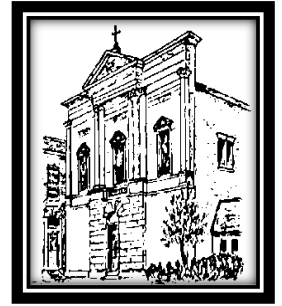




# Catholic Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace And St George



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## CLERGY AND CONTACTS

Canon Brian McGinley (Parish Priest)

Mgr Patrick Kilgarriff (retired), Father Ron Cosslett (retired)

Rev Reginald Lewis, Rev Paul O'Connor, Rev Chris Blackman, Rev Tony Hartshorn (Permanent Deacons)

Parish Secretary: Mary C Carns - Parish Assistant: Fran McMullan

Parish Safeguarding representative St George's: Mrs Emma Raine Tel: 07771 194701

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## **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

**Monday, Thursday and Friday – 9 until 4.30; Tuesday – 9 until 1.30; Closed Wednesday**

If you wish to collect keys or documents, please arrange to do so when the Parish Office is open.

## Third Sunday in Lent

15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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Psalter week 3

Archbishop Bernard will preside over the Closing Diocesan Visitation Mass on Wednesday

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Sick and Housebound** of the two parishes. We include those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. *Our Lady, Health of the sick, Pray for them all.* †

**THE RECENTLY BAPTISED** *Welcome to the family of the Church* †

**THE RECENTLY DECEASED** incl Canon Peter Taylor, Mark Desmond, Fr Bob Wright, Reno Senatore, Fr James McGloin (Diocesan Mass 31<sup>st</sup> Mar). *May they rest in peace* †

**PARISH ANNIVERSARIES:** Ita Daniels, Mary 'Peggy' Linehan, George Gallen, Cynthia Gladys Felix, Philip Beech, Henry Urwin, Marian Warr, Michael Robinson, James Joseph (Seamus) Kelly and Isabella Ballard. *May they rest in peace* †

**CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES.** Mgr Daniel Kelly, Rev William Madden, Rev Patrick Maguire, Rev Andrew Brennan, Deacon Thomas Ashcroft, Archbishop Bernard Ullathorne OSB First Bishop of Birmingham *May they rest in peace* †

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for March - Catholics in China** - We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Closing Mass of Deanery Visitation – 7 – 9 pm



## General News

### Lent Devotions

#### Stations of the Cross

St George – Sundays at 4pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Fridays at 7pm

#### Exposition

St George – Friday mornings 7 - 8am

### Dementia Family Prayer

Lord Jesus, you are the Word made flesh. We rejoice that you dwell amongst us, that you have shared our joys and sorrows, our frailty and pain.

We bring to you all those who struggle with the confusion of dementia.

We pray that you might touch their inmost hearts with the peace of your presence.

For ourselves we beseech the gift of your Holy Spirit, that we, who know and love them, may serve them with your compassion, your understanding and your peace.

May that same Holy Spirit raise us up into the presence of your Father.

This we ask through the same Christ our Lord.

*Rt Rev David McGough Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham and Lead Bishop to Pastoral Care Project.*

### FAMILY FAST DAY – FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

This year, CAFOD explains how your love and support is expressed through the hands of



health professionals around the world.

Family Fast Day was an opportunity to reach

out to some of the poorest and most marginalised of our sisters and brothers.

Your offerings as always were generous – £ 985.17 – and still coming in. *Thank you*

### WALK WITH ME

Please pick up a copy of the Diocesan booklet and children's calendar to help your family with the journey through Lent.

## CORONAVIRUS

Please respect the arrangements the Church has put in place to help prevent the spread of the virus.



FHL Crib Boxes – Please ensure you return your boxes or send your cheques – by 20/3/2020 – so that help for Christians is available over the Easter season.

Boxes or cheques to Josie Climo or Maureen Sinclair, or leave at the Parish Office. Please make cheques payable to FHL. Thank you.

### First Holy Communion

#### Preparation

**Parishioners** - please keep all the children in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in May.

## St George

### Newman Association Talk

Speaker: **John Inge, Bishop of Worcester**

Title: Canterbury and Rome

**Thursday, 26 March, 7.30pm** at the

**Parish Hall**, St George's RC Church, Worcester

All Welcome Non-members £3.00

### Easter Quiz

Win an Easter Chick in our Lenten Competition

Copies of the Quiz are available after weekend Masses during Lent.

**Donation £1 – Good luck!**

### WEEKLY PRAYER AND PRAISE

All welcome

St George's Church

**7 to 8pm on Mondays.**

Please come to back door. Car park open

### LENT – DAY BY DAY

Copies of the booklet are now available.

Provisional  
**EASTER TRIDUUM**  
Arrangements

**Maundy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
St George – 7.30pm

**Good Friday**

Passion Play – Cathedral Square  
10.30am

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion  
(with communal Veneration)  
St George – 3pm  
Our Lady Queen of Peace – 3pm

**Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil – St George – 8.30pm

**Easter Sunday**

Solemnity of the  
Resurrection of the Lord

Morning Masses only on  
Easter Day

## Self-Isolation

If there is a chance that a person has Coronavirus healthcare professionals may advise self-isolation. Government advice should be followed.

Those who are self-isolated may wish to spend some of the time in prayer. Use might be made of websites such as [Pray as you go](#), [Click to Pray](#) or [Universalis](#) to follow the readings at Mass each day or to join in the Prayer of the Church.

We will find ways of supporting you through prayer, communication (phone or social media) and practical support (food etc). Please let the Parish Office know if you are alone and need help.

Other ideas for prayer include the [Angelus](#) or praying the [Novena of Our Lady of Lourdes](#)

## Spiritual Communion

There are times when people are unable to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, through illness or due to their personal disposition.

Even though some may not receive 'sacramental' Communion, all are united in some way by the Holy Spirit. The traditional idea of 'spiritual' Communion is an important one to remember and reaffirm.

A deep spiritual communion is possible even when we do not share together the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
I love you above all things  
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul  
so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.

Amen.

based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Birmingham

We are running this year's campaign from **Wed 26th Feb – Sun 5th April** praying peacefully outside the BPAS Abortion Centre, 162 Station Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham B30 1DB.

### Our Lady Queen of Peace

#### FLOWERS for EASTER

Please help ensure your Church looks at its best to reflect the glory of Eastertide and dig deep for the Collection on **22<sup>nd</sup> March**. Your generosity, as always, is appreciated.

#### PIETY STALL

New Stock available now  
**St Patrick's Day Cards**  
**Easter and First Holy Communion Cards**

## Liturgical Information

O God, come to our aid; O Lord, make haste to help me.

<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Novena to Bl Dominic Barberi.</i> <i>Dementia Prayer Week</i>	10.30 –12.00pm	St George	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	10.30 –12.00pm	St George	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</i>
<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	12.30pm	St George	<i>Vigil Mass - Pro Populo</i>
	6.00pm	St Joseph	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>  <i>Novena to Bl Dominic Barberi</i>  <i>Dementia Prayer Week</i>	9.00am	St George	<i>Mass - Russell Sagarino - RIP</i>
	11.00am	St Joseph	<i>Mass</i>
	11.00am	OLQP	<i>Mass - Stuart Denlegh-Maxwell - RIP</i>
	2.00pm 4.00pm 5 - 5.45pm 6.00pm	St George St George St George St George	<b>Polish Mass</b> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</i> <i>Mass – Deacon Jim Warriner RIP</i>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Novena to Bl Dominic Barberi.</i>	12.00pm	St George	<i>Mass - Anne Donaghy RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</b> <i>Novena to Bl Dominic Barberi.</i>	9.05am	St George's School	<i>Mass</i>
	12.00pm	St George	<i>Mass – Yohannan, Molamma, Santhosh, Marvenna (Annivs)</i>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Commemoration of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop</i> <i>Novena to Bl Dominic Barberi.</i>	7.00pm	St George	<b>Closing Mass – Deanery Visitation</b> <i>Archbishop Bernard and Canon David Evans celebrating with Canon Brian</i>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the BV Mary</i>	10.00am	OLQP	<i>Mass - Catherine Eden - RIP</i>
	10.00am	Astwood	<i>Funeral Service – Mark A Desmond RIP</i>
	10.00am	St George	<i>Mass - Anne Duffy</i>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	7.00 - 8.00am	St George	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00pm	St George	<i>Mass – Lisamma Jose - RIP</i>
	7.00pm	OLQP	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>Lent Feria</i> <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	10.30 –12.00pm	St George	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	10.30 –12.00pm	St George	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</i>
	12.30pm	St George	<i>Vigil Mass - Bridie Barber RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	6.00pm	St Joseph	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
	9.00am	St George	<i>Mass - Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	St Joseph	<i>Mass</i>
	11.00am	OLQP	<i>Mass - Belinda McEvoy - RIP</i>
	2.00pm 4.00pm 5 - 5.45pm 6.00pm	St George St George St George St George	<b>Polish Mass</b> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</i> <i>Mass – Carmine Amelia Devitto</i>

**COLLECTIONS** *Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

*Next collections on 22<sup>nd</sup> March - St G = Building Fund / OLQP = Easter Flowers*

### OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

### ST GEORGE

	8/03/2020 1st Collection	CAFOD 2nd Collection		1/3/2020 1st Collection	CAFOD 2nd Collection
Gift Aid	220.46	137.00	Gift Aid (Env)	214.00	484.00
Loose Plate	266.64	163.52	Loose Plate	465.12	200.64
Standing Orders	-	-	Standing Orders	1748.00	-
<b>Total £</b>	<b>487.10</b>	<b>300.52</b>	<b>Total £</b>	<b>2427.17</b>	<b>684.64</b>

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