

St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
4th October 2020**



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be...given to a people who will produce its fruit.

OPENING OF THE CHURCH FOR PUBLIC SERVICES: 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).

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 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.

Those who are watching the live streaming at home are welcome to receive Holy Communion after Mass:

Distribution of Holy Communion

Saturday evening following the 5.30pm Mass 6.15 pm

Sunday morning following the 10.30am Mass 11.15 am

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.

LIVE-STREAMING AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Wednesday mornings before the 10 am Mass.

CHARITY BAG COLLECTION: St George and St Teresa PTA have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School to raise funds for the school. Bag2School collect for the reuse and resale market overseas so all donations must be in good condition. We will collect donations after the Sat 5.30pm and Sun 10.30am Masses on 10th/11th and 17th/18th Oct. Please bring your items already bagged, our volunteers will ask you to drop your bag in the boot of their car.

The following donations are accepted:

- Mens, Ladies and Childrens clothing (not school uniform)
- Soft Toys, handbags/bags and jewellery
- Lingerie, socks and paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Hats, scarves, ties and belts
- Household linen, curtains, towels and bedding (sheets duvet and pillow covers)

We DO NOT accept:

- *Duvets and blankets, pillows and cushions,*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*
- *School uniforms with and without logo, corporate clothing and workwear*

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR/PRACTITIONER ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA SCHOOL: 24.5 hours per week, between the hours of 7:30am–6pm Mon–Fri. Some flexibility in working hours is required. 38 weeks per year term time only. To cover maternity leave. Closing date 12 noon 16th Oct 2020.

An exciting opportunity has arisen at our Childcare facility (Dragons). This well-established provision has continued to provide excellent care to children aged 3–11 for over 15 years. The Governors are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated practitioner to join our friendly and supportive team. For further details and an application form please contact the school office: office@stgandt.solihull.sch.uk or call 01564 774906.

SPIRITUAL READING GROUP has begun reading The Imitation of Christ. If anyone would like a list of what is being read day by day please request it with an email to the parish or see the Parish Website.

The Imitation of Christ is available in a number of editions. Which Edition to Buy? Any edition which contain all four books is fine to use. One such edition is the “Penguin Classics” edition and translation. It is available on Amazon at: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Imitation-Christ-Penguin-Classics/dp/0141191767/ref=sr_1_5?dchild=1&keywords=kempis&qid=1598709892&sr=8-5

POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION for OCTOBER 2020 The Laity’s Mission in the Church We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

CAFOD: Last Friday (2nd Oct) was the annual Harvest Family Fast Day. The second collection next weekend (10th – 11th Oct) will be for CAFOD.

THE ROSARY GROUP meets on a Friday after Mass in the Church.

HOLY PLACES: This weekend there will be the postponed second collection for the Holy Places, this collection is usually taken on Good Friday. There is a box in the atrium of the Parish Centre for donations. It is used to help preserve most of the shrines connected with the life of Jesus as well as for providing pastoral care to the region's Catholics, running schools, operating charitable institutions and training future priests and religious.

JUSTICE AND PEACE ASSEMBLY 2020: This year the Birmingham Justice and Peace Commission will host its annual Assembly online during the Month of Creation. The theme is The Climate Emergency. Details can be found on the Archdiocese of Birmingham Website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/justice-and-peace-assembly-2020>

PARISH BULLETIN: We appreciate that handing out paper copies of the parish bulletin is not best practice due to the risk of Covid19 infection. If any parishioners would like to receive the bulletin by email please contact the parish at stgeorge-stteresa.dorrIDGE@rcaob.org.uk requesting a copy. Bulletins, current and historic, are also on the Parish Website <http://www.catholicchurch.dorrIDGE.uk/bulletins/>

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

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 5 th	Kick Boxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tues 6 th	Spanish Classes	Conf Room	11.00 – 14.30
	Headstart Tuition	Conf Room	15.00 – 18.30
Wed 7 th	Rhythm Time	Hall	09.00 – 12.30
	Spanish Classes	Conf Room	13.00 – 14.30
	Headstart Tuition	Conf Room	15.00 – 18.30
Thurs 8 th	Scanlon School of Irish Dance	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
Fri 9 th	Italian Classes	Conf Room	15.00 – 16.30
	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 oksanzurak@gmail.com</i>			



Your Prayers are asked

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

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Marjorie Parsons, Margaret Evans, Dan Griffiths, Les Whitfield, Terry Neale.

Recently Deceased: Michael Bird, John Donovan.

OFFERTORY: 27.9.20	Envelopes £361	Plate £44
Catholic Evangelisation (Home Mission)	£15	
Fr Hudson's Care	£133	Plate £27
Catholic Education Service	£18	
Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £570		