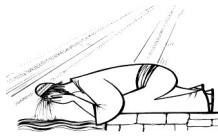




MASS TIMES
Fourth Sunday of Lent
& Lent Weekdays



ST GEORGE'S		ST TERESA'S		
Sat Vigil	17:30	Jerry Cremin RIP		
Sun 26	08:00	Frederick Foxton RIP	Sun Music	11:00 Group
Music	09:30	Sean & Delores Carroll— Golden Wedding Anniversary		17:00 Intention of Deacon Peter & Jolene Hinchey
Mon 27	09:30	Intention of Peter Willson		
Tues 28	09:30	Intention of Peter John Probin		
Wed 29	09:30	John Hunt RIP		
Thurs 30	11:30 12:30	Rosary Mass for Vocations		
Friday 31	09:30 10:00 19:00	No Mass Requiem Mass for Enid Giltsoff followed by Committal Mass followed by Stations of the Cross Carlos Santos RIP	Fri	10:00 Mass followed by Stations of the Cross Intention of Fr Alan Finley
Sat 1st April	09:15 09:30 10:00	Morning Prayer Colin Harper RIP Rosary		

NEXT SUNDAY 02/04/17 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK 1

ST GEORGE'S		ST TERESA'S		
Sat Vigil	17:30	Intention of Bob Wilkinson		
Sun	08:00	Mass for the Infirm & Elderly	Sun Music	11:00 Group
Choir	09:30	Bernard Young RIP		17:00 People of the Parishes

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 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

26th March 2017 - Newsletter 876 - Psalter Week 4 - Year A - Lent Weekdays

Sunday Readings: First Reading: ! Samuel 16:1-6-7.10-13; Psalm 22; Second Reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 5:8-14 & Holy Gospel: John: 9:1-41



ENTRY

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

RESPONSE

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

COMMUNION

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and believed in God.

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 Joline Hinchey, Christopher Brown & all who are sick at this time.

DEATHS

Ray Lee, Mary Mallia, Enid Giltsoff,

ANNIV:

Daniel Gilmour, Barbara Channer, Michael Martusewicz, Shirley Screech, Frances Thurston, Annie Hollingworth, Mary Jennings, Bob Avery, Anthony Channer, Sr Isabel, Ellen Kent, Patrick Neylon, Mary Marshall, Philomena Godfrey, Michael Maher, Ellen Griffiths & 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

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MONSIGNOR BERNARD MASSEY

This weekend is Laetare Sunday, and most of you in our two churches should see the Priest wearing a new rose-coloured vestment which I asked Fr David Savoury to purchase on his recent visit to Rome; this vestment will also be used on Gaudete Sunday in Advent.

This may be due to my predecessor having their own personal rose vestments, or it could be an indication that we don't always take the liturgy of the church as importantly as we should.

The liturgical seasons, like everyday life, have a rhythm of highs and lows; the colours can reflect our moods. Rose says "rejoice" so let's rejoice in our faith as we live out the coming week. *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

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 Chrim 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 April, May & June rota's are now available at the back of the church.

Easter Sunday: Flower outlines are available at the back of St George's church for the children to take home and decorate. Please could they bring the decorated flowers with them to the 9.30am Mass on Easter Sunday. They will be asked to bring them up during the offertory procession. These will be used to decorate the brown paper cross which will be hanging from the lectern during the last week of Lent.



COLLECTIONS:

St George's: Collection: £1005; **St Teresa's:** Collection: £201

Thank you for your generosity.

Easter Flowers—a box is now available at both churches for your donations. If you would like to volunteer/join the flower rota at St George's or St Teresa's Churches, please contact the Rectory.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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 practice will be on Friday 7th April, 8.00 – 9.30pm. Do come along.

ST GEORGE'S DAY

St George's Day Sung Vespers will be held at 4pm on Sunday 23rd April in St Georges Church followed by refreshments in St Georges School. If anyone would like to sing in the Choir for the occasion there will be a practice at 7.30 – 9.00pm on Thursday 20th April and at 2.30pm on Sunday 23rd April in St Georges Church. You will be very welcome

PARISH DATES & LOCAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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).

EASTER MASSES IN THE TAUNTON PARISH AT A GLANCE

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Holy (Maundy) Thursday

12:30pm No Mass or Rosary

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

3:00pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

9:30am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

5:30pm No Mass

8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

8.00am Mass & 9.30am Mass



ST TERESA'S CHURCH

Holy (Maundy) Thursday

Good Friday

9:30am Children's Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday

11.00am Mass & 5:00pm Mass

Traditionally the Easter Collection is given to the Priest & is a significant part of their annual income.