

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 29th July 2018

28th	Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	Mary Doyle RIP
29th	Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	People of the Parish Michael Toomey RIP
30th	Monday	Feria	9.30am	
31st	Tuesday	St Ignatius of Loyola	9.30am	
1st	Wednesday	St Alphonsus Liguori	9.30am	
2nd	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	
3rd	Friday	Feria	12.00pm	Int Anna Rosario
4th	Saturday	No Morning Mass		

Confessions: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 22nd July: £573.00 **Weekly Standing Order:** £385.90

Sick and Housebound: Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, Petrella Pope, Francesca Pope, Gladys Coleman, Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria, Joy Trant-McCarthy, Margaret Durham, James Orde, Jim & Gloria O'Hanlon, Françoise Moody, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Cuqui Chambers, Lorna Platt, Mac Ballard, Geoffrey Fitton, Edna Bodman, David Lawson.

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

Lectio Divina Prayer Group: Meets on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

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

Parish Prayer Group: The Wednesday Prayer Group will move to Tuesday mornings from the 31st July after 9.30am Mass.

Edington Music Festival: At the Priory Church Sunday 19th August to 26th.

Sessions on the Eucharist: Summer break—next session Thursday 19th August..

MISSIO Red Boxes: Kindly return your red box for to the Sacristy for processing by our parish rep, Susan Pearson

Boiler Replacement: The central heating boiler in the parish Hall has been malfunctioning for some months and despite the replacement of some parts is deemed to have reached its senectitude. It was installed in 2005—12 years is a boiler's average lifespan. The cost of supply and installation of a Vaillant gas fired condensing combination boiler is £3,060 (including powerflush to remove sludge from the system). Donations towards this outlay would be greatly appreciated.

Year of Mission: This Sunday's Gospel of the feeding of the crowd begins a sequence of readings that could allow us to reflect upon the Eucharist and that's not a bad thing as we prepare for the Eucharistic Congress this coming September. There's much that we could focus on in this familiar narrative from St Mark. But look at what Jesus uses: he takes what is offered to him and he transforms the little that is given into something that is enough for the crowd to have plenty. The Lord takes the little we give him, the simple things we offer him the – sometimes – meagre things we let him have and he uses them. Look at what we offer the Lord at Mass: simple bread and simple wine – symbols of sustenance and joy – and he gives them back to us changed and transformed into his very self. That's all we need! We are given him as our food and our sustenance so that we are strengthened to *become more like him* in the lives we lead. May we come to know Christ truly present among us. May our eyes recognise him in his greatest Gift so that we might come to recognise him in others.

Coffee and Tea after Sunday & Thursday Mass: All who attend the Sunday 10.00am and Thursday 10.00am Masses are invited to the Hall for a drink of coffee or tea, biscuits and occasionally cake.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this weekend for **THE BISHOP'S CHARITABLE FUND** which enables our Bishop to respond to the many charitable causes that appeal to him personally. It enables the Bishop to be charitable on behalf of the Diocese and respond both immediately and at his discretion to those who seek his help and the little causes we never hear about.