

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 1st April 2018

31st	Saturday	The Easter Vigil	8.30pm	Ints Doreen Hilliard
1st	Sunday	Sunday of the Resurrection	8.00am 10.00am	People of the Parish Brendan Ryce RIP
2nd	Monday	Octave of Easter	9.30am	The Holy Souls
3rd	Tuesday	Octave of Easter	9.30am	
4th	Wednesday	Octave of Easter	9.30am	Olive Player RIP
5th	Thursday	Octave of Easter	10.00am	
6th	Friday	Octave of Easter	12.00pm	W/b Anna Rosario
7th	Saturday	No Morning Mass		

Confessions: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 25th March: £550.76 **Weekly Standing Order:** £385.90

Holy Places £ 237.79

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, Françoise Moody, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Cuqui Chambers, Noel de Cunha, Lorna Platt, Mac Ballard, Geoffrey Fitton, Edna Bodman.

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

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

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from Friday 24th (Coach departs Thursday 23rd) to Friday 31st August. Further information from Deacon David Wakefield, Pilgrimage Director 07711 834800

Year of Mission: At Lenten journey's end we find ourselves at the font to renew, once again, our baptism in the fresh and living waters made holy and life-giving by the Risen Christ. In renewing those promises we come to renew all that it means to be a disciple – a witness and bearer of Good News. We encounter some of the disciples of Jesus – Mary of Magdala, Peter and John – in today's gospel who face the emptiness of the tomb. The simple Easter gospel finds expression in a painting by Eugène Burn and entitled *The Disciples* which hangs in the Musee D'Orsay in Paris. It shows no tomb, no women, no gardener, just the somewhat anxious, hope-filled expression, maybe, on the faces of the disciples heading to see the tomb for themselves. There is a real energy about them for they approach a real moment of understanding and faith. As we renew our baptismal calling this Easter we renew the call to be *missionaries*, to be bearers of the Good News of life, of hope, of joy, of love to those who feel caught up in the tomb of decay and despair. May our renewed encounter with the Risen Christ this Easter cause us to go out and draw others into the new life Christ offers our world.

Volunteers.....Date for your Diary: All parishioners who undertake voluntary roles and ministries at St George's Church are asked to keep the evening of Friday 8th June free for a celebratory gathering in the Parish Hall.

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.

RIP: Ione Nixon of Ashwood Care Centre. Funeral at St Edward's, Shaftesbury.

Children's Liturgy. Children's liturgy is held every Sunday in term time. Parish as well as visiting children are very welcome to join us. The sessions are best suited to primary aged children, although all are welcome.

Easter Offering: Traditionally the Easter Collection, along with that at Christmas, are the only collections given to the Priest during the year and are an important way in which parishioners support the unsalaried priests of the diocese. Yellow Envelopes into which offerings may be placed are available from the Narthex. Alternatively, parishioners who have a box of weekly offertory envelopes may use the Easter Clergy envelope contained within the weekly box.