



MASS TIMES
Sixth Sunday
& Ordinary Weekdays



ST GEORGE'S			ST TERESA'S		
Sat Vigil	17:30	Deceased Members of the Geraghty Family	Sat		
Sun	08:00	People of the Parish	Sun Music	11:00 Group	Marie-Therese & Mervyn Nicholls RIP
Music	09:30	Roy Strickland RIP		17:00	In Thanksgiving—Louise Loveridge's 93rd Birthday
Mon 13th	09:30	Minnie Crossman RIP			
Tues 14th	09:30	Saints Cyril & Methodius Ina Tooze RIP			
Wed 15th	09:30	Intention of Louise Loveridge			
Thurs 16th	10:00 11:30 12:30	Funeral Service for Doreen Morse followed by Cremation Rosary Les Allen RIP			
Friday 17th	09:30	Brenda Shackleton RIP	Fri	10:00	St Scholastica Fr James Byrne RIP
Sat 18th	09:15 09:30 10:00	Morning Prayer Deceased Members of the Walker & Baron Families Rosary			

NEXT SUNDAY 19/02/17 — SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK 3

ST GEORGE'S			ST TERESA'S		
Sat Vigil	17:30	Minnie Crossman RIP			
Sun	08:00	Hannah & Mary Carey RIP	Sun Music	11:00 Group	Kathleen McStay RIP
Choir	09:30	Patrick Foster 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th February 2017 - Newsletter 871 - Psalter Week 2 - Year A - Ordinary Weekdays

Sunday Readings: First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20; Psalm 118; Second Reading:

St Paul to the Corinthians 2:6-10 & Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37



ENTRY *Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.*

RESPONSE *They are happy who follow God's law!*

ACCLAMATION *Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

COMMUNION *They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.*

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, John St John Napier, Norman Surridge, Hazy Richardson, Peter & Joan Walker, Esther Page, Sr Michelle SSJA, Philip Fearon, Carole Marden, Michael Festing, Riza Carol Khan, Lochlan Quinlan, Sr Raymond SSJA, Riley Jenkins, Deacon Peter & Mrs Joeline Hinchey & all who are sick at this time.

DEATHS Brenda Shackleton,

ANNIV: Monique Gregory, Gloria Weaver, Marguerite Forscutt, Betty Grinter, Delia De Val, Doreen Hickson, Leslie Allen, Tessa Hickman, Lilian Hurman, John Coleman, Rosina Tooze, Mabel Yandell, Ray Forgham, John Bradbury-Williams, Jennifer Knowles, Joseph Roland, Jane Stuckey, Linda Scavazza, Kathleen Boyle, Theresa Brogotti, Gwen Connolly, Maurice Down, Phyllis Foxwell, Margaret Wylde, George Langley & all whose anniversary occurs at this time

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK: Marlborough St Thomas More with Pewsey/Wroughton St Joseph

CONTACT US - Parish Team:

Incoming Parish Priest: Monsignor Bernard Massey; **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

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FR DAVID SAVOURY WRITES:

In this Sunday's reading from the gospel of Matthew Jesus says that he has not come to abolish the law but to complete it. If we think about it, the old law was a way for the Jews to walk with God in his favour. Because Jesus *is God himself* he fulfils and transcends the old law and, as followers of Christ, we are called to be like Jesus. We are called to be a people who not only walk beside God in his favour but actually *live within him by the power of his Holy Spirit*. We are a people called to become love incarnate like God's son, Jesus. That is why in the gospel of St. John Christ, fulfilment of the old law, after he has washed the disciples' feet says to them and to us: "A new commandment I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." So let us join Paul in his letter to the Romans, reminding ourselves that "Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law." As the Body of Christ, the living presence of God's love in the world, we wish no one harm and seek lovingly to serve all.

This weekend, we welcome Ann White who is speaking at all Masses about the charitable work of Mary's Meals.

God Bless, Fr David

Please can Special Ministers check to see that they are not holding any pyxes as there are a large number missing. Please return your Pyx to the Rectory by Wednesday of each week.

EVENTS IN THE PARISH IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

There will be a Lent Group in the house at St Teresa's Church on Tuesday afternoons, starting Shrove Tuesday, 28th FEBRUARY at 2:30pm. There will be 6 sessions using the course "LIVING JESUS" faith sharing on discipleship & our call to holiness. It is a new UK produced course with an excellent course booklet. All welcome. **Rev Ed Channing.**

ST TERESA'S CHURCH NOTICES

St Teresa's Music Group rehearsal: Wednesday 15th February, 7pm to 8pm in St Teresa's Church. New singers and musicians welcome.

The new, efficient heating system is being installed; Sundays: 12th & possibly 19th FEBRUARY, fall within the time of the work, so heating for Masses will be limited; dress warmly, bring a blanket! Alternatively, try St Georges on those days. **Rev Ed Channing**

FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S 200 CLUB

January Draw Winners: £47: Naomi Carton; **£28:** Theresa Byrne & **£18:** Anthony Norton. *The latest January Draw* brings to an end the second year of the "Friends of St George 200 Club". In the last 2 years, over £2700 has been added to the funds of the charity, which are used to aid the repair and upkeep of the church and other buildings owned by the parish. During the year, a similar sum has been returned to members of the Club in the form of a monthly draw with 3 prize-winners. We would again ask you to support this fund-raising scheme by joining the Club, forms are available at the back of the church/online. Please return the completed forms to the Rectory. FFI contact Paul Tighe on 271049/ email: ptighe@btinternet.com

COLLECTIONS:

St George's: Collection: £800; **St Teresa's:** Collection: £215
There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for the work of Racial Justice.
Thank you for your generosity.

MISCELLANEOUS

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 .

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday, 3rd March -Praying for the Philippines - Each year, the simple service, which takes place in countries around the globe, is prepared by the women of a different country & 2017 is the turn of the **Women of the Philippines**. We are delighted to be hosting the Taunton service this year in the Catholic Centre on Friday, March 3rd at 10:30am. I hope that many of you will be able to attend, especially those from our Filipino community, to welcome parishioners from the other churches in Taunton.

Sunday, 5th March at 4.00pm in St George's Church— there will be a Service of Lenten Refection's including readings, reflections and music.

Saturday 8th April at St George's Church Come & Sing with Alan Bullard—a RSCM workshop. FFI/to book tel:01278 662597 or email:jerry@king14.demon.co.uk or contact the Parish Office

THANKS

Thank you for the kindness & assistance I have received during my recent operation; I am recovering well & hope to be back in the swing of things in a few weeks time. **Margery Hart**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ITEMS FOR RESELLING/DONATING

The Parish is looking for girls & boys First Holy Communion items, in good condition, which you may wish to resell or donate; the proceeds, or 20% of the sale, is to be offered to the Parish. There are forms at the back of the church, giving details of how you can forward these items. FFI contact Anna Curry on 07795 632 969; email: annacurry7@talktalk.net

CAFOD

Understanding CAFOD- who is CAFOD? How did CAFOD get started? How can you get more involved? Come to an excellent day of all things CAFOD: 10.30 – 4.00pm, at St Vincent's Parish Church, Embleton Rd, Bristol BS10 6DS, Saturday February 25th- refreshments provided.

ST TERESA'S CHURCH 70 CLUB

The 70 Club is always looking for new members & is available to all parishioners in the Taunton Parish. Please make your cheque payable to: "ST TERESA'S 70 CLUB" & return it together with this slip, marked for the attention of "The Parish Treasurer, St Teresa's Church, Eastwick Rd, Taunton, TA2 7HF".

Name Tel No

Address

Enclosed £15 Subscription for St Teresa's 70 Club [] Please tick box.