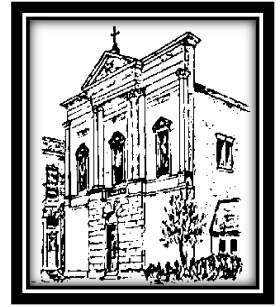




Catholic Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St George



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10th Oct 2021 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Psalter Week 4**

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

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

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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: Korben John Ash-Duffy

Welcome to the Family of Christ †

THE RECENTLY DECEASED incl: Bernard Patrick Abel, Veronica Dwyer May they rest in peace †

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES incl: William Davey, Inge Chichester, Joan Simonson, Kathleen O'Reilly, Peter Flanagan, Julie Lewis, Sheila Milner May they rest in peace †

CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES incl: Bishop Michael Glancey, Mgrs Cyril L Fay, Paul J Watson, Canon William Withers, Revv Thomas Power, Terence J Whitmore, Seamus Gilroy, Edmund Cullen, Thomas L Rohan, Charles Friel, Deacons Louis Kelly, Patrick Selwood May they rest in peace †

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October: Missionary Disciples We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Liturgical Information

"Go and sell what you own and give the money to the poor... then come follow me."

*Confessions after 10.00am Mass – Monday to Saturday
St George's Church is open weekdays following Mass until 2pm*

Saturday	Oct	9th	OLQP	6.00pm	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday – Marshall Jose</i>
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Feast of Saint John Henry Newman

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Prisons' Week

Sunday	Oct	10TH	St G	8.00am	<i>Mass – Keith Fisher - RIP</i>
			OLQP	9.00am	<i>Mass - Pro Populo</i>
			St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Mary Jamieson - RIP</i>
			St G	11.30am	<i>Mass - Tome Domingos de Sousa - RIP and Celina da Costa - RIP</i>
			St G	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Monday Feria	Oct	11th	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Annamma Varkey</i>
Tuesday Feria	Oct	12th	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Carmel Kindervater</i>
			OLQP	6.00pm	<i>Mass - Sheamus O'Reilly - RIP</i>
Wednesday Feria	Oct	13TH	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Michael Bateman - for prayers</i>
			OLQP	10.00am	<i>Mass -</i>
Thursday Feria	Oct	14th	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Russell Sagarino RIP</i>
Friday	Oct	15th	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Maureen's Intentions</i>

Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Saturday Feria	Oct	16th	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Sheila and George Milner - RIP</i>
Saturday Vigil Mass			OLQP	6.00pm	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday - Birthdays Rev Dom Michael Evans and Joan Colley</i>

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sunday	Oct	17TH	St G	8.00am	<i>Mass - Tony Merritt - RIP</i>
			OLQP	9.00am	<i>Mass - Adebayo Joseph & Henrietta Family - Thanksgiving and Special Intentions</i>
			St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Pro Populo</i>
			St G	11.30am	<i>Mass - Guilherme F Dias de Sousa - RIP and Ana Rosa da Costa e Sousa - RIP</i>
			St G	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</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.*

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY is for the APF

Our Lady Queen of Peace		St George	
<i>Gift Aid Envs & Standing Orders</i>	157.00 285.00	<i>Gift Aid Envs & Standing Orders</i>	1346.30 3204.00
<i>Offertory Collections</i>	89.00	<i>Offertory Collections</i>	196.17
<i>CAFOD/Other 2nd Colls</i>	0.00/15.00	<i>CAFOD/Other 2nd Coll</i>	171.81/187.50
Total	£546.00	Total	£5105.78

Wednesday Word link: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/sunday-gospel.html>

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The Assisted Dying Bill 2021

This October, an 'Assisted Dying' Bill will be debated in the House of Lords. If successful it will allow a terminally ill adult with less than 6 months to live, assistance to commit suicide. The Catholic Church teaches that this represents a crime against human life, we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. The Bishops therefore urge you to **PRAY** this Bill is defeated, **WRITE** to Peers and MPs expressing concern about this proposed legislation and **SHARE** our resources and those of our allies, in the weeks ahead with family and friends, especially via social media.

Guidance on how to write to politicians can be found here:

parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/

Resources, which will be updated in the weeks ahead, can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

Message from Archbishop Bernard below:

I am happy to send you the following information from the Bishops' Conference ahead of the Assisted Dying Bill which is due to receive its Second Reading, with full debate, on Friday 22 October 2021.

Novena to St John Paul II

There will be a national novena seeking the intercession of St John Paul II, on whose feast the Second Reading falls. **It will run from 13th-22nd October.**

Bishop John Sherrington (the Bishop responsible for the Day for Life) has said of the Novena:

'Jesus told his disciples to pray at all times and not lose heart. Providentially the discussion of Baroness Meacher's Bill in the House of Lords falls on the feast of St John Paul II on 22nd October. The novena, asking the intercession of St. John Paul II, who spoke courageously about the infinite worth of each human person and witnessed to the cross in his final illness, calls upon Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated.

St. John Paul II, pray for us.'

The Novena Prayer

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...

On a lighter note, **MANY THANKS** are due to the invisible Gardening elves here at **St George's** who have done such a great job trimming the shrubs in the car park, especially the area around the electronic gate. I was beginning to wonder if Triffids were going to appear!

Sr Christine's **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is back!

Dear Friends,

I am being asked if we are doing the shoeboxes this year and the answer is **yes**. After missing last year, it is so good to be back doing them again for the children who probably wouldn't get a gift otherwise but..... we can't do it without you!

Before we start packing the shoeboxes, my team needs to cover them in Christmassy paper so if you have any you can spare, we would be very grateful.

Once covered, we need to fill them and here are the official **Gift Suggestions for 2021**

TOYS

A football and pump, cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, **solar** calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

OTHER ITEMS

Hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, socks, T-shirt, flip-flops, hair accessories, jewellery set, watch, wind-up torch etc.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE

Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

Items packed from this list will be removed from shoeboxes.

Any contributions can be handed in at

St George's via the Parish Office during office hours

Our Lady's - Sat and Tues evenings (apart from Sat, October 30th), and Wed mornings.

The deadline for all offerings is: Friday November 12th.

A BIG THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

Lectio Divina Group – Re-starts on Monday 11th October

If you have taken part previously, we will contact you with details for access. New members wishing to join, please contact the Parish Office.



Open Afternoon
Wednesday 13th October
1.30 – 3pm

Our open afternoon for prospective parents and children for the September 2022 academic year is being held on Wednesday 13th October 2021 from 1.30pm-3pm.

Please ring the school office on 01905 25841 or email admin@st-georgescatholic.worcs.sch.uk for more information. We look forward to meeting you.

	<h2>The Big Worcester Sleep Out</h2> <p>will return on October 14th, 2021 at Sixways Stadium.</p> <p>Registration and Justgiving page are now open! Go to http://worcestersleepout.co.uk/ <i>You can even do it at home this year!</i></p>
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I hope you've started revising your General Knowledge for the

Next Big Quiz night – Friday 15th October

at Our Lady's Parish Hall – 7.30 start * Usual rules – Teams of 4 - £2.50 per person

Bring your own drinks and nibbles!

All welcome

FHL Christmas Cards will be on sale shortly at the Piety Stall; another way for St George's parishioners to support Christians suffering in the country of Our Lord's birth.