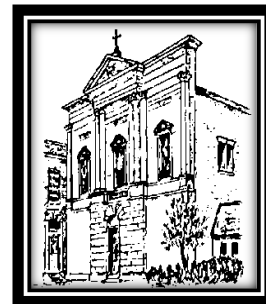






Catholic Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St George



<p>Our Lady Queen of Peace <i>Bransford Road, Worcester, WR2 4EN</i></p>	<p>St George's Catholic Church <i>Sansome Place, Worcester WR1 1UG</i> <i>Car park postcode WR1 1UT</i></p>	
<p>Telephone: PHONE NUMBER – 01905 963712 Parish Office - stgeorge.worcester@rcaob.org.uk St George's Parish Hall bookings – stgeorgesrcparishhall@gmail.com Tel: 07392 575696</p>		
<p> CatholicWorcester</p>	<p>***NEW WEBSITE*** www.catholicworcester.co.uk</p>	<p> @ CatholicWorcs</p>
<p>12th May 2024 Mass book p273</p>	<p>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</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 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 <i>The PARISH OFFICE is OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9AM - 3PM</i> <i>CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS, WEEKENDS 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</i> † The Recently Baptised: Alfie James Mountney, Rupert William Poole, Harison Charlie Rodrigues Powell, Franciszek Mieczyslaw Wagner. <i>Welcome to the Family of Christ</i> † The Recently Deceased incl: Gerard Rivera (Funeral -14th May), Mary Ann Grosvenor (Funeral OLQP – 16th May) <i>May they rest in peace</i> † Parish Anniversaries incl: Alexander Nimrod Rollings 'Alec', Maria Assunta Mazzei, Anthony 'Tony' Fogell, Judith Hickman, Linda Alice Henderson, Michael Cronin, Rita Chafer, Cherry Louise Gallagher. <i>May they rest in peace</i> † Clergy Anniversaries incl: Revs Cathal Cassidy, Denis Hickling. <i>May they rest in peace</i> †</p>		
<p>The Pope's Prayer Intention for May: For the formation of religious and seminarians We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.</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



9.45am Mass at St George's this Sunday, 12th May will be the parish family Mass. All welcome!

CATHOLIC WORCESTER

The eagle eyed among you will have noticed that we now have a new website! The address is slightly different. It is now www.catholicworcester.co.uk The website is still in development and, in the fullness of time, details of different groups in our parishes will be added and links to relevant websites as well as a contact form and application forms for baptism, First Holy Communion et cetera.

REFLECTION ON WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

At this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart.

These words are drawn from Pope Francis' annual message for World Communications Day – which is this Sunday, 12 May.

On this Sunday, we pray for the Church's positive contribution to proclaiming the Good News and making the Church's voice heard in what is sometimes referred to as the Public Square. We pray for the Communications Department nationally (www.cbcew.org.uk) and for the work of Communications in our own Archdiocese. And we can all remember that when we speak about the Church's voice in the Public Square, we are all members of the Church, and you will meet many more people in various settings in the coming week that no priest or deacon will. Your voice in speaking the truth is important too! *Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral*

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend to support the work of Catholic communications.



Next weekend, 18th and 19th May, there will be an appeal by Survive-Miva which is a Catholic lay Association, based in Liverpool and founded in 1974, which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access across Africa, Asia and Latin America.

To find out more go to www.survive-miva.org

WORCESTER CIRCLE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

You are invited to St. Georges RC Church Hall, Worcester, on **Thursday, May 23rd at 7.30 pm** for the next Newman Association talk.

Theme: **It is beautiful to be old:** a Catholic perspective on ageing and the church. Prof. Peter Kevern, Professor of Values in Health and Social Care at Staffordshire University and a member of St George's parish, will explore the beauties and challenges of ageing in Catholic teaching. All ages welcome!



Many Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion at St George's on 27th and 28th April. The group held a celebration Mass last Sunday (5th) which was followed by a wonderful celebration party! Thank you to the Catechists who prepared the children and to their parents for their support as well as those who supported them in prayer and Becky for making this wonderful cake! Please continue to pray for them and the children at Our Lady Queen of Peace who will be making their First Holy Communion on 8th June.

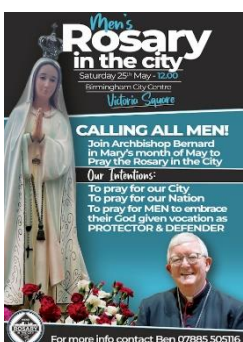


ST GEORGE'S RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/25 PROGRAMME.

Enrolment forms are now available from the table at the back of the church for the Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme for 2024/25. The programme will commence in September and is for children who will be in Year 3 and above in September.

UNIDENTIFIED GIFT AID ENVELOPE - St George's

Could the parishioner who has been allocated with the second collection Gift Aid envelopes box number 126 please contact Susan in the parish office. Thank you! 😊



CALLING ALL MEN! Join Archbishop Bernard in Mary's month of May to pray the Rosary in Birmingham City Centre on Saturday, 25th May at 12 Noon.

Intentions: To pray for our city

To pray for our nation

To pray for men to embrace their God given vocation as protector and defender.

For more information contact Ben Thatcher on 07885 505116 or email rosaryinthecity33@gmail.com

Liturgical Information

"They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world"

Saturday May 11 th Mass book p273	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
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communications Day</i>			
Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12 th Mass book p273	St G	9.45am	Mass – Holy Souls
	OLQP	10.00am	Mass - Pro Populo
	St G	11.30am	Mass - Antony Devasia & Lucy Antony and family
	St G	2.00pm	Polish Mass
Monday May 13 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	St G	10.00am	Mass – Jonathan Battle - recovery
Tuesday May 14 th <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	St G	10.00am	Mass - Private Intention of Nimmy
	St G	2.00pm	Funeral Service – Gerard Rivera RIP
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i> May 15 th	OLQP	10.00am	Mass – Stephen Hatton
	St G	10.00am	Mass – (Damien Joseph) Joe Lowes RIP
Thursday May 16 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	St G	10.00am	Mass – Rita Chafer RIP
	OLQP	11.00am	Requiem Mass – Mary Ann Grosvenor RIP
Friday May 17 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	St G	10.00am	Mass – Joseph Fairman RIP – birthday memoriam
Saturday May 18 th Mass Book p277	St G	11.00- 12.15pm	Exposition and Sacrament of Penance
	St G	12.30pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – Dec'd of Greene and Schoolcraft familes
	OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – Holy Souls

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Pentecost Sunday May 19 th Mass Book p286	St G	9.45am	Mass – Robert John Riley
	OLQP	10.00am	Mass – Janet Silsby Moorehouse RIP
	St G	11.30am	Mass – Pro Populo
	St G	2.00pm	Polish Mass

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

**Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Communications
Appeal next weekend for Survive - Miva**

<i>Our Lady Queen of Peace</i>				<i>St George's</i>			
	21/04	28/04	05/05		21/04	28/04	05/05
Gift Aid Envs	232.50	159.00	180.00	Gift Aid Envs	61.65	149.50	63.00
Standing Orders	135.00	60.00	575.00	Standing Orders	880.00	554.68	2632.00
Loose plate	203.99	242.30	253.46	Loose plate	686.92	740.28	862.07
2 nd Coll (Clergy Training Fund)	220.05			2 nd Coll (Clergy Training Fund)	307.53		
Total	£791.54	£461.30	£1008.46	Total	£1936.10	£1444.46	£3557.07

DATES for your diary

Tuesdays	Growing in Holiness (Veni Sancte Spiritu) at St George's Church at 7.30pm
Tuesday, 21st May 2024	Knights of St Columba at 8.00pm

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.