

## Services at St George & St Teresa

### 2ND AUGUST – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	(Public Mass) Jim and Jean Leggett RIP (TP)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	(Public Mass) St George & St Teresa School Staff & Governors (LM)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>3.8 Mon</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Evelyn Mc Dermott RIP (BS)
<b>4.8 Tue</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>St John Mary Vianney</b> PaPatricia Mooney RIP (PM)
<b>5.8 Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> (Public Mass) Anne Kennelly RIP (EMB)
<b>6.8 Thu</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feast of the Transfiguration</b> Hawker Family Int (DH)
<b>7.8 Fri</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Feria</b> (Public Mass) Kath Beale RIP (AR)

### 9TH AUGUST – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	(Public Mass) Robert Shakespeare RIP (RT)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	(Public Mass) Patrick Raferty RIP (IC)

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	M Harris	P Service	T Lester
<b>Next week</b>	M Wilkes	P Wilkes	

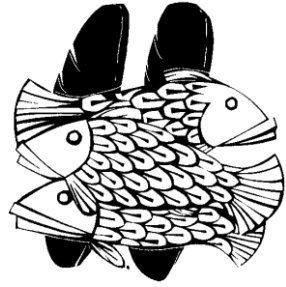
#### READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, COUNTERS

Not required

#### Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

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



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
2nd August 2020**

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** They all ate as much as they wanted.

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

Please note our Bishops have not yet reinstated Sunday Mass obligation. Those whose health is vulnerable are welcome to continue with live stream or to come to midweek Masses when numbers will be lower.

**WEEKEND MASSES.** To maintain social distancing of 2m, the maximum number of household groups we can accommodate is twenty-eight, these will be on a first come first served basis, overflow will be 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.
- Please remember to wash your hands before setting off for Church and sanitise when you arrive in the Narthex.
- When you come to Church you are welcome to wear a mask.
- Please ensure you leave the Church via the Parish Centre.

**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](mailto:stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk) with their name, telephone number and availability

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be restarting on Wednesday mornings before the 10 am Mass.

**SPIRITUAL READING GROUP:** Following feedback from the Spiritual Reading Group, we'll be reading through the Imitation of Christ by Thomas à Kempis. Starting in September – watch this space.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [svpstqt@btinternet.com](mailto:svpstqt@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:** Thomas Evans, Robert Francis Murray, John McGurk, Eddie Catton, Denis Moroney, Peter Donovan, Florence Hase.

**Recently Deceased:** Alison Cartmail, Fr Joseph Tynan, Antoni Barbieri – Funeral 14<sup>th</sup> August.

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**OFFERTORY: 26.7.20**

Apostleship for the Sea

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

Envelopes £85

Envelopes £2

Plate £