

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 11th August 2019

10th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
11th	Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	Wellbeing of Patricia Cox Bill Harpur RIP
12th	Monday	Feria	12.15am	
13th	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	
14th	Wednesday	St Maximilian Kolbe	9.30am	
15th	Thursday	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am 7.00pm	Anna Rozario RIP
16th	Friday	Feria	12.00pm	Herman & Ann Torjussen In Thanksgiving
17th	Saturday	Latin Mass Eve of Sunday	9.30am 6.00pm	Hugh Greenhalf RIP

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

Offertory 4th August £370.67 **Weekly Standing Order:** £344.28

Sick and Housebound: Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, 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, Edna Bodman.

Shekinah: is the St George's music group which meets on Mondays at 8.00pm.

Parish Prayer Group: is having a break until Tuesday August 20th.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group: Tuesday at 7.30pm

Year of Prayer: At the heart of today's Gospel is one theme – 'be ready for when the Lord comes'. We may not know when the Lord will come but we are encouraged to be ready and to recognise him in the different ways he comes to us. The primary way of the Lord is love. We know that Jesus is always near to us but do we recognise his presence in our life? There is a simple Ignatian way of praying which consists of looking back over our day and noticing where the Lord has been – in the call of someone we love, in the beauty of a sunrise, in the care someone has shown us in our need, in lack of respect for another or our lack of concern for God's creation. In gratitude or in sorrow, this simple reflection allows us to appreciate the closeness of God in our everyday activities and encounters. The Lord can come knocking at any time. Will we be ready to welcome him in?

Pilgrimage to Littlemore —in the steps of Cardinal Newman: Thursday 22nd August.. Coach from St George's at 9.00am. Price £10 per seat. It was here on 9th October 1845 that John Henry Newman was received into the Catholic Church. It has been confirmed that Cardinal Newman will be canonised in Rome on Sunday 13th October.

Deanery Day follow-up: Those who attended (and those unable to attend) the Deanery Day with David Wells on the 1st June are invited to a 'follow up evening'. This will take place on Wednesday 25th September in St. John's Parish Centre Trowbridge at 7pm.

Permanent Deacons: One of the first Permanent Deacons in our Diocese, Deacon Wallis Hardy, was ordained at St George's on Whit Sunday 1976 and served in the parish for six years until he retired in his eightieth year. The Permanent Diaconate is open to either single men over 35 who feel called to the celibate life or to married men over 40. Those who are married must have the support of their wife and family. Any candidate must demonstrate the necessary maturity and stability for this life-long commitment. They will be prepared to embark on a four year part-time course of formation. Most candidates will be in the world of work and continue to be so after ordination. Indeed it is the role of the Permanent Deacon to have "one foot in the sanctuary and the other in the workplace". Above all, they will be men of faith and prayer, with a desire to serve others for the sake of God's kingdom.

Pre-School at St George's School: An exciting new initiative of St George's School sees the opening of Little Dragons Pre-School for 3-5 Year olds from September. Proposed opening times will be 9 -12 noon and 12-3pm. Telephone 01985 218284 or email admin@st-georgesrc.wilts.sch.uk

Second Collection: Next weekend, for the Bishop's Charitable Fund