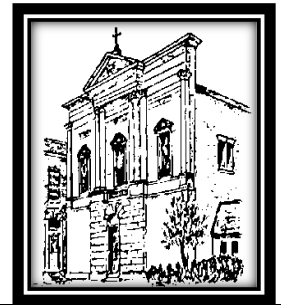




Catholic Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St George



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<p>27th Nov 2022 P82</p>	<p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>	<p>Psalter Wk1(C)</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: Ninetta Adoriso Parish Safeguarding representatives: St George: Emma Raine Tel: 07771 194701 OLQP: Sam Rudd sg.olqop.worcester@rcaob.org.uk <i>The PARISH OFFICE is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 3pm</i> <i>CLOSED on Wednesdays and Bank Holidays</i></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 all. †</i> The Recently Baptised: Miguel Luigi Sigona <i>Welcome to the Family of Christ †</i> The Recently Deceased incl: Fr Ian Ker, Carmel Kindervater, Maria Mrozowski (Requiem 5 December); John Redmond, Maurice Normoyle <i>May they rest in peace †</i> Parish Anniversaries incl: Eamon McInerney, Kathleen Flanagan, William Corbett, Leslie Whitehouse <i>May they rest in peace †</i> Clergy Anniversaries incl: Archbishops Joseph Masterson, Edward Illsley; Canon Augustine Emery; Revv Edward Neary, Joseph Du Moulin Browne, Reginald Anwyl, Norman Millard, Peter Rogers. <i>May they rest in peace †</i></p>		
<p>The Pope's Prayer Intention for November: For children who suffer We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection. The Pope's Prayer Intention for December: For volunteer not-for-profit organisations We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.</p>		



Coffee at Our Lady's after 10.00am Mass
Coffee at St George's after 10.00am and 11.30am Masses

MASS CHANGE

Mass at St George's on **Thursday, 1st December** will be at **midday**. Former students of the Venerable English College in Rome will concelebrate Mass in honour of the college martyrs.



JESSE TREE

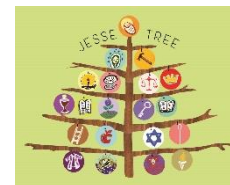
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Our Lady Queen of Peace

A Jesse tree is a journey through Jesus' family tree. Through prayer and stories we decorate a Jesse tree just like Christians have done during Advent for over 1000 years.

We hope that you will take a story card each week to read together with your family and ask that the children (and adults, too!) to draw a picture and bring it to Mass the following Sunday to hang on our parish tree.

By Christmas Day our Jesse tree will be complete!



ADVENT SOUPS

Advent soups will be served in the Parish Hall after the **12 Noon Mass** on Fridays 2nd, 9th and 16th December (there will be no 10am Mass on Fridays in Advent). All the money raised will go to support the **ANGEL TREE CHARITY** which provides Christmas presents for the children of prisoners in Long Lartin Prison. Donations will also be welcome if you are not able to come for the soups.



We need volunteers to make and serve the soups. You don't have to do both, but you can if you wish! If you would like to help, please contact Gordina Battle on 07831 540523 or jonathanandgordina@hotmail.co.uk

Envelopes for MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS available at the back of Church

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE TODDLER GROUP

We would love to welcome new parents and carers to our toddler group. We've been up and running for almost two terms and we are a friendly group of parents and grannies who meet Thursdays, during term time, in the hall at the back of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church right next to Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Primary School. Everyone is welcome.

We have a face book page: <https://www.facebook.com/olqptoddlers>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – THANK YOU!

To all those who turned up to help us pack all the donated gifts into the shoe boxes, I want to say a great big, heartfelt thank you, for giving up your time and energy to help us pack the shoe boxes. Without you all we would never have got them finished!

Between us we packed **150 boxes!!!** That means 150 children will receive a shoe box because of everyone's fantastic generosity. I am lost for words, but please know I am so full of joy and gratitude to you because of the joy and happiness which will come to 150 children this Christmas. I ask the Lord to bless and reward each one for your generosity and love for children, as that is the best way I know of to say thank you to you all. **Sr Christine**

ALL CHANGE!

To aid and deepen the spiritual renewal and growth of the parish following the Covid pandemic the following changes will take place in the New Year:

There will be a Family Mass with Children's Liturgy on the first Sunday of the month at St George's. The first Family Mass will take place at on **Sunday, 15th January, 2023**, henceforward it will revert to the first Sunday of the month.

The time of the 10.00am Mass on Sundays will change to **9.45am** from the **8th January 2023**.

In addition, starting on **6th January 2023**, there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition from **7pm to 8pm** on the first Friday of every month at St George's to pray for the spiritual growth of the parish.

OLQP PIETY STALL is now well stocked with Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars. Come along and have a look after 10am Mass on Sunday.

SCHOOL OF JOY

There will be a stall at Worcester Christmas Fayre in Pump Street on **Saturday, 3rd December from 11am to 4pm** selling olive wood products made by children from the School of Joy in Beit Sahour near Bethlehem. Please support the school by purchasing the products or, if you can help with running the stall, please speak to Fr Brian.

RED BOXES

There are several red Missio boxes in the parish office which have been collected over time and not returned to the owners after having been emptied. If you are a parishioner of St George's and had a red box previously and would like to have one again, please contact the parish office on 01905 23688 or speak to Deacon Paul after Mass so we can arrange for you to collect one. When your box needs to be emptied, please bring it to the parish office.



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Brendan Metcalfe, Executive Director of the charity Friends of the Holy Land, will Speak about the Charity's work at the 10am and 11.30am Masses at St George's on 11th December. The Parish FHL Committee will sell Olive Wood produce after Mass. There will also be a retiring collection for FHL. Any support you can offer will be much appreciated.

For Christmas gift ideas please visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/Christmas-shop

Sr Sebastian from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ, will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend, 26th/27th November to raise money for a Christmas party for the homeless.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST 2022

Our top priority is: Supermarket gift cards. **Our Storehouse needs:** Dried Stuffing (PAXO), Gravy Granules, Bread Sauce, Canned Ham. **For our Christmas packs we need:** Christmas Cake, Mincemeat, Chutney, Cranberry Sauce, Pickled Beetroot, Pickled Onions, Cheese Biscuits, Savoury Snacks (not nuts), Cheeselet Drum, Twiglet Drum, Chocolates.

Donate to: Worcester Foodbank, Unit 7, Lowesmoor Wharf, WR1 2RS, **OR** in the box at the back of church (St George's).

Foodbank Opening Times: 11-2pm each Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Not Bank Holidays). Telephone 01905 780400.

Email info@worcester.foodbank.org.uk. Internet www.worcester.foodbank.org.uk.

Twitter @Worcs_Foodbank. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WorcesterFoodbank>

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2022

ST GEORGE		OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE	
Vigil of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Christmas Eve – Saturday, 24th December			
Syro-Malabar Mass	2.00pm		
Christmas Vigil Mass (Crib service)	6.00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass (Crib Service)	6.00pm
		Christmas Vigil Mass	9.00pm
Polish Vigil Mass	10.00pm		
Midnight Mass	12.00am		
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day – Sunday, 25th December			
Mass at Dawn	8.00am		
Christmas Day Mass	10.00am	Christmas Day Mass	10.00am
Christmas Day Mass	11.30am		
Polish Mass of Christmas Day	2.00pm		

Liturgical Information

"Stay awake so that you may be ready"

Saturday	Nov	26th	St G	11.00 till 12.15 - Exposition and Sacrament of Penance
			St G	12.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday - Pro Populo
			OLQP	6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday - Barbara Usher - RIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday	Nov	27th	OLQP	10.00am	Mass - Joseph & Rebecca Burns - RIP
			St G	10.00am	Mass - Maria di Flumeri & Anna Macola - RIP
			St G	11.30am	Mass - Birute Miliuviene - RIP
			St G	2.00pm	Polish Mass
Monday <i>Advent Feria</i>	Nov	28th	St G	10.00am	Mass - Agnes Hanlon - RIP
Tuesday <i>Advent Feria</i>	Nov	29th	St G	10.00am	Mass - Antun Csider - RIP
Wednesday <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i>	Nov	30th	St G	10.00am	Mass - Repose of the soul of Sam Donald
			OLQP	10.00am	Mass - Knights of St Columba
Thursday <i>St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr</i>	Dec	1st	St G	12.00pm	Mass - Sean Brown (cancer recovery)
Friday <i>First Friday Advent Feria</i>	Dec	2nd	St G	12.00pm	Mass - William & Hyacinth Bayley - RIP
Saturday <i>Migrants' Day</i>	Dec	3rd	St G	11.00 till 12.15 - Exposition and Sacrament of Penance	
			St G	12.30pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday - Ashley Russell's healing
			OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday - Pro Populo

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday	Dec	4th	OLQP	10.00am	Mass - For healing & recovery (RL)
			St G	10.00am	Mass - Russell Sagarino (b'day in Heaven 16 Oct)
			St G	11.30am	Mass - Fr Thomas Thumpayilchivrayil - RIP
			St G	2.00pm	Polish Mass

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

NO Second Collection this week

Next Second Collection 4 December - Poor Parishes Fund

<i>Our Lady Queen of Peace 20/11/2022</i>		<i>St George 20/11/2022</i>	
<i>Gift Aid Envs</i>	£87.50	<i>Gift Aid Envs</i>	£61.50
<i>Standing Orders</i>	£50.00	<i>Standing Orders</i>	£862.00
<i>Offertory Collections</i>	£207.82	<i>Offertory Collections</i>	£613.55
<i>2nd Coll (Cath Youth Service)</i>	£120.86	<i>2nd Coll (Cath Youth Service)</i>	£375.19
Total	£466.18	Total	£1912.24

DATES for your diary

Mondays	Lectio Divina
Sat/Sun, 10 th /11 th Dec	FHL - Pulpit Talk
Friday, 6 th January 2023	Holy Hour with Exposition from 7pm to 8pm at St George's
Sunday, 8 th January 2023	Mass time at St George's changes to from 10.00am to 9.45am
Sunday, 15 th January 2023	Parish Family Mass at St George's 9.45am