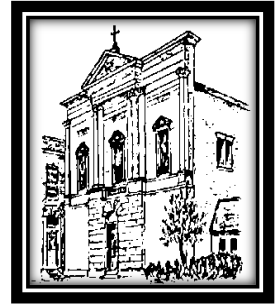




# Catholic Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St George



## Our Lady Queen of Peace

Bransford Road, Worcester, WR2 4EN

## St George's Catholic Church

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12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Week 4

Links for Mass: [www.churchservices.tv/worcester](http://www.churchservices.tv/worcester) & [Links to donation websites](#)

**OLQP** – <https://investmycommunity.com/ourladyqueenofpeacearchdioceseofbirmingham2142>

**St George** - <https://investmycommunity.com/parishofstgeorgeworcesterarchdioceseofbirmingham2141>

### CLERGY AND PARISH CONTACTS

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

*Permanent Deacons*: Rev Paul O'Connor, Rev Chris Blackman, Rev Tony Hartshorn,

Rev Reginald Lewis (*retired*), Rev Krzysztof Wasilewski

Parish Secretary: Mary C Carns

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

Parish Safeguarding representative OLQP: Sam Rudd

***The PARISH OFFICE is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 2pm excl Bank Holidays***

NB: Emails and telephone calls/messages are monitored outside these hours and will be answered as quickly as possible

#### Telephone calls to the Parish Office

Please remember to leave your contact number if you leave a message and would like us to ring you back

**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:** Francesca Williams

Welcome to the Family of Christ †

**THE RECENTLY DECEASED incl:** Tom Moran, Fr Joe Duggan SJ (the last Jesuit Parish Priest at St George), Glenys Lannergan, Fr Bengt-Ove Jakobsson CHS, all those killed in the atrocities in Afghanistan and in the hurricanes in Haiti & the US.

May they rest in peace †

**PARISH ANNIVERSARIES incl:** Chiara Regan, Andrew Cleary, William John Glackin, Patricia A Handley, Andrew Bedford, Dorothy Halstead

May they rest in peace †

**CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES incl:** Archbishop George Dwyer, Canons Robert Nicholson, Peter McKenna, Revv Guy Colman, Richard Dinnis, Patrick Meagher, William A Oddie, John Lopes, Alan Leslie Holtham

May they rest in peace †

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle  
WE pray that we will all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

## Liturgical Information

*O God be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.*

*Confessions after 10.00am Mass – Monday to Saturday*

*St George's Church is open weekdays following Mass until 2pm*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OLQP</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday - John Dwyer - RIP (2nd Anniv)</i>
<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME</b>					
<i>Education Day</i>					
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St G</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<i>Mass - Keith Fisher – RIP</i>
			OLQP	9.00am	<i>Mass - Family Thanksgiving</i>
			St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Lynn McGowan - for healing</i>
			St G	11.30am	<i>Mass - Pro Populo</i>
			St G	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Monday Memorial</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Wasil Duma - RIP</i>
<i>St John Chrysostom – As Archbishop of Constantinople, he distinguished himself for his preaching – his name means “golden-mouthed” – and his abundant writings about Catholic doctrine and Christian life. He died in exile.</i>					
<b>Tuesday Feast</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Anne Lesley Keeley - RIP (Anniv)</i>
			OLQP	6.00pm	<i>Mary Murphy - RIP</i>
<i>Exultation of the Holy Cross</i>					
<b>Wednesday Memorial</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Yacob Kuryj</i>
			OLQP	10.00am	<i>Mass - Kathleen Fieldhouse - RIP</i>
<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>					
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Chris Leek - RIP</i>
<i>Memorial of SS Cornelius, Pope who defended the faith against heretics (dying in exile), and Cyrian, Bishop, a staunch defender of faith and ecclesiastical discipline, who suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Valerian.</i>					
<b>Friday Feria</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Molly Sutherland</i>
<b>Saturday Feria</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Maureen Sinclair</i>
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>			<b>OLQP</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday - Pro Populo</i>
<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – Home Mission Sunday</b>					
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St G</b>	8.00am	<i>Mass - Roger Schoolcraft - 3rd Anniv</i>
			OLQP	9.00am	<i>Mass - Duffy family/40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i>
			St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Maria Jamelskyj</i>
			St G	11.30am	<i>Mass - Domigos Gama de Sousa - RIP</i>
			St G	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
<i>Parish Offerings – Thank you for supporting your Parishes; your offerings have been gratefully received. The Donation Station has been set up at the front of St George's – please use it instead of cash if you wish.</i>					
<b>Second Collection – THIS Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Catholic Education Service</b>					
<b>Next Sunday – Catholic Evangelisation</b>					
<i>Our Lady Queen of Peace 5/9/2021</i>			<i>St George 5/9/2021</i>		
<i>Gift Aid Envs &amp; Standing Orders</i>			tba		
<i>Offertory Collections</i>			325.00	<i>Gift Aid Envs &amp; Standing Orders</i>	224.00
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Colls</i>			tba	<i>Offertory Collections</i>	2991.00
<i>Total</i>			£325.00	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collections (total)</i>	172.91
				<i>Total</i>	10.00
				<i>Total</i>	£3397.91
<b>Wednesday Word link: <a href="http://www.wednesdayword.org/sunday-gospel.html">http://www.wednesdayword.org/sunday-gospel.html</a></b>					
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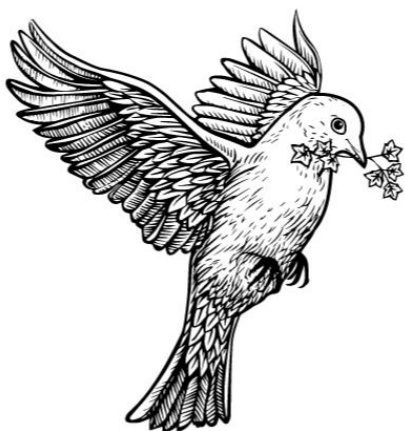
**Mass intentions** Please note: if you wish to request a Mass intention, either for your loved ones or for your own intentions, please let me know in plenty of time. If the date requested is already booked, I will allocate the nearest day/date/time. Unfortunately, I am unable to contact you to confirm dates due to time constraints; please check in the Newsletter.

**Harvington Pilgrimage – This Sunday - 12<sup>th</sup> September** - Shrine of the English Martyrs  
Led this year by Bishop David Evans with priests and students from Oscott College in attendance  
The restrictions we have all lived with since March 2020 are being eased nationally but we remain cautious in our planning a big event for the Autumn. With this in mind, and with the support of The Archdiocese, we are keeping this year's pilgrimage relatively small and only inviting priests and parishioners from the Deaneries of Kidderminster, Dudley and Worcester.

**Mass will start at 3 o'clock.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be offered before Mass as it has in previous years. As the Pilgrimage is reduced in scale and in consideration of our volunteers, neither free tours of the Hall nor free refreshments can be offered this year. Remember to take your own chair!  
A live stream for the Pilgrimage has been set up using the following link: <https://youtu.be/PSf52Lw33pU>.

## CAMINO TO COP26

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE CLIMATE



ST GEORGE'S R.C. CHURCH  
SANSOME PLACE, WORCESTER

16 SEP - 5PM BRING & SHARE MEAL, 7PM PRAYER EVENT  
17 SEP - 9AM DEPARTURE FOR STOURPORT

ALL FAITHS WELCOME



caminotocop.com  
christianclimateaction.org  
greenchristian.org.uk



**JOIN US** in welcoming the Pilgrims for Climate Justice making their way to [COP26 Climate Summit in Glasgow](#) as they arrive in Worcester on **Thursday Sept 16th**. The group has already set off from Bristol on their 500-mile journey to the United Nations Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP26) in Glasgow and will reach our city in the afternoon on **September 16th**. After a short welcome in Pump Street, the pilgrims will move on to **St. George's Catholic Church** to settle in for their overnight stay. The walk has been called "Camino to COP" in reference to pilgrimages made since medieval times. Inspired by the faith tradition of pilgrimage and great justice marches of the past – the Jarrow March in the UK, the Salt March in India and the March on Washington in the US - its aim is to add more voices to the growing global chorus demanding that governments treat the climate crisis as the emergency that it is. The pilgrimage is also fundraising to empower activist groups in areas most impacted by climate change to join that conversation. **JOIN US!**

Bring and share a simple meal with the pilgrims at **5pm in the Parish Hall** and then join us at **7pm inside St George's Chapel** for prayer and reflection

Traditionally pilgrims rely on the hospitality of local communities and the Camino To COP is no different. The walkers are grateful for delivery of an evening meal or breakfast and facilities to shower and for laundry. Please let us know if you'd like to contribute. The pilgrimage also welcomes day walkers or walkers with their own accommodation to join them for as short or as long a distance as they wish. Many stages are accessible by public transport and the latest details of the route can be found at [caminotocop.com/route](http://caminotocop.com/route)

For all other queries and to volunteer to help us welcome the Climate Justice Pilgrims in Worcester please contact **Tom Piotrowski** on [worcester@greenchristian.org.uk](mailto:worcester@greenchristian.org.uk)

Or call/email the **Parish Office with offers of food and/or help** so that we can co-ordinate our efforts.  
**Early birds needed on Friday morning** to help with breakfast, packed lunches and cleaning the Hall.

If you would prefer to engage with the Diocesan response to the Climate Emergency, please join the **Climate Action Meeting: Thursday 16th September 7-9pm** via Zoom.



See website to register: [Climate Action Meeting](#)  
[| Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(rit.org.uk\)](#)

The message is the same but relates directly to us in the Archdiocese of Birmingham - *We have great strength and passion in our network, and we want to ask you to help us find ways to address the climate emergency together and to respond to Pope Francis' call. "We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it." "Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach.*



## Quiz Night at Our Lady Queen of Peace – Reaching the Unreached

Time to don your thinking caps again and raise some money for a very worthwhile cause. Usual rules – Teams of 4 - £2.50 per head; come as a fully-formed team or join others on the night! Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** (Definitely on Friday!)

## *40 Days for Life Kick-off*

*Following a very successful – and emotional – March4Life last Saturday, let's keep up the momentum*

*Sunday 19th Sept 3pm - 4.30pm*

*'The Pro-life Movement versus Satan - The battle we're in and how to fight it'*

*Talk to be given by Fr Bernard Murphy CFR,  
at the Upper Cloister Hall of*

*The Birmingham Oratory, Hagley Road - All welcome!*

*For more info call Isabel on 07773501721*

*or [izzyvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzyvs@gmail.com).*

## ***New routine and removal of all socially distanced measures from 12<sup>th</sup> September***

Whilst it is still important for us all to remember that although legislation is being relaxed, there continues to be a duty of care for all who use our churches and other facilities. We are continuing with 4 benches of social distancing, mask wearing and daily cleaning where these help to minimise risk and provide comfort and confidence to our people. But the emphasis is now on the corporate endeavour of the clergy and parishioners to respond to the new reality of daily life in a positive and safe manner.

## **First Holy Communion and Confirmation Enrolment: Autumn 2021**

Enrolment forms for Reconciliation & First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes which will begin this autumn are now available from the Parish Office and at the back of St George's church. The enrolment forms are still available to download online at Catholic Worcester.

# Be Part of the Diocesan Vision through Life in the Spirit Seminars

"I ask each and all of you that as part of the current of grace of Charismatic Renewal you organise seminars of Life in the Spirit in your parishes and seminaries, schools, in neighbourhoods, to share Baptism in the Spirit" Pope Francis

The Charis Diocesan Renewal group will run  
Life in the Spirit seminars each Wednesday from the  
22nd September 2021 at 7.30pm until  
3rd November 2021 with a Holy Spirit retreat on Saturday,  
16th October between 10.30am and 3.30pm



To register go to: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/life-in-the-spirit-course-with-the-archdiocese-of-birmingham>  
If you have any trouble registering, please email us:  
[lifeinthespirit.birmingham@gmail.com](mailto:lifeinthespirit.birmingham@gmail.com)  
Or call Lisa on 01564772238



*Meg Brohan is our local Contact for Life in the Spirit. I've signed up – will you?*

## Worcester Passion Play

AUDITIONS FOR THE WORCESTER PASSION PLAY 2022  
Thu 23 Sept 7.30pm; Sat 25 Sept 10am; Mon 1 Nov 7.30pm  
Venue: St Paul's Church, Worcester WR1 2BH  
For more info, please email Tim Crow  
[tcrow7@gmail.com](mailto:tcrow7@gmail.com)