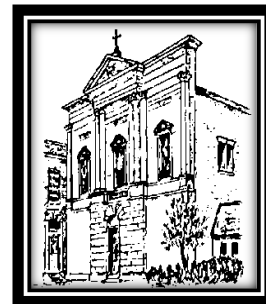






Catholic Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St George



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<p> CatholicWorcester</p>	<p>***NEW WEBSITE*** www.catholicworcester.co.uk</p>	<p> @CatholicWorcs</p>
<p>14th July 2024 Mass book p106</p>	<p>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Psalter Wk3(B)</p>
<p>Link for Mass: www.churchservices.tv/worcester & Links to donation websites OLQP – https://investmycommunity.com/ourladyqueenofpeacearchdioceseofbirmingham2142 St George - https://investmycommunity.com/parishofstgeorgeworcesterarchdioceseofbirmingham2141</p>		
<p>CLERGY AND PARISH CONTACTS Canon Brian McGinley (<i>Parish Priest</i>); canon.brian.mcginley@rcaob.org.uk Fr James Ipinlaye (<i>Assistant Priest</i>) fr.james.ipinlaye@rcaob.org.uk Mgr Patrick Kilgarriff (retired), Father Ron Cosslett (retired) <i>Permanent Deacons:</i> Rev Paul O'Connor, Rev Chris Blackman, Rev Tony Hartshorn, Rev Reginald Lewis (retired), Rev Krzysztof Wasilewski Parish Secretary: Susan Fairman Parish Assistant: Simon Broadbent Safeguarding representative (St George's): Emma Raine sg.stgeorge.worcester@rcaob.org.uk Safeguarding representative (Our Lady's): Sam Rudd sg.olqop.worcester@rcaob.org.uk <u>The PARISH OFFICE is OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9AM - 3PM</u> <u>CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS, WEEKENDS AND BANK HOLIDAYS</u></p>		
<p>PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Sick and Housebound of the two parishes. We include those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. <i>Our Lady, Health of the sick, Pray for them †</i> The Recently Baptised: Harriet Lawn, Lilly Andrisenaite <i>Welcome to the Family of Christ †</i> The Recently Deceased incl: <i>May they rest in peace †</i> Parish Anniversaries incl: Malcolm Dennis Smith, Antony Duggan, Patrick Joseph Flaherty, Giovanni Algardo Licursi, Maureen Blakeman, Dennis Charles O'Brien, Adam Nawarycz, Sofia Farina, John Ambler, Zofia Wilczynska, Giovanna O'Connor, Joseph Patrick Allen, Maria Rosa Rodrigues Dias. <i>May they rest in peace †</i> Clergy Anniversaries incl: Revs Anthony John Burns, Brian Halton, Arthur Warburton, Philip Cleary, Liam Peter O'Connor, Thomas Rock, Canon Laurence Kelly <i>May they rest in peace †</i></p>		
<p>The Pope's Prayer Intention for July: For the pastoral care of the sick We pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick confers on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.</p>		

Tea and Coffee at Our Lady's after 10.00am Mass

Tea and Coffee at St George's after 9.45 and 11.30am Masses



This afternoon - DIACONAL ORDINATIONS – Today, Sunday, 14th July at 3.00pm at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, Andrew Foster and Tony Hartley will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Parishioners of St George's and Our Lady Queen of Peace are warmly invited to the Mass of Ordination. Following Mass, we will return to St George's for refreshments which will take place in St George's Parish Hall. Please keep Andy and Tony in your prayers as they prepare for this special occasion.

Growing in Holiness – The Precious Blood – July Sessions

– Tuesday, 16 July at 7.30pm

Join us for Exposition together with singing and reflection on how the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ radically transforms our identity, freeing us from the old and establishing a new, redeemed, and sanctified Life.

Reminder – This coming week – Sister Christine Diamond Jubilee celebration

As some of you will know by now, I will be celebrating my Diamond Jubilee on Wednesday July 17th at the 12 noon Mass. I haven't been able to give out invitations to those I would like to come so if you are one of these people and would like to come then I would like to invite you here and now. So please consider yourself invited. It will be a bring and share lunch.

I would prefer not to have any personal gifts, but there will be an opportunity for anyone who wishes to do so, to make a donation to Samaritans Purse for their clean water project, which is something close to my heart. I can't bear to think of people not having clean water when we just take it for granted in this country!

I wish to thank each one for the support and encouragement I have received from you all while I have been in the two Parishes. God bless each of you in the way the Lord knows is best for you.

A date for your diary - March for Life – Saturday September 7th – A 32 seater coach has been booked for March for Life in London on Saturday September 7th. The coach will leave St Georges at 8am and leave London at 5pm for the return journey. The event is held at The Emmanuel Centre with activities for young and older. At 1.30 there is a March through the streets of London to Parliament Square where there is a rally with Internationally known speakers. The cost per seat is £25. To book a place to book a place and pay (full payment in advance) please contact Isabel on 07773 501721.. Let's fill the coach and celebrate Life.



SEA SUNDAY 2024

I was a stranger....

Seafarers can lead hard and dangerous lives. This Sea Sunday your gifts and prayers will welcome seafarers and fishers and help them to get the support they need.

£20 could help to send a chaplain to support a sick or injured seafarer in hospital. Please donate now at Stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday

Please donate online at www.stellamaris.org.uk Or text SEA to 70460 to donate £5

Stella Maris, 39 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1BX Registered charity in England and Wales number 1069833. Registered charity in Scotland number SC043085. Registered company number 3320318

This weekend's Second Collection –

Every year churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus sent out the disciples in pairs, but they were to take almost nothing with them – so they had to rely on the providence of God on their travels – and the generosity of the people they would stay with on the journey. Those people would be strangers to them – but the disciples

were reliant on those strangers' hospitality. This requires faith. The teaching that God's love is present in welcoming strangers and neighbours is a strong belief of many cultures. The divine lives in each of us, and when we welcome each other, we welcome God, and Jesus, the Son of God.

According to Jesus' instructions, if people didn't welcome or listen to the disciples, they were to walk away, shaking the dust from under their feet. This gesture represents both cleansing and Jesus' displeasure at those who have rejected these strangers (his disciples) – we would surely not want that for ourselves.

When seafarers are in foreign ports, they often rely on the strangers who visit them to support them – to take them to the shops, to give them internet access, to take them to a Church for Mass or confession. Often, they don't even speak the local language, making things even harder.

Sea Sunday is the day our parishes pray for seafarers and fishers and support Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) – the Catholic charity that provides that welcome for seafarers in ports in this country and around the world. The chaplains and volunteers of Stella Maris listen to seafarers' stories, help to provide what they need, and answer Jesus's call to give hospitality to the stranger.

NEWS - Sponsored marathon in aid of the Nyandoro medical centre, Zimbabwe

Father James from St George's RC parish Worcester gave me great hope when he said that my sponsored marathon would go ahead in God's good time. His words came true on Tuesday 9th July at Nunnery Wood sports centre running track.

I completed the 105.5 laps of the 400-metre track in 3 hours 40 minutes and 43 seconds. However, there were so many dear parishioners from Our Lady Queen of Peace and St George's praying for me that the outcome could be in no doubt. Bless you all for your prayers.

My support team on the day included my wife, Sue, Ann (Sue's sister), good friends Sunny and John and the hardy parishioners from St George's who braved the rain and wind to cheer me on. Thank you also to Mr Greg McClarey, Headteacher and Mrs Sonya Thomas, Deputy Principal from Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College who came to support me.

I have been very blessed to be sponsored by so many parishioners from Our Lady Queen of Peace and St George's. They have been incredibly generous.



So many of my sponsors have already kindly paid their money that I have presented a cheque to Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College on Wednesday 10th July for £1,000.

I would be grateful to all those who have sponsored me if they would pay their money to me.

If you haven't already sponsored me, you can still donate money to the Nyandoro project. The sponsor sheet is on the clipboard on the table at the back of the church. I will be at 12.30 Mass on Saturday and 09.45 Mass on Sunday in St George's parish church. Thank you - **Frank Tota**

ST GEORGE'S RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/25 PROGRAMME.

Enrolment forms for the Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme for 2024/25 are available from the table at the back of church. The programme will commence at the beginning of September and is for children who will be in Year 3 and above in September. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORMS TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY 12TH AUGUST.**

CONFIRMATION 2024 PROGRAMME Enrolment are now available. If your child is baptised and in year 6 or above and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please take an enrolment form from the back of church and return it to the parish office by **25th August**. The Confirmation sessions will take place on Saturdays from September. The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Evans and take place at Worcester Cathedral on **Tuesday, 26th November**.

Liturgical Information

"Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help"

Saturday July 13 th Mass book p106	St G	11.00-12.15pm	Exposition and Sacrament of Penance
	St G	12.30pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – Michael Dunn RIP
	OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – Holy Souls

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sea Sunday

Sunday July 14 th Mass book p106	St G	9.45am	Mass – Pro Populo
	OLQP	10.00am	Mass – Holy Souls
	St G	11.30am	Mass – Nicola and Giovanna Barricelli
	St G	2.00pm	Polish Mass
Monday July 15 th <i>St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	St G	10.00am	Mass - For Alexander and Mariyamma
Tuesday July 16 th <i>Feria</i>	OLQP	9.15am	School Mass in church
	St G	10.00am	Mass – Dec'd Brothers of the Knights of St Columba
Wednesday July 17 th <i>Feria</i>	OLQP	12 Noon	Mass – David Adkins - RIP (Anniversary 16/07) / Sister Christine's 60th anniversary
	St G	10.00am	Mass – Edward G L Watson RIP
Thursday July 18 th <i>Feria</i>	St G	10.00am	Mass – Patrick Doyle RIP
Friday July 19 th <i>Feria</i>	St G	10.00am	Mass – Robert John Riley RIP
Saturday July 20 th Mass Book p109	St G	11.00-12.15pm	Exposition and Sacrament of Penance
	St G	12.30pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – Lisamma Jose RIP
	OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – Holy Souls

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday July 21 st Mass Book p109	St G	9.45am	Mass – Zofia Wilczynska RIP
	OLQP	10.00am	Mass – Pro Populo
	St G	11.30am	Mass – Margaret Kirk RIP
	St G	2.00pm	Polish Mass

Thank you for your weekly Offerings - your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Second Collection THIS weekend for Apostleship of the Sea

Our Lady Queen of Peace 07/07/2024		St George's 07/07/2024	
Gift Aid Envs	£150	Gift Aid Envs	£107.25
Standing Orders	£665	Standing Orders	£2,826
Loose plate	£223.70	Loose plate	£627.03
2 nd Coll	£-	2 nd Coll	£-
Total	£1,038.70	Total	£3560.28

DATES for your diary

Mondays at 7.00pm	Lectio Divina (Zoom meeting)
Tuesdays at 7.30pm	Growing in Holiness, St George's Church
Tuesday, 16th July at 8.00pm	Knights of St Columba, St George's Parish Hall

These Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Details of our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are on the front page of the newsletter. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 230 6240**/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern. Please find more information on the church notice board in the main porch.