

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 24th February 2019

23rd	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	William Pollacco RIP
24th	Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	People of the Parish
			10.00am	Madge Bower RIP
25th	Monday	Feria	9.30am	
26th	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	
27th	Wednesday	NO MASS		(Safeguarding Training)
28th	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	John Spalding RIP
1st	Friday	Feast of St David	12.00pm	
2nd	Saturday	Latin Mass	9.30am	
		Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.05—10.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm

**Offertory 17th February:** £424.32 **Weekly Standing Order:** £344.28

**Weekday Masses:** are celebrated in the Parish Hall during church redecoration

**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, Jeanne Jones.

**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:** Tuesday at 7.30pm

**Year of Prayer** Compassion is the quality of discipleship; compassion alongside mercy, gentleness and forgiveness. Jesus is calling us to go beyond the safety and the security of loving those who simply love us. He calls his disciples to be reflections and echoes of divine love and compassion, forgiveness and healing. When we know ourselves blessed (as we reflected in last Sunday's readings) then we are called to be a blessing for others. If we come to know the tremendous love of God in our own lives, if we know ourselves to be forgiven and healed, then we are called, not to keep that to ourselves but to bring it to others. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate'. A disciple is one who knows themselves loved and allows the compassion of God to touch the lives of others... through them.

**First Holy Communion 2018:** The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday 23rd June at the 10.00 Mass. Registration forms are available from the Sacristy. Mass of Inscription Sunday 3rd March at 10.00am

**Decoration of Church:** This week the floor will be sanded down and treated. Please be aware that the benches are not secured to the floor and do not provide the same firmness of support that they usually have. You may notice this especially as you raise yourself from a kneeling position.

**Quiz Night:** In aid of Cornerstone—a local charity based at the Central Carpark Warminster which strives to ease poverty. Sunday 3rd March at 8.00pm at The Organ Inn. Teams of Four £3 per head.

**Protection of Minors in the Church:** Cardinal Vincent Nichols is representing the bishops of England and Wales at the meeting in Rome from 21-24 February. Faced with a problem that shows itself more and more present and serious in different geographical areas of the world and of the Catholic Church, the Pope has ordered the highest representatives of the different ecclesial communities to give a united response at the universal level. The meeting sees itself as a step on a long path of reappraisal, healing and transformation of the Church.

The Cardinal has asked for our prayers for the positive outcome of this meeting and for all survivors of abuse who find these days particularly difficult as so much public attention is given to this reality.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend for **CCS Adoption - Clifton Children's Society.** The Society works with children and families throughout the Diocese, supports children in need of foster homes and adoptive families. It works closely with families in need and in difficulty offering support and encouragement.. But relies on our support to continue its work.