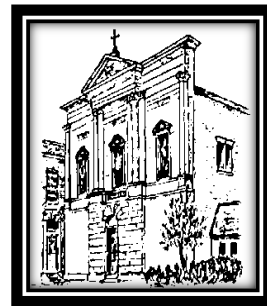




Catholic Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace And St George



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6 th October 2024 Mass book p140	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Psalter Wk3(B)

Link for Mass: www.churchservices.tv/worcester & Links to donation websites OLQP – https://investmycommunity.com/ourladyqueenofpeacearchdioceseofbirmingham2142 St George - https://investmycommunity.com/parishofstgeorgeworcesterarchdioceseofbirmingham2141		
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CLERGY AND PARISH CONTACTS Very Rev Canon John Batthula (<i>Parish Priest</i>); canonjohn.batthula@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 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 Safeguarding representative (Our Lady's): Sam Rudd sg.olqp.worcester@rcaob.org.uk Parish Schools: St. George's Primary School: admin@st-georgescatholic.worcs.sch.uk (Telephone: 01905 25841) Our Lady Queen of Peace School: kstaiger@emmaus.com (Telephone: 01905 421409) <i>The PARISH OFFICE is OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9AM - 3PM</i> <i>CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS, WEEKENDS AND BANK HOLIDAYS</i>		
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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: <i>Welcome to the Family of Christ</i> †		
The Recently Deceased: Mary Stoker, Veronica Brown (Requiem – 7 th October), Rommel Busico (Funeral service – 16 th October) <i>May they rest in peace</i> †		
Parish Anniversaries incl: Rita Christine Bratchell, Joyce Elizabeth Urwin, Rosanna Blakely, Maria lenzi, Joan Simonson, Cecilia Frances Taylor-Hinas, Kathleen Ann (Kate) O'Reilly. <i>May they rest in peace</i> †		
Clergy Anniversaries incl: Revs Philip Casey, John Fitzpatrick, Thomas Power, Dcn Patrick Selwood, Terence James Whatmore <i>May they rest in peace</i> †		

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October – For a shared mission
 We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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



REQUEST FROM HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS

The Holy Father asks that Monday, 7 October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, should be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world.

In addition, the Holy Father will recite the Holy Rosary this Sunday at the Basilica of Sta Maria Maggiore. He invites us all to do the same this coming Sunday, invoking *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, and uniting their prayer with that of the Pope.

“Let us walk together. Let us listen to the Lord and allow him to guide us by the “breath” of the Spirit.”

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, 17th October** during 7.00 pm Mass, followed by buffet supper in the Parish Centre. I look forward to your participation.

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, **7th 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 31st October. Many thanks.



New Lectionaries:

The books that contain all the readings we use at Mass are being changed. The new version will start at the beginning of Advent. Both parishes need to purchase a new 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 the costs in memory of your loved ones, it will be gratefully received. So far, I have received £700 in donations towards St George's lectionaries and £80 towards OLQP. Please give whatever you can. Please speak with me- (canonjohn.batthula@rcaob.org.uk) or contact the parish office. Thank you for your support.



GROWING IN HOLINESS – OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"The Rosary is the weapon for these times." - Saint Pius X

Join us in honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary and her powerful intercession throughout the month of October. Let's come together to deepen our faith, seek Mary's guidance, and experience the peace of Christ. All are welcome! May Our Lady of the Rosary bless and protect us. **Venue:** St George's Church **Date and time:** Tuesday, 8th October at 7.30pm.

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

The Cake and Home Produce Sale after Masses at St. George's last weekend to raise funds for the retreat day at Harvington for our Confirmation children raised the amazing sum of **£374.55!!**
Huge thanks to all who contributed for your generosity.

A JOURNEY IN FAITH - RCIA – A new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme for those interested in becoming a Catholic will begin on **Thursday 24th October**. We have already received some expressions of interest. For the details, take a flyer from the back of the Church. Please contact me directly if you wish to attend at canonjohn.batthula@rcaob.org.uk

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS - SYCAMORE SESSIONS

The next session is on Thursday, 10th October at 7.30pm and last approximately 1 hour. The theme is **"Forgiveness, healing and Mission"**. Please let us know you are coming by emailing Cecilia on Cecilia.dm1@icloud.com or text 07402 525 879. Please speak to the catechists if you require further information.



Friends of the Holy Land
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EVENING
with Soup & Pitta Supper
Saturday
19th October 2024
at 7pm
at
St. Georges Catholic Church
1, Sansome Place,
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FHL FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND
GIVING HOPE TO THE VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS
YOU ARE INVITED!
TO THE FHL COFFEE MORNING AND SALE
AT ST GEORGE'S PARISH HALL
ON SATURDAY, 26TH OCTOBER FROM 10.30AM TO 2.30PM
STALLS INCLUDE:
***CAKES AND SAVOURIES *FANCY GOODS*OLIVE WOOD**
PRODUCTS FROM THE HOLY LAND* CHRISTMAS CARDS*
RAFFLE*
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE INCLUDING HOT SOUPS

MANY CONGRATULATIONS to the parishioners of St George's and Our Lady Queen of Peace who have celebrated or will be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries at this time.



HEATHER AND NICK WITHERICK

and

DAVID AND JANET MOBLEY who both celebrated their Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversary on 3rd October.

DENNIS AND ANNA OGLE who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 8th October

JIM AND MARY POWER who celebrate their Platinum (70th) Wedding Anniversary on 9th October

We give thanks for their wonderful witness to the Sacrament of Marriage and ask for God's continued blessing upon them in the years to come.

HYMN BOOKS – ST GEORGE'S

It transpires that we have several boxes of brand-new hymn books which have never been opened. We will, therefore, remove some of the damaged and dog-eared hymn books from the trolley and replace them with new. Previously, for a small donation, it was possible to request for a hymn book to be dedicated to a deceased loved one. If you would like to have a dedication in one of the new hymn books, please place your request in an envelope with the name of your deceased loved one and your contact details, plus your donation, and either drop it into the parish office or into the collection bag at Mass. Thank you.

DON'T FORGET – RETURN YOUR CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY ENVELOPE THIS WEEKEND.
THANK YOU!



The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass each weekday at St George's. Come along and join us.

Liturgical Information

"From the beginning of creation God made them male and female"

Saturday Oct 5 th Mass Book p140	St G	11.00-12.15pm	Exposition and Sacrament of Penance
	St G	12.30pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – Pro Populo
	OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – Special Intention (Z.F.)
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sunday Oct 6 th Mass Book p140	St G	9.45am	Mass – Thanksgiving Mass for Chloe's 18th Birthday
	OLQP	10.00am	Mass – Emanuele Adorisio - RIP
	St G	11.30am	Mass – Heather & Nick Witherick Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversary 3/10/24
	OLQP	12 noon	Polish Mass
Monday Oct 7 th Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	St G	10.00am	Mass – Caspar Grabb
	St G	12 Noon	Requiem Mass – Veronica Brown RIP
Tuesday Oct 8 th Feria	St G	10.00am	Mass – Father George Malecki RIP
Wednesday Oct 9 th Feast of Saint John Henry Newman, Priest	St G Sch	9.00am	School Mass in St.George' School
	OLQP	9.30 -10am 10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Mass – Patricia Wiggins Thanksgiving
	St G	12 noon	Mass – Dec'd of Sinclair and Daly Families
Thursday Oct 10 th Feria	St G	10.00am	Mass - Wasil Duma
Friday Oct 11 th Feria	St G	10.00am	Mass - Annamma Varkey RIP
Saturday Oct 12 th Mass Book p143	St G	11.00-12.15pm	Exposition and Sacrament of Penance
	St G	12.30pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – Tom Bader RIP
	OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday – Sheila Moss RIP - 70th Birthday memoriam

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Oct 13 th Mass Book p143	St G	9.45am	Mass – Stefan & Irena Jamelskyj
	OLQP	10.00am	Mass – Peter Graham RIP
	St G	11.30am	Mass – Veronica Brown RIP
	OLQP	12.00noon	Polish Mass

Second Collection this weekend for the CAFOD Harvest Fast

Our Lady Queen of Peace 29/9/2024		St George's 29/9/2024	
Gift Aid Envs	£175.00	Gift Aid Envs	£179.70
Standing Orders	£97.00	Standing Orders	£469.68
Loose plate	£171.89	Loose plate	£631.13
Total	£443.89	Total	£1,280.51

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

DATES for your diary

Mondays at 7.00 pm	Lectio Divina (Zoom Meeting)
Tuesdays at 7.30pm	Growing in Holiness, St George's Church
Tuesday, 15th October at 7.30pm	Knights of St Columba, St George's Parish Hall
Sunday, 20th October at 9.45am	Parish Family Mass at St George's

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** if you have any concern. Please find more information on the church notice board in the main porch.