

## Masses at St George & St Teresa

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### 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The second collection for Fr Hudson's Care will take place this weekend.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Martin Duffy RIP (ED)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Maureen Gallagher RIP (JG)
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>27.9 Mon</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass/Communion Service</b> St Vincent de Paul
<b>28.9 Tue</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass/Communion Service</b> Feria
<b>29.9 Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass/Communion Service</b> Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
<b>30.9 Thu</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass/Communion Service</b> St Jerome Ken Bailey (A&C K)
<b>1.10 Fri</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass/Communion Service</b> St Therese of the Child Jesus Henry & Mabel Alder RIP (TP)

### 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Harvest Fast Day collection for CAFOD will take place this weekend.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Bernard Argyle RIP (AR)
	<b>10.30am</b>	Peter Taylerson RIP (JG)

**Confessions available by appointment – please phone the presbytery.**

### CHURCH ROTAS

#### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	A Robinson	M Fitzpatrick	R Slater
<b>Next week</b>	M Shelton	B Byrne	A Slater

<b>READERS</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	M O'Dwyer	E Moroney Barnett	D Bixby
<b>Next week</b>	J Musgrave	J Smith	J McDonald

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and COUNTERS

Not required

#### Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

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



## **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th September 2021**

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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Anyone who is not against us is for us.

**FR ROB** has been in hospital since last Sunday. His condition is improving, but he will be in hospital for a while longer. He sends his thanks for all the good wishes and prayers.

**SCHOOL GOVERNORS:** Due to retirements, St George and St Teresa Primary School has three vacancies for Foundation Governors on the governing body. Please contact Fr Rob or Jenny if you are interested in becoming a governor.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal:** Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This coming Friday is Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the [CAFOD website](https://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) ([cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](https://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online [petition](https://cafod.org.uk/climate) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, [cafod.org.uk/climate](https://cafod.org.uk/climate). And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at [cafod.org.uk/emergencies](https://cafod.org.uk/emergencies).

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place on Wednesday morning between 9am and 10am.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** is prayed each Friday following the morning Mass.

**OPEN MORNINGS:** St George and St Teresa Catholic Primary School welcome prospective parents who have children due to start Nursery or Reception Class in September 2022.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: 9.30 am - 11.30 am

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November: 9.30 am - 11.30 am.

We still have a limited number of places available in Nursery 2021- 2022.

**FR HUDSON'S CARE:** This weekend, the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please Call 01675 434000 if you would like to donate outside of Mass this year. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**SACRED HEART MESSENGER:** The October issue of the magazine is in the Narthex for those who order it.

**THE COVENTRY NEWMAN SOCIETY TALKS** are currently on Zoom, for more information see the parish website.

**PARISH SPIRITUAL READING GROUP:** This Thursday's Zoom meeting has been postponed.



### **MISSIO NEEDS YOU!!!**

Due to the death of our valued brother David Waters

RIP, Missio is asking you if you could carry on his work as an agent for Missio. If you would like to know what is involved, then you could speak to an existing agent, or to Fr. Rob or Jenny or Leo on 07831390255.

We hope you will help us to carry on this important and rewarding spiritual work. Thank you. From Missio.

**PROXIMITY** at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. A new, annual event for altar servers of all ages. This year, the day is based around the life and witness of recently-beatified teenager Blessed Carlo Acutis. Please see [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/proximity-2021](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/proximity-2021)

**HELP US SHAPE THE FUTURE, Building Racial Reconciliation And Unity:** On Oct 17<sup>th</sup> we take an historical step. We want to publicly stand together as the church in Birmingham across the generations, races and denominations declaring our sorrow and repentance over racism and the damage it has done. We want to look to different future where we are united as the church to be a blessing to our city. This involves a focus on racial reconciliation in our churches in the morning and a united event in the afternoon. This involves two events:

- The morning – adapting our services to include prayers of repentance, testimony, and vision around the reconciliation scene (materials will be sent out)
- The afternoon – 4.00 – 6.00 and united act of repentance, forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation at St Andrews the Birmingham City Football Ground

**READERS** are asked to read at the microphone on the sanctuary steps either from your own missal or from a Parish Mass Book.

**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE** will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. All couples, especially those with notable wedding anniversaries, are invited to attend. Please book a place by sending an email to [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk)

**REFLECTION DURING LOCKDOWN:** Responding to the Psalms is a project of the Spirituality Committee of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. The October reflections can be found on the parish website.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** If your child is at a non-catholic school and would like to be confirmed please contact Isabel Cusack at [isabelcusack@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:isabelcusack@yahoo.co.uk) or on 07919685685. These lessons will begin in September. Look forward to hearing from you.

**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](mailto:svpstgt@btinternet.com)

**BAPTISMS:** Parents seeking Baptism for children are welcome to collect an application form after any of the weekend Masses.

**GARDENERS:** Thanks to all the gardeners for their hard work. The work is ongoing and more volunteers are needed. Can you spare a few hours to join a working party to help with some gardening around the Church grounds? The front garden and paths need attention, weeding and general tidying, so gardening expertise is not necessary, just controlled enthusiasm! If you can help, please contact Veronica Chapman 07929188369, [veronicachapman@live.com](mailto:veronicachapman@live.com) or Father Rob. We will then arrange some dates and times to tackle these jobs.

**ALL MASSES** are open to the public. Please continue to use Track and Trace and sanitise hands on entry to the Church. We encourage you to wear a mask and maintain social distancing though neither of these are now mandatory. We will cease the one-way system but please don't form a crowd on entry and exit. Please note our Bishops have not yet reinstated Sunday Mass obligation. Those whose health is vulnerable are welcome to continue with live stream.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pilates	Hall	10.00 – 12.00
	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Choir	Hall	9.30 – 12.30
	Spanish Intermediate	Conf Room	11.30 – 13.00
	HeadStart	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.30
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rhythm Time	Hall	9.00 – 12.30
	Spanish Level 1	Conf Room	11.00 – 12.30
	HeadStart	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.30
	Kickboxing	Hall	17.00 – 19.00
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Leapfrog Sports	Hall	10.00 – 12.30
	Italian Level 2	Conf Room	13.30 – 15.00
	Scanlon Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
	Pilates	Hall	18.30 – 20.30
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Italian Classes	Conf Room	10.30 – 16.45
	AA	Hall	19.30 – 22.00
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Orchid Society	Hall & Conf Room	13.00 – 17.00
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Foodbank	Hall	11.30 – 12.30
<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 <a href="mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com">oksanazurak@gmail.com</a></i>			



*Your Prayers are asked*

**For those who are Sick:** Dorothy Perkins, Michael Grosvenor, Tony Burdett, Angela Robinson, Fred Slater, Jill Baynham, Fr Rob Taylerson. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

**For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years:** George Quale, Reynor Thompson, Neil Clune, Solomon Conquest, Tom Dean.

### Recently Deceased

**OFFERTORY: 19.9.21**

Catholic Evangelisation

Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £680

Envelopes £261

Envelopes £93

Plate £179

Plate £14