

Masses at St George & St Teresa

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6TH DECEMBER – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese

Saturday **5.30pm** (Public Mass) Chris Lavery RIP (MG)
Sunday **10.30am** (Public Mass) Marian Lambert (SF)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

7.12 Mon **9.15 am** **St Ambrose** Joan Otte RIP (A & C K)
8.12 Tue **9.15am** **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Simon & Bridgid Hegarty RIP (SF)
9.12 Wed **10.00am** **Feria** (Public Mass) Gwen Jose RIP (LG)
10.12 Thu **9.15am** **Feria** Sheila Fildes Int (ML)
11.12 Fri **9.15am** **Feria** (Public Mass) Molly Cahillane RIP (M O'D)

13TH DECEMBER – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday **5.30pm** (Public Mass) Private Int (DB)
Sunday **10.30am** (Public Mass) Jonnie Carratin RIP (LT)

Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week A Robinson M Fitzpatrick R Slater
Next week M Shelton B Byrne A Slater

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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This church live streams Mass and other events

St. George & St. Teresa Catholic Church Dorridge

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6th December 2020



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Make his paths straight.

THE CHURCH HAS NOW REOPENED 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 prayer with adoration for an hour after Mass).

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

Thanks to those who have volunteered for stewarding. If you can help, please email stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk with your name, telephone number and availability.

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

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND SOWER MAGAZINES are now available in the Parish Centre and can be collected when leaving the Church following Mass and Private Prayer.

POOR PARISHES: This weekend there will be a second collection to help our poorer parishes, many of which will have been particularly badly hit this year. Donations can be made directly and electronically to the fund via the diocesan website with the added advantage of Gift Aid for those who are eligible. <https://www.mygiving.online/appdonation/DonateNow/197597ae-b53e-430f-be0a-a78281e94aa8> (After completing their details on the form donors will be taken to the next page which has the PMF preselected as the fund to donate to.)

SVP CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: In previous years gift tag suggestions were attached to the Christmas Tree in the Narthex for parishioners to take, purchase a gift and return for the SVP to distribute. This year (due to Covid constraints) the Christmas Giving Tree is located on the new church website. www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk You are invited to select a gift from the list available and return it (wrapped and labelled) to the Parish Centre on advised dates.

If you would prefer to make a financial donation towards a gift, you can put your donation in an envelope marked 'Christmas Giving Tree' and place it in the Presbytery letterbox. Alternatively, you can visit the SVP 'Just Giving' page that has been set up for this purpose (link available on new parish website). Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CAMPAIGN – this year the “list of prisoners of conscience” can be accessed via a link from the home page on the new parish website (www.catholicchurchdorridge.uk). Please support this campaign by sending a card to one or more of the prisoners on the sheet; at this time of year we can let them know that they are not alone or forgotten. The sheet is compiled from a list provided by Action By Christians Against Torture (www.acatuk.org.uk) whose aim is to mobilise Christians of all denominations to come together to pray and write letters of appeal. This can often lead to the end of torture, improvement of conditions and release of prisoners.

200/300 CLUB WINNERS: The prize draws for August to November took place (and were witnessed) this week in the presbytery. “Congratulations” to the lucky winners.

Aug: £50 – M Walker, £15 each – K Murray, W Perks, Y Cardall

Sept: £50 – T Hogan, £15 each – Oates Grandchildren, J Martin, Abberley Grandchildren

Oct: £50 – N Robinson, £15 each – M Hounsell, J Harrison, L Green

Nov: £50 – I Blessed, £15 each V Pearson, S Fildes, Mr & Mrs Kirby

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.

WORLD GIFTS, CAFOD'S range of virtual gifts: Make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world by giving these as Christmas presents to family and friends. Visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

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.

CAROL SERVICE: Churches together in Knowle, Dorridge & Bentley Heath are holding a virtual carol service. It will be available online on Sun 20th Dec at 6.30pm. Details to follow.

SVP/ SCHOOL FOODBANK SUPPORT GROUP: Please fill a big box with 30 items of non-perishable foods & essential household supplies, including a few Christmas treats. We will be collecting these to sort and distribute to Bethany Food Bank on the weekend of **5th & 6th Dec**. The boxes can either be dropped off to the Parish Centre between **11.00am - 12.15am on Sun 6th Dec**, or dropped into any of our porch volunteers. If you are unable to deliver your box yourself, please phone 07758 447355 to arrange a collection. Thank you very much!

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

ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA SCHOOL: Places available for children due to start Nursery or Reception Class in September 2021. Our school is offering the additional government entitlement of 30 hours free Early Years education each week. The first 15 hours free early education will be provided in the Nursery department of our school. The further 15 hours, which is subject to employment criteria, will be offered in our extended day care in Dragons and will follow the EYFS statutory guidance in conjunction with our Nursery. Please visit our Virtual Open Morning to see our wonderful school www.stgandt.solihull.sch.uk/community-information/virtual-open-morning-video

YOU CAN HELP TO SECURE AND ENHANCE CATHOLIC EDUCATION: If you are a parent/carer and are considering primary school placement options for the next school year, or know someone that is, this is important. Please visit the school website via the following link <https://www.stgandt.solihull.sch.uk/catholic-life/securing-catholic-education>

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>

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Sun 6 th	Sorting donations for Food Bank	Hall	11.30 – 12.30
Wed 9 th	Rhythm Time	Hall	9.00 – 12.30
	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Thurs 10 th	Scanlon School of Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
Fri 11 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, Pam Goodwin, Margaret Wright, Sean and Margaret Sullivan, Michael and Brenda Grosvenor, Tony Burdett, Sheila Fildes, Rita McDonald. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Tommy Cardall, Susan Smith (Bradshaw), Rosaleen Rafnson, Courteney Harris, Dennis Chester, Rene Wainwright, Ann Doody, Florence Prince, Denis Moroney, Bridgid Hegarty.

Recently Deceased: .

OFFERTORY: 29.11.20

Envelopes £98

Plate £

Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £570