

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## **Mass times for the week of 28th July 2019**

27th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	Libby Fowler RIP
28th	Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	Wellbeing of Patricia Cox People of the Parish
29th	Monday	St Martha	9.30am	Wellbeing of Patricia Cox
30th	Tuesday	St Peter Chrysologus	9.30am	Wellbeing of Patricia Cox
31st	Wednesday	St Ignatius of Loyola	9.30am	Wellbeing of Patricia Cox
1st	Thursday	St Alphonsus Liguori	10.00am	Anna Rozario RIP
2nd	Friday	Feria	12.00pm	Anna Rozario RIP
3rd	Saturday	No Morning Mass Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.15 - 5.45pm

**Offertory 21st July £439.93 Weekly Standing Order: £344.28**

Apostleship of the Sea £188.32

**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.

**Shekinah:** is the St George's music group which meets on Mondays at 8.00pm.

**Parish Prayer Group:** is having a break until Tuesday August 20th. If you would like prayer during this period please contact Margaret on 211686 or Noel on 212383.

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

**Pilgrimage to Littlemore —in the steps of Cardinal Newman:** Thursday 22nd August.. Coach from St George's at 9.00am. Price £10 per seat. It was here on 9th October 1845 that John Henry Newman was received into the Catholic Church. It has been confirmed that Cardinal Newman will be canonised in Rome on Sunday 13th October.

**Harp Recital & Maltese Food Festa:** We are grateful to Cecilia de Maria for her gift of sharing her talent on Saturday evening last and to her mother, Dorothea, for promoting the event. The sale of tickets and income from the raffle raised £800 and will be shared between Wessex MS Therapy Centre, Mary's Meals and the Parish.

**Year of Prayer:** In response to their request, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. Three important verbs lie at the heart of his teaching: "Ask...seek...knock...". They emphasise the insistence of the call to prayer and the assurance of being heard if we persevere. "You will receive, you will find, it shall be opened to you". How many of us struggle to remain faithful to our prayer, becoming discouraged when it seems our prayers are not answered? Perhaps we lose faith in our prayer because God does not seem to hear us. Jesus assures us that our prayers are heard but it is not for us to dictate to God, trying to impose our will, if we do that we will lose heart. Instead we are encouraged to be open to God's will for us. God will never deliver evil upon us. In whatever way our prayers are answered it will be for our greater good. All we need to do is trust and God will do the rest.

**Pre-School at St George's School:** An exciting new initiative of St George's School sees the opening of Little Dragons Pre-School for 3-5 Year olds from September. Proposed opening times will be 9 -12 noon and 12-3pm. Telephone 01985 218284 or email admin@st-georgesrc.wilts.sch.uk

**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 Parish Centre Trowbridge at 7pm. We will be looking further into the possibility of establishing a 'Wisdom Group' for our Deanery to support the changes necessary in light of fewer clergy in the future.

**The Rice Challenge** this summer will take place on the weekend of 3rd/4th August. This will provide food for those supported by Borderlands in Bristol and education for the children of Malawian farmers."

**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.