

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 23rd December 2018

22nd Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
23rd Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent	8.00am	Jack Vesey RIP
		10.00am	David Lawson RIP
24th Monday	Weekday of Advent	<u>9.00am</u>	John Mc Donald RIP
	Christmas Eve		
	Children's Mass	6.00pm	Youth of the Parish
25th Tuesday	Carols	11.30pm	
	Midnight Mass	12.00am	People of the Parish
	Dawn Mass	8.00am	Private Intention
	Day Mass	10.00am	Private Intention
26th Wednesday	St Stephen, martyr	9.30am	
27th Thursday	St John, apostle	10.00am	Arthur & Irene Cowdrill & David Harding RIP
28th Friday	No Mass		
29th Saturday	No Morning Mass		
	Vigil of Sunday	6.00pm	

Confessions: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 16th December: £422.97

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,

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 'Immediately after the Annunciation Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth. After the overwhelming invitation to be the mother of the Saviour it would be understandable if Mary were to focus upon herself and her own well-being but Mary's first thought is not for herself. Her first reaction is to go and be of service to someone else.Mary can teach us about the effects of true prayer. When we encounter the Lord in prayer whether in solitude and silence or during the Liturgy, if it is genuine prayer, a genuine encounter with the Lord, then it will inspire us to serve others.' (From the diocesan resource for the year of prayer.)

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.

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 Offering: The Christmas Offertory Collection is for the support of our Parish Priest, Fr Martin. Parishioners who have Offertory Envelopes may use the envelope in their box. Parishioners who contribute by Standing Order or loose cash are invited to place their offering in the baskets in the usual way.

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 after the **9.00am** morning Mass on Monday 24th, Christmas Eve. Your help would be much appreciated..

Wishing our Parishioners and Visitors all the Graces
and Blessings of Christmas
Fr Martin, Fr Raymond, Fr Malcolm