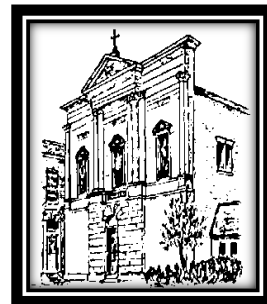




# Catholic Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace And St George



<b>Our Lady Queen of Peace</b> <i>Bransford Road, Worcester, WR2 4EN</i>	<b>St George's Catholic Church</b> <i>Sansome Place, Worcester WR1 1UG</i> <i>Car park postcode WR1 1UT</i>
---	---

**Telephone: 01905 963712**

Parish Office - [stgeorge.worcester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stgeorge.worcester@rcaob.org.uk)

St George's Parish Hall bookings - [stgeorgesrcparishhall@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesrcparishhall@gmail.com) Tel: 07392 575696

CatholicWorcester	<a href="http://www.catholicworcester.co.uk">www.catholicworcester.co.uk</a>	@CatholicWorcs
-------------------	--	----------------

15th September 2024 Mass book p132	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Psalter Wk4(B)</b>
---------------------------------------	--	-----------------------

Link 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

Very Rev Canon John Batthula (*Parish Priest*); [canonjohn.batthula@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:canonjohn.batthula@rcaob.org.uk)

Fr James Ipinlaye (*Assistant Priest*) [fr.james.ipinlaye@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.james.ipinlaye@rcaob.org.uk)

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

*Permanent Deacons:* Rev Paul O'Connor, Rev Tony Hartshorn, Rev Krzysztof Wasilewski

Rev Andrew Foster, Rev Antony Hartley, Rev Reginald Lewis (retired), Rev Chris Blackman (retired).

Parish Secretary: Susan Fairman

Parish Assistant: Simon Broadbent

Safeguarding representative (St George's): Emma Raine [sg.stgeorge.worcester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stgeorge.worcester@rcaob.org.uk)

Safeguarding representative (Our Lady's): Sam Rudd [sg.olqop.worcester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olqop.worcester@rcaob.org.uk)

### Parish Schools:

St. George's Primary School: [admin@st-georgescatholic.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-georgescatholic.worcs.sch.uk) (Telephone: 01905 25841)

Our Lady Queen of Peace School: [schooladmin@ourlady.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@ourlady.worcs.sch.uk) (Telephone: 01905 421409)

***The PARISH OFFICE is OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9AM - 3PM***

***CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS, WEEKENDS AND BANK HOLIDAYS***

**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* †

**The Recently Baptised:**

*Welcome to the Family of Christ* †

**The Recently Deceased:**

*May they rest in peace* †

**Parish Anniversaries incl:** Andrew Cleary, Andrew Bedford, Dorothy Halstead, Roger Schoolcroft, Clare Parsons, Amanda Louise Warren

*May they rest in peace* †

**Clergy Anniversaries incl:** Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer Sixth Archbishop of Birmingham, Canon Peter McKenna, Dvid Mellor, Revs Roger Dinnis, Patrick Meagher, William Alfred Oddie, Alan Leslie Holtham, Peter Lees, John David Steward, John Roddy

*May they rest in peace* †

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for September: For the cry of the Earth** - We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and the climate crisis, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

*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*



### **Mass of Induction:**

Bishop David Evans will be inducting me as Parish Priest of both St George's and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishes on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October** during 7.00 pm. Mass, followed by buffet supper in the Parish Centre.

### **Thanksgiving Mass & Presentation:**

I have invited Canon Brian to come back to St George's to celebrate a thanksgiving Mass for his long and dedicated ministry here in Worcester, on Thursday, **7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm**. After Mass there will be an opportunity to meet up with him in the Centre while having some light buffet supper.

**Envelopes** are available at the back of the Church, in which you can place your offering towards Canon Brian's presentation. Please return the envelopes no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October. In addition, there is a list at the back of both churches for those who would like to assist with the provision or preparation of food for the buffet suppers for both events. Please add your name if you can help. Many thanks.

### **New Lectionaries:**

The books that contain all the readings we use at Mass are being changed. As you know the original language of Sacred Scriptures were Hebrew and Greek. Jesus spoke Aramaic. His original words, therefore, have been the subject of many translations. Bishops of England and Wales have changed the translation we use, to make it closer to the original. The new translation must be in place from First Sunday of Advent, so our parish needs to purchase a set of Lectionaries and the Book of the Gospels. They will cost £1090 for each parish, and so I appeal to you if any of you would like to give a donation towards its costs in memory of your loved ones. So far I have received £500 donation towards St George's lectionaries. Give whatever you can. Please speak with me- ([canonjohn.batthula@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:canonjohn.batthula@rcaob.org.uk)) or contact the parish office. Thank you for your support.

### **Adoremus**

National Eucharistic Congress Bishops, priests and people from all dioceses - will gather at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Saturday 14 September for a day to renew and deepen our devotion to the Eucharist. On Sunday 15 September, the Bishops of England and Wales invite all parishes across our countries to have a period of Exposition to unite the faithful in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year in 2025 with renewed and deepened devotion. So, this Sunday at 11. 30 am Mass in St. George's and 10 am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace. After post communion prayer, we will have Benediction which is followed by recessional hymn.



### **GROWING IN HOLINESS – MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

In this month of September, join us as we dedicate ourselves to Our Lady of Sorrows, honouring the seven painful events in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through her sorrows, Mary shows us the depth of her love for Jesus and the power of faithfulness amidst suffering.

**Date:** Tuesday, 17th September **Time:** 7.30pm – 8.30pm

**Venue:** St George's Catholic Church.

**Parish Pastoral Advisory Council:** I just would like you to know that I plan to establish a Pastoral Advisory Council consisting of representatives from both parishes, schools and parish clergy. More information to follow.

**Parish Open Meeting:** Date to be confirmed

**St. George's Family Mass** – The next family Mass at St George's will be on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9.45am. Please note: there will be no family Mass in September.

**Prayers in support of First Confession candidates** – You are invited to pray for the children who will shortly be making their first confessions. A notice board at the back of church shows all their names - please take a slip from the left-hand side wallet, write the name or names of the children you will especially pray for and then place it in the wallet on the right-hand side. Thank you

**Cake and Home Produce Sale** – After Mass at St. George's the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>&29<sup>th</sup> September To raise money towards the cost of the day's retreat that the young Confirmation candidates will attend at Harvington Hall - all contributions gratefully received.

**Parents with children preparing for the sacraments - Sycamore Sessions** – In order to help prepare your children to receive the sacraments, we are running an informal course of 6 sessions about our Christian faith and it's relevance today. It will be an opportunity to explore our beliefs and think about the questions that really matter. Each session will involve a short film, time for discussion and some delicious food.

The sessions will begin at 7.30 and last approximately 1 hour. The first session is this Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September and the subject is **the Power of Prayer**. The following three sessions will then run weekly until 10<sup>th</sup> October. There will then be a break with the final two sessions being on Thursdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of November.

Please let us know you are coming by emailing Cecelia on [Cecelia.dm1@icloud.com](mailto:Cecelia.dm1@icloud.com) or text 07402 525 879. Please speak to the catechists if you want further information.

**Worcester University Students:** Welcome to all the new Worcester University students arriving in Worcester from this weekend. There will be a welcome meeting and social on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Parish Centre. All Worcester University students (not just Freshers) are welcome and I look forward to seeing you all then.

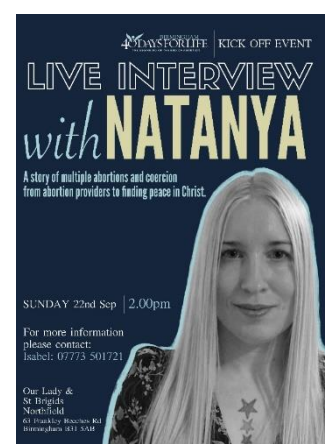
Date for your diary: Coffee morning for **Friends of the Holy Land** – 10.30am October 26<sup>th</sup>

**40 Days for Life** – Kick Off Event, Birmingham  
Sunday 22nd Sept 2pm, a live interview with Natanya:

A story of multiple abortions and coercion from abortion providers to finding peace in Christ.

Everyone is welcome to this event at Our Lady and St Brigid's Parish Hall, 63 Frankley Beeches Rd, B'ham, B31 5AB. No booking required.

For further details contact Isabel on 07773501721 or [izzyvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzyvs@gmail.com)



**CONFIRMATION 2024 PROGRAMME** Enrolment Mass on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at St George's at 12.30pm. The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Evans and take place at Worcester Cathedral on **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**.

The Rosary is prayed before 10am Mass each weekday at St George's. Come along at 9.30am and join us.

## Liturgical Information

"Anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it"

<b>Saturday</b> Sep 14 <sup>th</sup> Mass Book pg 132	St G	11.00-12.15pm	<b>Exposition and Sacrament of Penance</b>
	St G	12.30pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – Enrolment Mass for Confirmation Candidates - <b>Anne Lesley Keeley RIP</b>
	OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – <b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> Sep 15 <sup>th</sup> Mass Book pg132 Evangelii Gaudium Day	St G	9.45am	Mass – <b>Family Szary RIP</b>
	OLQP	10.00am	Mass – <b>Brian Walsh RIP</b>
	St G	11.30am	Mass – <b>Roger Schoolcraft RIP (6th Anniversary)</b>
	St G	2.00pm	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b> Sep 16 <sup>th</sup> Memorial of Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	St G	10.00am	Mass – <b>Armando Jose Goncalves RIP-Anniv</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> Sep 17 <sup>th</sup> Feria	OLQP	9.15am	Mass – <b>School Mass in church at OLQP</b>
	St G	10.00am	Mass – <b>Dec'd Brothers of the Knights of St Columba</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> Sep 18 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St G	10.00am	Mass – <b>Friends of the Holy Land</b>
	OLQP	9.30 -10am 10.00am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Rosary</b> Mass – <b>Mary Stoker RIP</b>
<b>Thursday</b> Sep 19 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St G	10.00am	Mass - <b>Giovanna Dunn RIP</b>
<b>Friday</b> Sep 20 <sup>th</sup> Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	St G	10.00am	Mass - <b>Lisamma Jose RIP</b>
<b>Saturday</b> Sep 21 <sup>st</sup> Mass Book p135	St G	11.00-12.15pm	<b>Exposition and Sacrament of Penance</b>
	St G	12.30pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – <b>Dec'd of Greene and Schoolcraft families</b>
	OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – <b>P.S.Varghese RIP &amp; souls in purgatory</b>
<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> Sep 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mass Book p135	St G	9.45am	Mass – <b>Pro Populo</b>
	OLQP	10.00am	Mass – <b>Vincent Lewis Intentions</b>
	St G	11.30am	Mass – <b>Juozas Varanius RIP - 25th Anniversary</b>
	St G	2.00pm	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Evangelisation</b>			
<b>Next Sunday Second Collection for Father Hudsons Society</b>			
<b>Our Lady Queen of Peace 8/9/2024</b>		<b>St George's 8/9/2024</b>	
Gift Aid Envs	£146.38	Gift Aid Envs	£177.20
Standing Orders	£397	Standing Orders	£1354.50
Loose plate	£166.43	Loose plate	£587.60
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll - CES	£74.62	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll - CES	£88.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>£784.43</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£2.208.25</b>
<i>Thank you for your weekly Offerings - your generosity is greatly appreciated.</i>			
<b>DATES for your diary</b>			
Mondays at <b>7.00 pm</b>		Lectio Divina (Zoom Meeting)	
Tuesdays at <b>7.30pm</b>		Growing in Holiness, St George's Church	
Tuesday, <b>17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm</b>		Knights of St Columba, St George's Parish Hall	

**Archdiocese of Birmingham:** "Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour".

Both our 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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)** if you have any concern. Please find more information on the church notice board in the main porch.