

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 18th March 2018

17th	Saturday	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Tony Dennison RIP
18th	Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent	8.00am	People of the Parish
			10.00am	Stephanie Fleming RIP
19th	Monday	St Joseph	9.30am	
		FUNERAL SERVICE	11.30am	Joe O'Brien RIP
20th	Tuesday	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	
21st	Wednesday	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	
22nd	Thursday	Weekday of Lent	10.00am	Daisy Rosario RIP
23rd	Friday		11.15am	Stations of the Cross
		Weekday of Lent	12.00pm	Josette Vaillancourt Aris RIP
			7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
24th	Saturday	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	

Confessions: Saturday 10.00—10.30 & 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 11h March: £573.71 Weekly Standing Order: £385.90

Alabare Christian Care Centres £ 506.33

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

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

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

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

First Holy Communion 2018: Children Meet is scheduled next Saturday 24th March at 10.30am in the Church Hall.

Year of Mission: Covenant is renewed in this Sunday's first reading. You could say that the Covenant is re-written and re-inscribed but not in a way that God's People had imagined. Remember that image from two Sundays ago and the gift of Law on Mount Sinai. There the Law was written on those two tablets of stone; now it is to be written on the human heart. God plants his law deep within us writing it upon the very core of our being. In doing so God shows mercy, compassion and forgiveness towards his people in giving them a new start. But maybe during this *Year of Mission* we need to take note of the request made to Philip in the Gospel, '*We want to see Jesus*'. It may not be articulated in such a way, but is that the request of today? Are there people *looking* for Jesus, wanting to find him and come near to him? The answer is 'yes'. As disciples, we are the ones who can point people to the Lord; we can enable people to find him and encounter him in us if our lives are centred on the law of love planted within us. We mustn't be afraid of allowing others who search to encounter the Lord through us!

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in Clifton Cathedral at 11.00 am on Wednesday, 28th March. The Mass is a great gathering of the whole diocesan family. A coach has been booked, leaving Warminster at 8.45 am., returning at approximately 3.00 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to attend this Mass, please drop payment of £7 to the Parish office.

200 Club Draw: Renewal Forms for the draw have been placed in the Narthex and are in alphabetical order. Kindly collect your envelope when convenient.

Easter Church Cleaning: 'We would like to give the Church an extra special clean for Easter. If you would like to help, cleaning will start from 2:00 pm on Easter Saturday, 31st March. Your help would be much appreciated – there will be hot cross buns and tea and coffee for all volunteers.' Thank you, Carol and Ken.

Good Friday Lent Lunch: There will be a light Lunch in the Parish Hall after the 11.30am Stations of the Cross. (Volunteers needed to arrange)

Second Collection: Next weekend for the Holy Places & Christians in the Holy Land.