

Masses at St George & St Teresa celebrated without a public congregation
Join us via the webcam found at
www.catholicchurch.dorridge.uk

26TH JULY – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday **5.30pm** Bob & Pauline Service Thanksgiving for 50 Years of Marriage
Sunday **10.30am** Betty Parsons RIP (TP)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

27.7 Mon **9.15am** **Feria** Helen E Johnson & fam RIP (MM)
28.7 Tue **9.15am** **Feria** Mary Goldsworthy RIP (T & J T)
29.7 Wed **10.00am** **St Martha** Tom Joyce RIP (PM)
30.7 Thu **9.15am** **Feria** Fr Bernard Swinhoe RIP (ME)
31.7 Fri **9.15am** **St Ignatius of Loyola** Rena Murray RIP (JM)

2ND AUGUST – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday **5.30pm** Jim and Jean Leggett RIP (TP)
Sunday **10.30am** St George & St Teresa school staff & Governors (LM)

Confessions on request – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	L Hill	S May	D Thompson
Next week	M Harris	P Service	T Lester

Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum
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St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
26th July 2020**



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: . “*The Kingdom, of God is like Treasure*”

Fr Rob and Fr Paul are currently using English Mass chants from the missal for the Sunday Mass Prayers. If you would like to follow the music and/or join in at home it can be found at <http://www.liturgyooffice.org.uk/Missal/Music/Chants/Mass-Chants-A4.pdf>

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: Please note that the parish has a new email address - stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk

Webcam Offline Last week Sorry that the webcam was offline for four and a half days last week. The webcam company was installing new camera software in their servers, then remotely updating church camera software.

REOPENING OF THE CHURCH FOR PUBLIC SERVICES: From 1st Aug The following Masses will be public Sat 5.30 pm, Sun 10.30 pm Wed 10.00 (with adoration from 9.00) and Fri 9.15 (with an hour's prayer after). From this date the current private prayer times will cease.

More cleaners are needed and more stewards for re-openings. If you can help please email Volunteers are asked to send an email to stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk with their name, telephone number and availability

Current Distribution of Holy Communion

Saturday evening following the 5.30pm Mass	6.30pm – 6.45pm
Sunday morning following the 10.30am Mass	11.30am – 11.45am

- To comply with The Government's Track and Trace guidance, people are asked to come with a piece of paper with their name and phone number on, these should be dropped into the basket on entering the Church. They will be kept securely for three weeks before being destroyed.
- Parishioners are asked to wash their hands before setting off for Church.
- Enter the Church through the Narthex, sanitising your hands on the way in, to where Fr Paul will distribute the Holy Eucharist, please receive the Host in outstretched hands and then exit via the Parish Centre.
- You may wish to sit in the Calvary Garden or in your car to say your thanksgiving prayers before returning home.

OPENING OF THE CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

The church is now open for private prayer:

Wednesday 11am – 12.30pm

Friday 11am – 12.30pm
Sunday 2.30pm – 4pm

It is our intention to switch off the webcam during private prayer as recommended by The Diocese. We are looking for volunteers for stewarding and cleaning (the guidelines for who can volunteer exclude those who are shielding and the frail over seventy year olds).

LIVE-STREAMING AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

2019-20 GIFT AID/TAX CERTIFICATES: Due to the impact of Covid-19 on working arrangements at the Diocesan office, the individual certificates of Gift Aided donations may not be posted to you this year. If any parishioner would like confirmation of their gift aided donations for the 2019-20 tax year, then please contact Gift Aid co-ordinators, Joan & Tony Taylor, on tony.joan.taylor@gmail.com.

TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH: We would like to just inform you that the Catholic Universe and the Catholic Times have now been merged into a single title. To arrange to have it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£18.00 or 12 Months:- £72.00.

ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME: For those that have friends and relatives at St Joseph's, there is a collection for the carers working there who have endured such very long hours and hard work in the face of adversity due to Covid. Several carers themselves stayed in St Joseph's to mitigate risk. I thought it may be helpful to put this in the Bulletin since friends may be unaware (as visiting has not been allowed and is still very restricted) and may wish to show their support and thanks. <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/thank-you-st-josephs-staff>

CALVARY GARDEN: Now that lockdown restrictions have been eased and parks are open, when the weather is fine chairs will be put out in the Calvary Garden at the side of the Church for prayer. Please maintain social distancing.

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: cafod.org.uk/summerofhope.

MANY THANKS to those parishioners who have found different ways to continue their offertory donations under the current conditions.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

In response to a request from one of our parishioners on how she could continue to support the Parish during the period of public Mass suspension, we are suggesting the following options:

1. Bank Transfer of Offertory donations

- You can make a weekly/monthly/ one off donation to the Parish bank account
- If you are a gift aider then please put the reference as **your envelope number** eg 'Env 133'

- If you are not a gift aider the reference should be "**Offertory**"
- Parish account details: **Please 'phone the parish to obtain details**

2. Offertory Envelopes can be put through the presbytery door.

3. You can set up a Standing Order but this would, of course, continue after the Covid-19 outbreak unless you stopped it. (reference 'offertory' or your envelope number (as in point 1)). Any queries please contact Tony & Joan Taylor on 01564 205238 or by email at tony.joan.taylor@gmail.com

4. **On line giving** Donations, which can be gift aided, can be made via the parish website where you can make a donation using a credit or a debit card, please note there is a small charge associated with the card method.

CHRISTIAN AID: At a recent meeting of Churches Together Dorridge, Knowle & Bentley Heath, it was recognised that all local churches are promoting Climate Change awareness and action. It is suggested that as a group of churches we encourage one another to add our names to Christian Aid's Climate Change appeal at:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/climate-change/climate-justice-eaction>

CHURCH WEBCAM: If any parishioners need assistance with viewing the church cameras at home ie wish to follow services whilst self-isolating etc. Martin Whiting is very willing to assist. Telephone 01564 777506 or Email (church.vid.assist@btinternet.com set-up especially) or, if required, home visit with appropriate precautions.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS: We have been advised by The Diocese not to take any bookings for the moment.

SVP If any parishioners face difficulties and need any help during the Coronavirus situation, and possible self isolation, please contact the SVP. We seem to have a problem with the mobile phone that we use for this but do have an email address svpstgt@btinternet.com

Diocesan Jobs Vacancy ... There is a full time job in central Birmingham working for the **diocesan safeguarding team**. Full details on Diocesan Website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>



Your Prayers are asked

For those who are Sick: Dorothy Perkins, Pam Goodwin, Margaret Wright, Margaret Sullivan, Michael and Brenda Grosvenor, Simon Niblett, Cavan McKeown. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Mary Goldsworthy, Irene Green, Mary Crick, Mabel Mountford, Leslie Murray, Leo Herraty, Leslie Parker, Rena Murray, Betty Parsons, Kathleen Mary Rawden, Winefride Herraty.

Recently Deceased: Luisa Rodi, Alison Cartmail

OFFERTORY: 19.7.20

Peter's Pence

Clergy Training Fund

Day for Life

Apostleship for the Sea

Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £530

Envelopes £218

Envelopes £8

Envelopes £3

Envelopes £3

Envelopes £29

Plate £