

Our Lady and St George

Gozo News



September 2025

Hello and welcome to this month's newsletter. Welcome back after our brief pause for the summer, with only a few feasts left for the year our thoughts (despite the continued heat) begin to turn to the autumn. Many of our regular activities that also paused over the summer recommence this month, with others recommencing in October.

Susan

Last month (s)–

Air conditioners. We give thanks for the repair of the air conditioning units in the chapel – it was a pretty hot time for the two weeks they were not functioning. The hand held fans are always available for that extra “waft”.

We all have different preferences for coolness and movement of air. Do remember that the front of the chapel is furthest away from the moving air, so feel least of draft. The pews in front, behind and beside the organ feel it most, so choose your pew accordingly!

Intercessions

We welcome Barbara Day to the rota for intercessions. If you would like to learn more about leading intercessions, please speak to Fr David or Susan



Thank you to everyone who supported the social afternoon on the 19th July. Special thanks to the “caller “ Fr David, to Alice for the quiz questions, and to Sue Hilton for organising a super raffles and prizes. Funds raised will go to support families

locally and internationally.



BIRTHDAYS

IN JULY

Peter Thomas. Johnny Walsh

AUGUST

There were no birthdays admitted to in August!

If you would like to be included on the birthdays list, please speak to Sue Hilton.

Birthdays will be celebrated in church on the Wednesday preceding and at the end of the month here.

This month

Chaplaincy Council

The Chaplaincy council meet on Sunday 14th September following mass


Gozo members of council

Will meet on Monday 15th September at 2pm in KOZMO



Mothers Union

Meet at 10.45 at the Paradise Bay Hotel on Monday 15th September. ;

Readers in September

Readers	3rd	10th	17th	24th
	Hazel Judith	Brian Mike	Peter Tony	Sue B Margaret

Intercessions and communion assistants

Intercessions				
	Susan W	Barbara	Susan	Susan
Server / communion assistant				
	Sue H	Judith	Susan W	Judith

Thank you to everyone who undertakes these important ministries –If you would like to join our team of readers, intercessors or communion assistants please speak to Susan or Fr David.

Thank you ...

Each Wednesday there are several jobs that need doing – we don't have formal rotas for these, but many hands make light work.

This includes setting up and clearing away everything from the chapel and serving the tea and coffee and washing up!

I am grateful for those who quietly get on with these tasks each week. Just pitch in and help!

Wider community

The bible study sessions with Fr Noel in Santa Lucia, will resume in October.

On-going items

Copper Jar

Thank you. 😊 to those who bring in their spare change, it all adds up.

€38.15 was collected when it was last emptied, which means we have collected **€201.23** so far this year.



Coffee meet up



Fancy a cup of coffee or tea and a chat? Do come along on Tuesday mornings at 9.30 am

We meet in IT-Tokk – The Cafe Jubilee all are welcome.

(when ItTokk square is unavailable we meet in Cafe Diaz in St George's Sq)

Food Collections:

Sadly there are many people on this beautiful island who for various reasons struggle to have enough food to last them through a week. If you are able to donate food (buy one get one free items are great for this) you may leave them on Wednesday in Raymond's office at the Seminary or Susan Warner's house for Saturday morning

For regular or occasional financial donations please see the Good Causes Fund.



Thank you from Chris Galea who collects and distributes the food each week.

Good causes fund.

This fund has been operation for over a year now. Money from this fund has been used to purchase items for people in need on Gozo (supporting the food collection, nappies for babies etc).

Thank you to those who support this fund.

If you would like to support this fund through regular or occasional donations, or you have a suggestion for raising funds then, please speak to Susan.

Facebook

For those of you who have access to Facebook you may wish to know that our Facebook page **Anglican in Gozo** is again being regularly updated – please follow and like the page – sharing any events with your Facebook friends is a good way to spread the word.



Finally –

If you have family or friends who would like to receive their own copy of this newsletter, please send a request to gozowarden@gmail.com