

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## **Mass times for the week of 10th March 2019**

9th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	Annunciata Carachi RIP
10th	Sunday	First Sunday of Lent	8.00am	People of the Parish
			10.00am	David Lawson RIP
11th	Monday	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	Kathleen Cox RIP
12th	Tuesday	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	
13th	Wednesday	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	Michael & Agnes Sultana RIP
14th	Thursday	Weekday of Lent	10.00am	
		Lent Course	6.30pm	
15th	Friday	CAFOD FAST DAY	11.15am	Stations of the Cross
			12.00pm	For the Hungry
			7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
16th	Saturday	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	For Pierre & Delphine
			6.00pm	

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.05—10.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm

**Offertory 3rd March:** £436.29 **Weekly Standing Order:** £344.28  
**CCS Adoption** £346.15

**Sick and Housebound:** Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, Petrella Pope, Gladys Coleman, Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria, Joy Trant-McCarthy, James Orde, Jim & Gloria O'Hanlon, Francoise Moody, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Cuqui Chambers, Lorna Platt, Mac Ballard, Geoffrey Fitton, Edna Bodman, Jeanne Jones.

**Parish Prayer Group:** Meets every Tuesday after 9.30 am Mass in the Hall.

**Shekinah:** meets on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

**Lectio Divina Prayer Group:** Tuesday at 7.30pm

**Year of Prayer** Jesus was brought out of the ordinary into a place where he was tempted off course. Three temptations...to comfort, power, wealth. Three ways that can take us over. Money, power and comfort can lead us astray. Wanting wealth, is understandable, we believe it will bring us security. Being powerful can help us to feel in control and the deep desire for comfort will surely release us from any fear. Jesus, however, in the face of such challenges, draws upon scripture. He knows his scripture well and it gives him the confidence to turn away from the temptations in front of him. Perhaps this Lent we can give a bit of extra time to reflecting on the daily readings, absorb them and allow them to guide us to be closer to God and strengthened in faith.

**Lent Course—A Lent to Remember:** Thursday evenings from 6.30pm in Parish Hall. Commencing with a light supper A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.

**Lent Day of Reflection:** On St Luke's Gospel with Fr Nicholas King SJ, renowned speaker, author, biblical scholar and translator of the bible— Saturday 16th March at St Catharine's Church Hall, Frome BA11 1EU from 10.30am to 3.30pm. To reserve a place please email Jessie at jlalcaraz10822@gmail.com

**Mass for Monica Nambiar:** Saturday March 30th at 11.30am. Monica died suddenly on January 6th in India. She and her son, Aaryan, were parishioners whilst she was studying at Birmingham University. Curry lunch follows in the Parish Hall.

**Friday Lent Lunch:** Volunteers needed to make soup for the weekly Friday soup lunches. Listing on notice board in Narthex.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY COLLECTION:** CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son. On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world – your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can.