

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 25th August 2019

24th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving—50 Anniv Denis & Pat Bradney
25th	Sunday	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	Anna Bridger Easton RIP People of the Parish
26th	Monday	Blessed Dominic Barberi	9.30am	Rufina Castellano RIP Francisco Narvasa RIP
27th	Tuesday	Saint Monica	9.30am	Mary Lough RIP
28th	Wednesday	Saint Augustine	9.30am	Michael Mc Ardell RIP
29th	Thursday	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	10.00am	Wellbeing of Mary Lawson
30th	Friday	Ss Margaret Clitherow	12.00pm	Anna Rozario RIP
31st	Saturday	Our Lady on Saturday Eve of Sunday	9.30am 6.00pm	For the Sick

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

**Offertory 18th August** £422.33      **Weekly Standing Order:** £296.62  
**Bishop's Charitable Fund** £245.26

**Sick and Housebound:** Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, 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, Edna Bodman, Sylvester Rozario ,Mary Lawson & Canon Desmond Millett PP Chippenham..

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

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

**Year of Prayer:** In today's gospel we hear a paradox. Jesus urges his followers to 'enter by the narrow door'. This is a constricted path and Jesus warns that there will be those who will be disappointed. Simply being alongside him, eating and drinking with him, does not guarantee entry to God's house. What does this mean for us? Are we confident that we will not be disappointed? Jesus points to the 'narrow door' that leads to the Kingdom, a place of abundant hospitality where all are welcome, not because of race, gender, ability or lineage but because of lives lived in genuine love and peace. Perhaps the door is narrow because of all the things which could stop us from entering like pride, fear or an assumption that we are guaranteed a place. If the narrow door leads to a Kingdom where all are welcome are we ready for that? A thought for this week: It is one thing to go to Mass every Sunday and observe the sacraments but does the whole of our life reflect this relationship with Jesus, leading us outwards in care and concern for the world far and wide, welcoming above all the stranger and the outsider?

### **Clergy Changes from September:**

Father Christopher Whitehead is to be parish priest of St John the Evangelist, Bath following Canon David Ryan's retirement

Father Anthony Paris is to be parish priest of St Osmund's, Salisbury to cover the Salisbury parishes following Canon Michael Fitzpatrick's retirement

Father Saji Mathew is to be parish priest of Christ the King, Amesbury

Father Bede Rowe and Father Alex Redman will cover the parishes of St Michael's, Shepton Mallet, Our Lady St Mary of Glastonbury, Glastonbury, St Joseph and St Teresa, Wells and Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar

Canon Tom Gunning is to be parish priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Weston-super-Mare as well as Corpus Christi and St Joseph, Weston-super-Mare.

Father Michael Fontaine is to be parish priest of St Patrick's, Corsham following Father John O'Brien's retirement

**Rice Challenge:** Thank you for your generosity in response to the Rice Challenge—120 kg of Rice have been sent to Borderlands."

**Deanery Day follow-up:** Those who attended (and those unable to attend) the Deanery Day with David Wells on the 1st June are invited to a 'follow up evening'. This will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September in St. John's Centre Trowbridge at 7pm.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** Due to misplaced records Father Martin would be grateful if the donors with Gift Aid envelopes Numbers 11 and 32 would contact him.

**Adoration:** The monthly adoration will take place from 10.00pm Friday 30th to Saturday 31st at 9.00am. Listing in the Narthex