUNTON CATHOLIC CHURCH
ONE GOD, ONE FAMILY, ONE COMMUNITY

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th January 2017 - Newsletter 867 - Psalter Week 2 - Year A - Ordinary Weekdays
Sunday Readings: First Reading: Isaiah 49:3.5-6; Psalm 39; Second Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-3 & Holy Gospel: John 1:29-34



ENTRY

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSE

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

COMMUNION

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING & THEIR FAMILIES:

SICK:

Christopher Browne, Martin Connolly, Iain Polley, Carmel Allan, Sheila Sullivan, Sean Strickland, Bob Wilkinson, Mary Wallace, Julie Teague, Alf Ryan, Margaret Kilcullen, Jim Baker, Vic Smith, Doris Purkis, John St John Napier, Norman Surridge, Hazy Richardson, Peter & Joan Walker, Sr Michelle SSJA, Esther Page, Philip Fearon, Carole Marden, Michael Festing, Riza Carol Khan, Lochlan Quinlan, Sr Raymond SSJA, Riley Jenkins & all who are sick at this time.

DEATHS

Harvey Godber,

ANNIV:

Arthur Palmer, Agnes Monnelly, Richard Holmes, James Robinson, Clara Polsin, Auberon Waugh, Helen Brachi, Mary McGhee, Joseph Screech, Josie Cook, Fr John O'Connor, Kathleen Carpenter, Fredericka Mewes, Patrick Coen, Herbert Bannister, Michael Brady, Norah Clerk, Vincent Coe, Rosaleen Edemenson, Albert Fitzpatrick, Jean Hartnell, Ellen Harvey, Kathleen Hunt, Christopher Jones, Anne O'Brien, Marie Scott, John Coonan, Reg Travers, Ann Boyle, Kathleen Bonich, Mark Gallagher & all whose anniversary occurs at this time

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK: Gloucester St Peter

CONTACT US - Parish Team:

Parish Priest: Canon Alan Finley;

Assistant Priest: Fr David Savoury

Permanent Deacons: Rev Trevor Jones & Rev Ed Channing

Retired Priests: Fr Peter Hawkins, Fr Michael Lewis, Fr Bernard Shackleton, Fr Peter Marden & Fr David Boundy

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Rev Trevor Jones

St George: Billet St, Taunton, TA1 3NN -Tel 01823 272700

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CANON ALAN FINLEY WRITES:

I am pleased to announce that Monsignor Bernard Massey will be succeeding me as Parish Priest in Taunton. He is very able & experienced, and a friend of mine who greets you as follows:

MONSIGNOR BERNARD MASSEY

Hello,

Just a few lines to introduce myself to you. I am Monsignor Bernard Massey and it is my joy and privilege to have been appointed by Bishop Declan as your new Parish Priest and I will be starting with you on Ash Wednesday 1 March.

I am currently running two parishes in Bristol namely the Sacred Heart in Westbury on Trym and St Anthony's in Henbury. So I have plenty of experience of working with more than one building. I also have a number of additional responsibilities as one of the two Vicar Generals for the Diocese.

*I spent four happy weeks in Taunton in 1987 when I was a Deacon on a short summer placement and Mgr Patrick Lynch was then the Parish Priest. I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you and working with you. I want to continue to build up our parish community so that we can grow in our love of Jesus Christ and increase our witness to God love in the world. *Mgr Bernard**

FR ALAN'S FINLEY'S FAREWELL ON SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY

Talking with parishioners I know how sorry we all are that Father Alan is leaving us at the end of the month. His wonderfully pastoral presence has been something very much appreciated by the people of St George's and St Teresa's. Still, we shall not part in sorrow: to that end, on Sunday 29th January, there will be a farewell reception for Father Alan in the Catholic Centre, beginning at midday. We hope that many people will be able to attend and give our dear Parish Priest a good send-off. In tribute to Father Alan there will be a retiring collection at the end of each Mass this weekend, 14th & 15th of January. *Fr. David*

CALLING ALL SINGERS & INSTRUMENTALISTS—FR ALAN'S LEAVING MASS

If you would like to come & join in with the music for the Fr Alan's leaving Mass at 9.30am on Sunday 29th January at St Georges Church, there will be practice on Thursday 26th January 7.30pm – 9pm. If you play an instrument please advise Anne-Marie Twort or the Parish Office so that we can have the correct music ready for you. Do come along you will be very welcome

ST TERESA'S CHURCH NOTICES

St Teresa's Music Group rehearsal: Wednesday, 18th January, 7-8pm at St Teresa's church. We would welcome any new instrumentalists and would also welcome any additional singers - you don't have to be able to read music.

FOR SALE

Yamaha DGX-500 Portable Grand Piano/Keyboard. Operates on batteries or mains adaptor (included). Complete with sustain pedal, discs for memory, instruction manual. May be viewed after 1100 Mass any Sunday. Offers to Parish Treasurer or any member for the music group at St Teresa's.

COLLECTIONS:

St George's: Collection: £1085; **St Teresa's:** Collection: £243
There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for Fr Alan Finley.
Thank you for your generosity.

THE OLD SCHOOL RE-DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS

Old School redevelopment progress and new house - our development project includes a new house alongside the Old School to give the best income to the parish for the long term. Enough donations have now been received to build the house and many thanks are due to everyone who has helped. The two house conversions of the Old School will be finished in the spring and the new house in the summer. We think we should not begin letting until all the building work is done but anyone interested in becoming a tenant is welcome to write to the Parish at any time. The donations have ensured a sufficient contingency in the parish funds for any other parish needs but, of course, further donations are always welcome!

MISCELLANEOUS

The rotas for St George's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for January to March are available for collection at the back of the church.

Bookshop: please support your church & pay us a visit. Opening times: Sunday, 8.30am-11.30am

Open Door: Always greatly appreciated sleeping bags, blankets, warm clothing. Donations of these & tinned & non-perishable food always welcome. A box is available at both churches.

The nearly new paperback bookstall - We are always glad to receive good quality books to sell, please bring them in at any time. The next stall will be held *Sunday 5th February 2017.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

A New Year Resolution? Could you think of joining the St Vincent de Paul Society? Come to a taster meeting with our small, active, happy group of members held in the Rectory for one hour every other Tuesday, and discover the work of the SVP in our community and abroad. For more information contact the Parish Office by email or telephone 01823 272700.

DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A Celebration of Marriage Mass is taking place in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 11th February at 12noon as part of National Marriage Week. This celebration is for the whole diocesan community and especially our married couples. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this coming year & are attending the Mass, please ring 0117 902 5595.

Celebrating Lent & Easter— You are all invited to a day to reflect on the richness of the Lent & Easter Seasons. This day will be on Saturday, 18 February 2017, 10am –3.30pm at St Brendan's, Brislington, Bristol; lunch will be provided for those registered. FFI/to register tel: 0117 902 5595 or email: richard.williams@cliftondiocese.com *by 15 February 2017.*

CAFOD

CAFOD school volunteers needed! We are looking for volunteers to visit Catholic schools & parish groups. FFI: Liz Baldwin at CAFOD Clifton on 01179 428 328/ email clifton@cafod.org.uk