

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 2nd September 2018

1st	Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
2nd	Sunday	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Wellbeing of Susan & Stephen Ashworth
			10.00am	Jim Ballard RIP
3rd	Monday	St Gregory the Great	9.30am	Intentions of Bill & Petrella Pope
4th	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	Intentions of May O'Sullivan & Family
5th	Wednesday	Feria	9.30am	Matilda Ryce RIP
6th	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	Jane Read RIP
7th	Friday	Feria	12.00pm	Selem Gomes RIP
8th	Saturday	Nativity of Mary	9.30am	

Confessions: Saturday 10.10am—10.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 26th August: £452.70 **Weekly Standing Order:** £385.90

Boiler Fund to date £3,050.00

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.

Year of Mission: After having been nourished on those Eucharistic readings from John's Gospel we return to Mark's Gospel and to Jesus, who finds himself (not surprisingly) at loggerheads with some of the religious leaders. What seems to have become important are the little things, the customs and the traditions, and eyes have been taken off what it is that makes these customs and traditions meaningful. There may be a simple invitation from today's gospel - that we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. If we don't, we are in danger of losing sense of what is important in our lives of faith. At the heart of God's word is the invitation to love – to be loved by love itself. The Law of the Lord is the lived expression of how we shape our lives according to that love which we have received. Let's keep our eyes fixed upon the one who reveals love to us – Jesus. Let's allow his love to shape the way we live and the way we love so that rather than us being seen as hypocrites, as mere actors, the love we receive is a love that is echoed through our thoughts, our words and, indeed, our actions.

Clergy Appointments: The Bishop has made a number of appointments including Father Christopher Whitehead—Parish Priest, The Immaculate Conception, Stroud whilst continuing as Head of the Department of Adult Education and Evangelisation until the New Year.

With the retirement of Father Richard Northey in mid September the Parish of St Anthony of Padua, Melksham will be served from Calne by Fr Vincent Curtis who will have responsibility for both parishes.

Trust and Grant Application Officer: An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Diocesan Finance Team for a Trust and Grants Applications Officer. This role will involve working closely with parishes to identify fundraising opportunities and researching trust and grant funding organisations to find suitable funding for projects. The role requires experience of preparing and writing funding bids as well as excellent communication skills to deliver fundraising support throughout the Diocese.

The role is full-time and based at Alexander House, Bristol. Salary £27,000 per annum. The deadline for applications is 15th September 2018.

Annual Mission Appeal: The Appeal on behalf of the **Missionary Society of St Paul** will be given by Father Francis Arinze Ayogu at Masses this weekend 1st and 2nd September.

Second Collection: Next weekend for the Catholic Education Service.