**Masses and Services**

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| **14th July – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**This weekend there will be the June and July collection for the Church Maintenance Fund. |
| **Saturday** | **5.30pm** | Fr Paul Birthday Int (AR) |
| **Sunday** | **8.45am** | People of the Parish |
|  | **10.30am** | Derrick Perkins RIP (D&I M) |
|  | **4.00pm** | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Quiet Hour.  |
| **Weekday Services**  |
| **15.7 Mon** | **10.00am** | **St Bonaventure**  Tessa Waters RIP (AR) |
| **16.7 Tue** | **10.00pm** | **Feria** Annie May Robinson RIP (A&CK) |
| **17.7 Wed** | **10.00am** | **Blessed John Sugar and Robert Grissold**  Alan Robinson RIP (AR) |
| **18.7 Thu** | **10.00am** | **Feria**  Sheenagh Williams RIP (A&C K) Mass/Communion Service |
| **19.7 Fri** | **10.00am** | **Feria** Arthur Uzell (SZ) |
| **20.7 Sat** | **10.00am** | **Our Lady on Saturday**  Mrs Ann Marie Sanghez (DD) |
| **21st July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**This weekend there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. |
| **Saturday** | **5.30pm** | Roland & Margaret Taylor RIP (T&J T) |
| **Sunday** | **8.45am** | People of the Parish |
|  | **10.30am** | Nora & Pat Conneran Int |
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**Exposition Sunday 4pm – 5pm**

**Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am**

**Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass**

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| **CHURCH CLEANING**  |  |
| **This week** | E Linker | E Parker |  |
| **Next week**  | M Harris | T Lester |  |
| **READERS** | **5.30pm** | **8.45am** | **10.30am** |
| **This week**  | B May | J Smith | M Heap |
| **Next week**  | T Hart | G Seymour | C Loughran |
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| **TEA & COFFEE** | A & C  | G Seymour | R Slater |
| **This week** | Kadow | S Chester | C Loughran |

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# **St. George & St. Teresa Catholic Church**

# **Dorridge**

**14th July 2024**

**15th Sunday of the Year**

Dear Parishioners,

I think we are all hoping for some better weather not just next week but throughout the summer holidays – especially for those of us who not jetting off to warmer climes. Our school will be finishing this week which means quieter roads too. Our Year 6 class will be having their end of term leavers Mass on Thursday and the school breaks up on Friday.

Speaking of holidays Fr Paul and I will want to have a bit of a break and so please work with us on this especially with the weekday Masses. Also from 21st July until and including the 1st September there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday afternoon and I will be reviewing the day and time thereafter. Most of our weekday Mass goers find a church nearby when there is a funeral of if we need to cancel a Mass. A few weekends ago when Fr Andy was away, the supply priest was unable to celebrate the Sunday Mass and so there was a Eucharistic Service. Bishop David felt this was the best solution in an emergency. As a Deanery we are moving towards parishes working more closely together. Where neighbouring churches are situated quite close to each other the Masses and sacramental availability and instruction have been streamlined. We hope you, the parishioners will share in planning for the future.

Spain v England. Who will win the trophy? Last weekend the supermarket checkout assistant noticed my clerical collar and asked me to pray for England. Most priests tend to think about having a flagpole outside the church at one stage or other but I think if we had one we could quite genuinely fly the flag of St George!

If you go on holiday please could you send a postcard? I will put up a board for us to see the pictures and just to read your comments. Just send them to the church address which is on this newsletter. If you need to know where the nearest church is to your holiday destination Fr Paul and I are here to help. As a child we would set down our cases and then look for the church for Sunday Mass.

With every Blessing,

Fr John

**Have you registered as a parishioner of this parish?** Or have you changed your phone, address or email details. Help us to keep our records up to date. Forms in narthex.

**Mary’s Meals:** Our sincere thanks to all of you for your prayers and contributions to our work. £733 was raised. You have been most generous and we are very grateful. Please do keep us and the people of Tigray, Ethiopia in your prayers. For more information[Homepage | Mary's Meals UK (marysmeals.org.uk)](https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/)

**SVP Afternoon Tea Wednesday 17th July 2.30pm:** Everyone welcome to join us next Wednesday for our annual “Wimbledon” afternoon tea with scones and strawberries! As always this is a free event although this does coincide with our SVP National Raffle and tickets will be on sale.

NB As usual there will be no afternoon tea in August.

**Lost Property –**lost or misplaced property found in and around the Church will be put on a table in the Parish Centre on Saturday morning 13 July and will remain there until after tea and coffee following the 10.30am Mass on Sunday. After that any unclaimed property will be recycled if possible or otherwise disposed of.

**March for Life 2024**

Come and join the thousands walking in the annual **UK March For Life in central London on Saturday 7th September 2024.**

Day-return coach trip, leaving **St Dunstan’s**, King’s Heath (pick-up Institute Rd) at 7.40am, and **St Augustine’s**, Solihull (pick.-up Herbert Rd) at 8.00amreturning for 7.30/45 pm. Adults £25: Youngsters under 16 £12.50. Seats reserved on payment.

Contact Brian Healy on Mob: 07726311261.

**The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall,** Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday 1 September 2024. This year the principal celebrant will be The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass: 3.00 pm. Confessions: 1.45 pm – 2.30 pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs and packed lunch.

**Job Vacancies:**

Teaching Assistant Level 2 St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School Fordbridge Road, Kingshurst, Birmingham B37 6L. Mornings only - 18.75 hours per week during term time.

Learning Support Assistant, Our Lady of the Wayside.

Cover Supervisor, and ICT Support Assistant at St Peter’s.

These vacancies are advertised on WM Jobs and OLAAS MAC website and My New Term with associated documentation [Current Vacancies | Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAC (olaas.co.uk)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.olaas.co.uk%2Fcurrent-vacancies%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cstgeorge-stteresa.dorridge%40rcaob.org.uk%7C4ade0b9ea508402ebce408dca17f79b8%7Cf594e61c4546432cb248cacae233b935%7C0%7C0%7C638562816411348742%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QX3%2B%2FuoAr%2FAuuW%2FrXVyUZyaSZQKEb5zIr%2F24MwH5yFw%3D&reserved=0)

**😊**  😊 😊 The judge accused me of stealing 2 tons of scrap metal and asked if I had an alibi? I said yes, and it’s cast iron.

I keep having a recurring dream that I am a horse. That’s five nights on the trot now.

I asked my husband to put ketchup on the shopping list- I can’t read it now.

Vandals broke into the local police station and smashed all the toilets. A police spokesman said they have nothing to go on.

A famous football pundit is leaving Match of the Day. That can’t be Wright, can it?

If you see anyone doing a crossword, tell them 7 up is “Lemonade”!

I told the doctor I find it difficult to breathe when I eat rice. He said you are basmatic.

I discovered I was allergic to bacon. It brings me out in rashers.

Just had an operation on my funny bone. The doctor says I will be in stitches for 2 weeks.

I warned the hospital audiology department about their dodgy ceiling. Unfortunately, it fell on deaf ears.

I have just bought a blindfold. Unfortunately, I cannot see myself wearing it.

An earthquake occurred near a biscuit factory last night. It measured. 2.8 on the Rich Tea scale.

I went to the doctor with blocked ears, one worse than the other. “Which ear is it?” he asked. I said, “2024”.

I just bought a cheap jack in the box, but it didn’t work properly. I wasn’t surprised.

Why don’t owls date when it is raining? Because it’s too wet to woo. 😊😊

**Offertory: 7.7.24:**

Gift Aid Envelopes £396, Loose Plate £160. Av standing order and online p.w. £680.

Mary’s Meals £733.

Many thanks for your generosity. Mass attendance: 204.

** Please pray for**

**The housebound or sick:** Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove, as well as our parishioners in hospital and nursing homes.

**Recently Deceased:** Tessa Waters RIP. Her Funeral will take place on Wednesday 31st July at 12noon, Reception on Tues 30th July at 6pm.

**Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years**: Catherine Pollok, Alan Robinson, Joan Harris, Sieglinde Hiscox, Hannah Lynch, Antoni Barbieri, Des Bentley. *May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace*.

**Parish Centre** **News**. Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **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

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sandy Walmsley and Daphne Morgan. They can be contacted at: *sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk*or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / *safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk* if you have any concern.