

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 16th December 2018

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| 15th | Saturday | Vigil | 6.00pm | People of the Parish |
| 16th | Sunday | Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) | 8.00am 10.00am | Special Intention Joanna Mitchell-Panis RIP |
| 17th | Monday | Advent (O Sapientia) | 9.30am | Paul Mahony RIP |
| 18th | Tuesday | Advent (O Adonai) | 9.30am | |
| 19th | Wednesday | Advent (O Radix) | 9.30am | |
| 20th | Thursday | School Nativity Play Reception of Body | 10.00am 3.45pm | David Lawson RIP |
| 21st | Friday | FUNERAL MASS | 11.00am | David Lawson RIP |
| 22nd | Saturday | Advent (O Rex Gentium) | 9.30am | |

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

Offertory 9th December: £433.06 **Poor Missions of the Diocese:** £233.20

Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve: 6.00pm Children's Mass. Midnight at 12.00am. Carols at 11.30pm. Christmas Day 8.00am and 10.00am.

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.

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: Because of Christmas and New Year falling on a Tuesday there will not be another meeting until Tuesday 8th January.

Year of Prayer 'If you want God, and long for union with him, yet sometimes wonder what that means or whether it can mean anything at all, you are already walking with the God who comes. If you are at times so weary and involved with the struggle of living that you have no strength even to want him, yet you are still dissatisfied that you don't, you are already keeping Advent in your life. If you have ever had an obscure intuition that the truth of things is somehow better, greater, more wonderful than you deserve or desire, that the touch of God in your life stills you by its gentleness, that there is a mercy beyond anything you could ever suspect, you are already drawn into the central mystery of salvation.' (Maria Boulding)

Liturgy Course: To accompany and complement our Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office is hosting a new course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. It will seek to enable us to enter more deeply into our understanding of the Mass both as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan we will be guided through the course by a number of excellent speakers, both from within and outside the diocese. Full details can be found on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

Red Box—Missio: Our parish rep, Susan Pearson, would be grateful if box holders would return the red boxes to the Sacristy before Christmas to allow her to forward the funds before December 31st.

Children's Christmas Mass: (6pm Christmas Eve) Together with Fr.Martin, Liz and Sarah are preparing a special family Mass on Christmas Eve. We would like to have an idea of any families who would like to be involved with reading, music, or organisation. Please could you let us know by December 16th if you would like to be involved. You can tell us in person at Mass or text Sarah at 07426176019 or email Liz at eamhartley@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS RICE CHALLENGE: This Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, the parish is challenged to buy 90kg of rice to be sent to the "Borderlands" outreach of St. Nicholas of Tolentino in Bristol. The fairtrade premium of 90kg of rice will provide education for the child of a Malawian rice farmer for one year. Rice is £3 a bag and it will be delivered to Bristol to be used in Christmas food parcels.

Christmas Church Cleaning: We would like to give the Church a extra special clean for Christmas. If you would like to help, cleaning will start at 10.00am on Monday 24th, Christmas Eve. Your help would be much appreciated..