

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 2nd December 2018

1st	Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	Mary Mc Kee RIP
2nd	Sunday	First Sunday of Advent	8.00am 10.00am	People of the Parish Francis Edwin Mitchell RIP
3rd	Monday	St Francis Xavier	<u>9.15am</u>	Private Intention
4th	Tuesday	St Osmond	9.30am	Mary Mc Kee RIP
5th	Wednesday	Feria	9.30am	Frances Borbone RIP
6th	Thursday	St Nicholas Penitential Service	10.00am 7.00pm	Fr Frank Norbury RIP St John's, Trowbridge
7th	Friday	St Ambrose	12.00pm	
8th	Saturday	Immaculate Conception of BVM	9.30am	

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

Offertory 25th November: £496.56 **Weekly Standing Order:** £385.90
Catholic Youth Service: £163.96

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, James Orde, Jim & Gloria O'Hanlon, Françoise 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.

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.

Year of Prayer As we begin this Year of Prayer we are immediately drawn into the Gospel of St Luke. At Christmas we will hear of the birth of Christ but this Sunday we listen to some of the final words of the Gospel when Jesus speaks of the end of the world 'on earth nations in agony.....when the powers of the heaven will be shaken'. It reminds us of the twofold nature of Advent. We are called to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' nativity but also to make way for the second coming of Christ at the end of time. The two comings of Christ go together and if we have accepted the first we have nothing to fear from the second. The word of Jesus is to trust in him. 'When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.'

Diocesan Directory & Liturgical Diary 2018: Now available in the Narthex. Clifton Directory £5, Liturgical Diary £6.

Parish Christmas Dinner: will take place on Thursday 13th December at the Conservative Club. Tickets £15. Payment by Sunday 2nd December. Menu choice slips are to found in the Narthex.

Christmas Fayre: A big thank you to Yvonne, Teresa and the team of helpers who worked so hard to ensure the success of the Fayre. And we are grateful to all who contributed goods for the stalls and indeed all who came on Saturday morning to make it both a successful fundraising and social occasion. The sum of £560 approx. has been raised.

Friends of St George's School: The Friends of St. George's are raising funds to support our school. Members of the committee will be selling raffle tickets at £1 each in the Narthex after Masses on Saturday and Sunday 25th and 26th November and 2nd and 3rd December.

Parish Finance Committee: Meets on Monday 3rd December at 7.00pm

Penitential Service: for the Deanery at St John the Baptist, Trowbridge on Thursday 6th December at 7 pm. There will be a time of preparation, examination of conscience and the priests of the Deanery will be available for Confessions. It is a very special opportunity for Advent Confession.

RIP: David Lawson. Funeral Mass Friday 21st December at 11.00am. and Stuart Morgan-Nash, Headteacher at Leehurst Swan School, Salisbury

Second Collection: Next weekend POOR MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE