

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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

23rd	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	Decd Mem O'Kelly Family
24th	Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent	8.00am	People of the Parish
			10.00am	Peter Warren RIP
25th	Monday	Annunciation of the BVM	9.30am	Beth & Peter Foley RIP
26th	Tuesday	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	For Lyndall
27th	Wednesday	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	Paul Norwood RIP
28th	Thursday	Weekday of Lent	10.00am	
		Penitential Service	7.00pm	St John's Trowbridge
29th	Friday	Stations of the Cross	<b>11.00am</b>	Stations of the Cross
		FUNERAL MASS	12.00pm	Alice Curtis RIP (Mother of Fr
		Stations of the Cross	7.00pm	Vincent Curtis PP Calne)
30th	Saturday	Memorial Mass	<b>11.30am</b>	Monica Nambiar RIP
			6.00pm	

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

**Offertory 17th March:** £388.82 **Weekly Standing Order:** £344.28

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day:** £434.05

**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, 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.

**Shkehinah:** meets on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

**Lectio Divina Prayer Group:** Tuesday at 7.30pm

**Year of Prayer** To be 'tender of heart', to be humble is one of the more attractive personality traits we see in people. Humility can best be described as a "generosity of spirit" – a willingness to see our own interests in others – to evaluate our attitudes and see the face of God in each and every one of our neighbours, friends and family members. We know that this is not always easy. When we feel insecure, anxious or envious, it is easier for us to see the negative and to engage in putting others down, to make quick and unkind judgements. But Jesus warns against this way of being. Instead he invites us to embrace an abundance of spirit, a generosity towards other people, that shows the fruit of being a true follower. By living like this we will flourish, we will bear fruit. We will not wither and die but live! In the little parable of the fig tree there is good news. There is time to learn and to grow in humility. The gardener says to the owner – be patient – I will keep tending the tree, feeding it and nurturing it, until it bears fruit. If it doesn't bear fruit in the next season, then you can cut it down. It seems we have a little time to learn to be tender-hearted.

**London Marathon:** John Foster is running the London Marathon for the Outward Bound Trust who provide opportunities to youngsters from inner cities to experience what the countryside and outdoor pursuits, working in teams does to improve self-belief which can help them turn away from knife and gang culture. He has an online fundraising page: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JohnFoster25>

**200 Club Renewal:** Kindly collect the renewal form from the box in the Narthex

**Penitential Services:** St John's, Trowbridge Thursday 28 March at 7.00pm. Priests from the Deanery will be available for Confession. St George, Warminster on Palm Sunday at 3.30pm.

**RIP:** Alice Curtis, mother of Father Vincent Curtis, Parish Priest of Calne and Melksham. Funeral Mass at 12 noon on Friday 29th. Jeanne Jones—Funeral arrangements to be advised.

**Adoration:** The monthly adoration will take place from 9.00pm Friday 29th to Saturday 30th at 9.00am. Listing in the Narthex

**Mass for Monica Nambiar:** Saturday March 30th at 11.30am. Monica died suddenly on January 6th in India. Curry lunch follows in the Parish Hall.

**MOZAMBIQUE DISASTER APPEAL:** CAFOD has joined forces with Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to reach hundreds of thousands of people affected by Cyclone Idai, across Southern Africa. Parishioners have asked that we facilitate donations by way of retiring Collection at this weekend Masses.