



MASS TIMES
Third Sunday of Lent
& Lent Weekdays



TAUNTON CATHOLIC CHURCH
ONE GOD, ONE FAMILY, ONE COMMUNITY

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

19th March 2017 - Newsletter 876 - Psalter Week 3 - Year A - Lent Weekdays
Sunday Readings: First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 94; Second Reading:
St Paul to the Romans 5:1-2.5-8 & Holy Gospel: John: 4:5-42



ST GEORGE'S		ST TERESA'S	
Sat Vigil	17:30	Majella Walsh RIP	
Sun 19	08:00	Bob Mann RIP	Sun Music 11:00 Group
Choir	09:30	Margaret Dorricott RIP	17:00
Mon 20	09:30	St Joseph Benita Spearing RIP	
Tues 21	09:30	Stephen Keevil RIP	
Wed 22	09:30	Corazon Baylen RIP	
Thurs 23	11:30 12:30	Rosary Joseph Dunphy RIP	
Friday 24th	09:30 19:00	No Mass Mass followed by Stations of the Cross Deceased Members of the Walker & McPhillips Families	Fri 10:00 Mass followed by Stations of the Cross Francis & Mary Wicksteed
Sat 25th	09:15 09:30 10:00	Annunciation of the Lord Morning Prayer Joseph & Melita Tabone RIP Rosary	

ENTRY *My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.*

RESPONSE *O that today you would listen to his voice: "Harden not your hearts."*

ACCLAMATION *Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

COMMUNION *For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.*

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, Riza Carol Khan, Lochlan Quinlan, Sr Raymond SSJA, Riley Jenkins, Deacon Peter & Mrs Joeline Hinchey & all who are sick at this time.

DEATHS Yvonne Linton

ANNIV: Camilla Wilson, Bob Mann, Majella Walsh, William H Olsen Bridie Downey, Benita Spearing, John Coleman, Margaret Jones, Mia Smith, Anthony Urwick, Mary Morse, Robert Poole, Isabella Simmons, Mary Westworth, Jeremy Jelf, Frederick Bryant, Joseph Curry, Peter Murawicki, Marjorie O'Meagher, Richard Samuel, John Burke, John Kelly, Richard Hill, Doris Bottomley, & all whose anniversary occurs at this time.

CONTACT US - Parish Team:

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
St George: Billet St, Taunton, TA1 3NN -Tel 01823 272700
Joint Office Hours: 9.30am—1pm, Monday to Thursday & 10am—5pm, on Friday
St Teresa: Eastwick Rd, Taunton, TA2 7HF - Tel 01823 333608
Email: taunton.stgeorge@parish.cliftondiocese.com www.tauntoncatholicchurch.co.uk
Diocese: www.cliftondiocese.com **CCDTR 233977**

NEXT SUNDAY 26/03/17 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK 4

ST GEORGE'S		ST TERESA'S	
Sat Vigil	17:30	Jerry Cremin RIP	
Sun	08:00	Frederick Foxton RIP	Sun 11:00
Music	09:30	Sean & Delores Carroll— Golden Wedding Anniversary	17:00

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

MONSIGNOR BERNARD MASSEY

This week has been a good week even though I have succumbed to both an infection of my chest and then one of my eyes; so much for the good healthy air of Somerset!

Anyway I have managed to sort out a spare bedroom with a double bed and a small dressing table. Before the room had a single bed and a very large desk -neither of which are much use to a visiting couple. So now my sister and brother-in-law can rest in a welcoming environment.

Welcome in a home or a church is about more than just words, it's also about the whole environment we offer someone. How welcoming do you feel we are, and could we improve? Any ideas or suggestions that you have would be very welcome. *Mgr Bernard*

EVENTS IN THE PARISH DURING THE NEXT WEEK

The Lent Group continues to meet in St Teresa's Church House on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30pm. All welcome to attend. FFI contact Rev Ed Channing.

The SVP Lenten Soup Lunches continue this Thursday, from 12.45 –1.30pm in the Parish Centre (exception Holy Week); all proceeds to go to charity. All welcome to attend.

The SVP would like Volunteers to assist, If you can help contact Elinor via The Parish Office.

ST TERESA'S CHURCH NOTICES

The next St Teresa's Music Group rehearsal is Wednesday 22nd March 7-8pm in St Teresa's Church. We will be going through music for the Easter season. We probably won't have another rehearsal until towards the end of April so please make every effort to attend. Thanks.

St Teresa's Missio Red Boxes - Promoters are now emptying the Red Boxes; please give your Red Box to your promoter—see label on the bottom of the box. Many thanks. **Betty Pond.**

Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 9.30am at St Teresa's Church.

THE OLD SCHOOL RE-DEVELOPMENT CAR PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Car parking at St George's - restrictions from Monday 3rd April. During the two weeks before Easter, road works are taking place as part of the Old School redevelopment. Starting on Monday 3rd April, parking space in the school car park will be very restricted for this time and spaces on roads nearby will be busy. Please plan to park elsewhere if you can.

CHRISM MASS AT CLIFTON CATHEDRAL

A coach is booked for those who wish to attend the annual Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday 12th April. The coach will pick up parishioners from St George's at 8:30am and at St Teresa's about 8:45am. The cost will be £10pp, payable on the day. If you wish to use the coach, please place your name on the list on the notice board in the church porch(es). Thank you.

ST GEORGE'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS ROTAS

The Rota for Eucharistic Ministers for April, May & June is available at the back of the church; **the Readers Rota** will be ready for collection shortly.

COLLECTIONS:

St George's: Collection: £1033; **St Teresa's:** Collection:£245

Thank you for your generosity.

MISCELLANEOUS

House required for a Refugee Family—FFI Contact the Parish Office & more details next week.

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 .

FORTHCOMING PARISH & DIOCESAN EVENTS

A Healing Mass on Friday 24th March at 7pm at St Mary's, Glastonbury. FFI: 01458 211 248

A Lenten reflection for young people at Holy Ghost Yeovil On Tuesday 21st March, 6.30pm – 8pm; there will also be a reflection evening on Wed 5th April, at St Michaels, Shepton Mallet.

Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 9.30am at St Teresa's Church, Taunton.

CALLING ALL SINGERS & INSTRUMENTALISTS—MUSIC FOR LENT & EASTER

If you would like to take part in providing the music for Lent and Easter:

The Choir practices for singers are on Thursday evenings 7.30 – 9.00pm in St Georges Church

The Music Group practices, which include the instrumental practices, will be on Friday evenings from 8.00 – 9.30pm on: Friday 24th March and Friday 7th April Do come along.

PARISH DATES & LOCAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

West Somerset Singers Spring Concert on Saturday 1st April at 7.30pm at St George's Wilton.

The main piece will be 'Olivet to Calvary' recalling the scenes which mark the last few days of Jesus's life on earth; an excellent beginning to your Easter reflections. Tickets £10 on the door.

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

BOOK SALE Saturday, 8th April, 10.30am -2.30pm in the Parish Centre; all proceeds to RAFT, support for refugees. Please do support. Many thanks.

ST GEORGE'S APF MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS

APF/MISSIO (St. George's) - Thank you for your generosity during 2016. The marvellous sum of £4,117 was raised through the 'Red Boxes' which supports the Church's mission across the world. Promoters will be contacting 'Red Box' holders during in April. Please do not leave boxes in the church. God bless. Phil' Jones (secretary).

ST GEORGE'S FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

We are offering parishioners the opportunity to donate towards a specific floral arrangement as a dedication for a birthday, wedding anniversary, or in memory of a loved one. A card can be inserted into the display if you so wish. In order to contribute in this way please complete the tear off slip below & return it to the Parish Office with your donation. Please mark your envelope "Flower Team." Thank you.

New Flowers Arrangers always welcome, if interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Name.....Tel.....

Date of anniversary..... Donation.....

Message for card.....