



MASS TIMES
Seventh Sunday
& Ordinary Weekdays



ST GEORGE'S			ST TERESA'S		
Sat Vigil	17:30	Minnie Crossman RIP	Sat		
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
Mon 20th	09:30	Robert Grubb RIP			
Tues 21st	09:30	Tom McPake RIP			
Wed 22nd	09:30	Chair of St Peter The Apostle Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP			
Thurs 23rd	11:30 12:30	St Polycarp Rosary Phyllis, Agnes & Rita Bynoe RIP			
Friday 24th	09:30 13:30	No Mass Requiem Mass for Brenda Shackleton followed by Cremation	Fri	10:00	
Sat 25th	09:15 09:30 10:00	Morning Prayer Intention of the Carter Family Rosary			

NEXT SUNDAY 26/02/17 — EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK 4

ST GEORGE'S			ST TERESA'S		
Sat Vigil	17:30	Joan & Michael Gordon RIP			
Sun	08:00	Simon Benjamin Hulme RIP	Sun Music	11:00 Group	Joe Baes RIP
Music	09:30	Intention of Dcn Trevor Jones		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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th February 2017 - Newsletter 872 - Psalter Week 3 - Year A - Ordinary Weekdays

Sunday Readings: First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18; Psalm102; Second Reading:

St Paul to the Corinthians 3:16-23 & Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48



ENTRY

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

RESPONSE

The Lord is compassion and love.

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

COMMUNION

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING & THEIR FAMILIES:

SICK:

Christopher Browne, Martin Connolly, Iain Polley, Carmel Allan, Sheila Sullivan, Sean Strickland, Vic Smith, Bob Wilkinson, Mary Wallace, Julie Teague, Alf Ryan, Margaret Kilcullen, Jim Baker, 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

ANNIV:

William Carolan, Agnes Chapman, Mary Maude, Mrs Britter, Mary Hannon, Leonard Foster, Raul Vassallo, Jacqueline Urwick, Vera Hart, Mrs Rice, Emilia Wadham, Mariette Lockyer, Patricia Brodie, Louise Timmins, George Camps, Jean Pedrick, Sheila Gibbs, John Hegarty, Gregorz Lamanczyk, Domenica Dolente, Lucy Fitzpatrick, Mrs Woods, Robert King, Franc Barnes, Thomas Conlon, Fred Selwood, Louise Walsh, John Westworth, Cathy McStay, Mary Middleton, Lily Cook, Marcelle Holden, Margaret Murphy & all whose anniversary occurs at this time.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK: Salisbury St Osmund/St Gregory & The English Martyrs/Most Holy Redeemer with Downton & Whaddon

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:

The call to follow Christ leads us sometimes where we would rather not go; to a level of generosity that takes true holiness to achieve. We are called to offer the wicked no resistance and to love our enemies. I can well imagine that to someone working in the fields of defence or foreign intelligence this might seem a Quixotic madness. Their responsibility is to defend a peaceful society against armed and organised aggressors; what Jesus does in this week's gospel is to call the individual to open his or her heart to the love that seeks to bring conflict and cycles of violence to an end. In a general sense, people are not born to become obnoxious and aggressive but develop those dispositions because of unreasonable, unpleasant or downright inhuman treatment by others. As Lent approaches perhaps we might try to make a real effort to meet difficult or angry people with genuine and affectionate concern, trying to give them opportunities to break the cycle of unhappiness that presents as aggression.

Thank you to all parishioners who completed and returned the questionnaires. I am currently collating the forms and will be forwarding the results to Bishop Declan in due course.

God Bless, Fr David

Please note that there will be Requiem Mass for Brenda Shackleton this Friday, 24th February at 1:30pm at St George's Church; this will be the only Mass of the day.

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 to attend. **Rev Ed Channing.**

ST TERESA'S CHURCH NOTICES

There will be refreshments after the 11am Mass on Sunday 26th February - pre-LENT - and again on Sunday, 12th March, to welcome Mgr Bernard Massey, our new Parish Priest.

FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S 200 CLUB

The last draw brought 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 years, 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

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

COLLECTIONS:

St George's: Collection: £843; **St Teresa's:** Collection: £171

Thank you for your generosity.

THANKS

"My sincere thanks for the warm welcome, comments and response, to the brief talk about Mary's Meals last weekend. Thanks to parishioners in Taunton, 5,600 children will have a free school meal, or 28 children will have a daily meal for a whole school year. Thank you for giving hope to these children." Ann White, Mary's Meals.

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.

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

LENTEN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The SVP Lenten Soup Lunches will be starting on Thursday 2nd March, from 12.45 –1.30pm in the Parish Centre (exception Holy Week); all proceeds to go to charity. All welcome.

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays, after the 10am Mass at St Teresa's Church and after the 7pm Mass at St George's Church; there will be **no** 9.30am Mass during Lent.

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

ST GEORGE'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS ROTAS

The rotas for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for April, May & June are being prepared. Please will Readers & Eucharistic Ministers advise Anthony Brown of all unavailable dates by Tuesday 7th March: Tel 01823 480441; Email: alison-anthony@battensfarm.fsnet.co.uk

ST GEORGE'S MUSIC GROUP

The next Music Group practice is Friday, 24th February, 7.30pm – 9pm, in St George's Church. If you sing or play an instrument do come along and join in you will be very welcome.

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.