

Masses at St George & St Teresa celebrated without a public congregation
Join us via the webcam found at
www.catholicchurch.dorridge.uk

26TH APRIL - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday **5.30pm** Deceased of the Fildes Family (SF)
Sunday **10.30am** Monica Johnson RIP (JG)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

27.4 Mon **9.15am** **Feria** Joan Broome RIP (NL)
28.4 Tue **9.15am** **Feria** Peter Patrick Doyle (MM)
29.4 Wed **10.00am** **St Catherine of Siena** John Tickell RIP (JT)
30.4 Thu **9.15am** **Feria** Alan Robinson RIP (AR)
1.5 Fri **9.15am** **St Joseph the Worker** Peggy Leydon RIP (AR)

3RD MAY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday **5.30pm** Anne Morriarty RIP (S & A)
Sunday **10.30am** M Gallagher Int (MG)

Confessions on request – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

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| This week | M Harris | P Service | S Lester |
| Next week | M Wilkes | P Wilkes | |

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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
26th April 2020



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: They recognised him at the breaking of bread.

MANY THANKS to those parishioners who have found different ways to continue their offertory donations under the current conditions.

LIVE-STREAMING AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

CEMETERIES: Solihull Council have asked us to inform parishioners that cemeteries throughout Solihull will now be open at weekends 9am – 6pm. Also, mourners are welcome to use mobile phones to share funeral services, with permission.

The full statement can be seen below and here-

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Resident/Birthsdeaths-marriages/Deaths/cemeteriesinsolihull>

THE SVP is a Catholic charitable society whose aim is 'faith in action'. The school 'Mini Vinnies' club are affiliated to the parish SVP group. Our parish SVP group do daily deliveries of food & supplies to Food Banks, homeless shelters, as well as to drop in centres for asylum seekers & refugees. Due to the current situation, the main Food Bank that they work with are desperately short of provisions and are struggling to meet demand for the most deprived areas of Birmingham. They need urgent donations of food, cleaning products, toiletries and baby products on a large scale. Donations can be dropped off at the school for the SVP team to collect every Thursday.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is not cancelled but will be very different this year! The normal activities of events, street collections and door to door collecting cannot go ahead so we are asking you to be inventive about how to encourage people to give on line. Christian Aid are offering a variety of resources we can use such as e-envelopes. Find all this at www.caweek.org/virtualresources

We discussed this together (on line) at the Churches Together meeting and the possibility of a virtual Quiz involving all the Churches was raised and is being planned. Will keep you informed. Christian Aid is asking us to pray and will be offering a daily live stream of prayer and reflections during Christian Aid Week. As a community we have always made a huge effort to fund raise for Christian Aid for which we are very grateful. This year we are asking for a similar but different effort.

FR ROB has been told by the hospital, because of his medical conditions, he has to selfisolate for twelve weeks – until 27th June.

SMBC have also launched the 'Here 2 Help' web pages which contain information about how residents can get help with food, money advice, wellbeing etc. This includes key contact details which you may find very useful if you need to signpost residents for additional support. These are continually being updated with any new information. <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Resident/socialservicesandhealth/Coronavirus/Here2Help>

BIBLE ALIVE: Stuck at home? Need something to read? Your free copy of Bible Alive can be accessed via <https://shop.alivepublishing.co.uk/subscription/freeTrial>

CORONAVIRUS: Guidance from the Bishops` Conference of England and Wales:

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, so many aspects of our lives must change. This includes the ways in which we publicly express our faith. It is very clear that, following official advice and in order to keep each other safe, save lives and support the NHS, at this time we must not gather for public acts of worship in our churches.

However, the celebration of Mass, Sunday by Sunday and day by day, will take place without a public congregation. Fr Rob and Fr Paul will continue to celebrate Mass at St George and St Teresa and parishioners are encouraged to join with them from home via the live streaming on the parish website. Please note that the Saturday 10am and Sunday 8.45am Mass will not be taking place.

The National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham will continue its full liturgical programme and this will be available to all via the Internet www.walsingham.org.uk

Because of the situation the Church finds herself in, the obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy day of Obligation is removed, until further notice.

More detailed guidance can be found on the Bishops` Conference website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines>

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 set-up especially) or, if required, home visit with appropriate precautions.

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.

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

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| PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS |
| <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, Margaret Sullivan, Michael, Brenda Grosvenor and Tony Parsons. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Joan White, Tom Chesshire, Brendan Sullivan, Margaret Southern, Claire Dagnan, Harry Ryman, Clare Ward, Tom Keavy.

Recently Deceased: Brian Grant, Catherine Macleod.