

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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10TH JANUARY – FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday	5.30pm	(Public Mass) John McGaul RIP (PM)
Sunday	10.30am	(Public Mass) Margaret Griffiths RIP (VC)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.1 Mon	9.15am	Feria Deceased of the McGeever Family (PM)
12.1 Tue	9.15am	Feria Therese O'Regan & Francis Toher RIP (PT)
13.1 Wed	10.00am	Feria Parish Thanksgiving (SF)
	6.30pm	Reception – Maureen Gallagher
14.1 Thu	12noon	Funeral – Maureen Gallagher
15.1 Fri	9.15am	Feria Pearsall Family and Friends (MP)

17TH JANUARY – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30pm	(Public Mass) Isobel Eustace RIP (CC)
Sunday	10.30am	(Public Mass) Keith Hobden Int (JG)

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	D Morgan	P Hogan	
Next week	D Burrell	S Chester	G Deadicoat

READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, COUNTERS

Not required

Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum
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Catholic Church Dorridge

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THE LORD
10th January 2021**



FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.

THE CRIB OFFERING will again this year go to Aid to the Church in Need.

CHURCH OPENING: Midweek Public Masses and private prayer have been suspended due to the severity of Covid in the area. This will be reviewed every couple of weeks.

The church is open for Public Mass on Saturday at 5.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am.

Please note our Bishops have not yet reinstated Sunday Mass obligation. Those whose health is vulnerable are welcome to continue with live stream.

PUBLIC MASSES. To maintain social distancing of 2m, the maximum number of household groups we can accommodate is thirty-four, these will be on a first come first served basis, with a further thirty in the parish centre with live streaming.

- The Government encourages us to adhere with Track and Trace guidance, people are invited to bring a piece of paper with their name and phone number or email address on, these can be dropped into the basket on entering the Church. They will be kept securely for three weeks before being destroyed. If you have the NHS App on your phone, please scan the QR Code.
- Please remember to wash your hands before setting off for Church and sanitise when you arrive in the Narthex.
- In accordance with Government advice, please wear a mask.
- Please maintain 2 metre social distancing and follow the instructions of the stewards.
- Please ensure you leave the Church via the Parish Centre.

To enable us to open the Church we need volunteers for stewarding. If you can help, please email the parish with your name, telephone number and availability.

FUNERAL FOR MAUREEN GALLAGHER: Please note that invited family and close friends fill the limited number allowed to attend the funeral. Unfortunately, there will not be space for parishioners, please watch online.

FIRST COMMUNION: Sadly, the First Communions and Confirmations which were planned for the second half of January have been postponed pending the diminution of Covid levels in the area.

THE SPIRITUAL MEETING GROUP: A reminder that we will be meeting this Sunday at 6pm via Zoom. Those in the Reading Group should have received a link, if you haven't please email the parish.

BETHANY FOOD BANK: After a much-needed short break, we have now restarted our porch collections ready to take all your donations of surplus Christmas non-perishables, along with any other donations of tinned foods, packets and essential household supplies. As usual, donations can either be dropped off to the local donation addresses or can be brought to the Parish Centre every Sunday from 11.30am – 12.00 noon. You can also leave a cash donation for us to use to help people who are referred directly to us for help. Let's make this a Joyous January for those in need. Thank you so much for your continuing support.

LAPTOPS AND IPADS: We are looking for old laptops, iPads or devices that can be donated to our school for use by children now studying at home. Many families have several children all needing to access their work electronically at the same time. The school will arrange for any existing data to be removed from devices before use.

REFLECTION DURING LOCKDOWN: Responding to the Psalms is a project of the Spirituality Committee of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. See parish website for details.

LIVE-STREAMING AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

JOB VACANCY: Restore, a project of Birmingham Churches Together which is committed to working towards a society into which all refugees and asylum seekers are welcomed, valued and integrated, is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant for 15 hours a week to provide excellent administrative skills including a wide range of software and communication technology skills that will support Restore staff and maintain and develop systems. The office base is in Balsall Heath but all staff are currently working from home. For more information, Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form please see Restore website <https://www.restore-uk.org/news/recruiting-for-part-time-administrative-assistant/> Closing date for applications: Friday 15 January at 12 noon.

2021 DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES are available in the Parish Centre costing £3.

THE NEW PARISH WEBSITE is now live, we would still welcome suggestions and feedback. It can be viewed at www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk. Please email comments to the Parish.

SVP CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Despite the constraints of Covid the 2020 'virtual' Christmas giving tree has proved as successful as previous years with over 100 gifts donated and delivered to the parish and school of St Vincent's in Nechells. Fr Solomon, the Parish Priest at Nechells, has sent his thanks to the SVP, the School and to the parishioners who generously donated so many presents.

The SVP would like to thank all those who have helped make this initiative such a success, including those who gave freely of their time in promoting the initiative, collecting gifts or sorting and wrapping presents. A final word of thanks goes to all those parishioners who donated funds or gifts for their continuing generosity'

SVP: If any parishioners face difficulties and need any help during the Coronavirus situation, and possible self-isolation, please contact the SVP. Please email svpstgt@btinternet.com

PARISH BULLETIN: If any parishioners would like to receive the bulletin by email please email the parish requesting a copy. Bulletins, current and historic, can also be found on the Parish Website <https://www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk/parish-bulletins>

200/300 CLUB ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION £15: Subscriptions for 2021 are due by 31st Dec. If you do not pay by standing order please send or deliver a cheque to the presbytery. Please write "200/300" Club on the back of your cheque. Alternatively, you can pay by bank transfer using 200/300 Club as the reference, please contact the parish if you need our bank details.

200/300 Club – Change of Address: If you have changed your address in the last few years please email details of your new address to John Mc Donald (mcdonaldjohn001@gmail.com). Alternatively, please drop a note into the presbytery.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Sun 10 th	Foodbank	Hall	11.30 – 12.30
Fri 15 th	AA	Hall	19.30 – 22.00
<i>It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846 963 or oksanazurak@gmail.com</i>			



Your Prayers are asked

For those who are Sick: Dorothy Perkins, Michael and Brenda Grosvenor, Tony Burdett, Rita McDonald. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Edward Frances, Joseph Edwards, Dennis O'Keefe, Margaret Igoe, Pauline Murphy, Freda Turton, Stella Smith, John Connor, Paul Pollock, Rita Fairbairn. Jim Carrico.

Recently Deceased: Maureen Gallagher, Fr George Webster.