

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 12th August 2018

11th	Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	Gloria Kearney RIP
12th	Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	People of the Parish
13th	Monday	Feria	9.30am	Rosemary Sheehan RIP
14th	Tuesday	St Maximilian Kolbe	9.30am	W/b J & G Foley
15th	Wednesday	The ASSUMPTION of the BVM HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	8.00am 10.00am 7.00pm	People of the Parish Int Ann & Herman Torjussen
16th	Thursday	St Stephen of Hungary	10.00am	Hugh Greenhalf RIP
17th	Friday	Feria	12.00pm	Int Anna Rosario
18th	Saturday	Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am	

Confessions: Saturday 10.10am—10.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 29th July: £356.38 **Weekly Standing Order:** £385.90

Bishop's Charitable Fund £265.33

Offertory 5th August: £417.07

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

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

Lectio Divina Prayer Group: Meets on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

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

Sessions on the Eucharist: Next session Thursday 19th August..

Edington Music Festival: At the Priory Church Sunday 19th August to 26th.

Boiler Replacement: The central heating boiler in the parish Hall has been malfunctioning for some months and despite the replacement of some parts is deemed to have reached its senectitude. It was installed in 2005—12 years is a boiler's average lifespan. The cost of supply and installation of a Vaillant gas fired condensing combination boiler is £3,060 (including powerflush to remove sludge from the system). Donations towards this outlay would be greatly appreciated. (Donations received with thanks: £25, £100 and £1,000).

Year of Mission: The beautiful narrative from today's first reading presents us with a man on the run – Elijah. He's fed up and he's had enough! The food that he is offered – a simple scone and some water – nourishes and strengthens him to continue his journey a little further. Without that food the Lord offers him, he will wither and fade; with it he is encouraged and enlivened. What is offered to us in the gift of the Eucharist is *life*. We come to encounter the Lord who feeds us with his very self in our own weariness, sadness, loneliness, fear and desperation. We come to Mass sometimes fed up and with that feeling of wanting to give up. Christ reaches out to us in that weariness only to encourage us in the Eucharist, enliven us in the Eucharist and love us in the Eucharist. May the gift we receive this Sunday enable us to be something of the Lord's encouragement to others... may they find strength from the Lord they encounter in us.

A Day with Mary: A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Downside Abbey, Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Saturday 25 August from 10.00am to 5.30pm. Details on narthex notice board.

Coffee and Tea after Sunday & Thursday Mass: All who attend the Sunday 10.00am and Thursday 10.00am Masses are invited to the Hall for a drink of coffee or tea, biscuits and occasionally cake.

Windows Repair & Repainting: Work continues on the repainting of the exterior of the church windows—both the timber framed and galvanised framed. New glass has been ordered to replace odd panes where, in the past, the glass had broken or cracked. The work is extremely labour intensive and we are grateful to David Foley for his voluntary assistance.