

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 3rd March 2019

2nd	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
3rd	Sunday	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Mary Mackey RIP
			10.00am	Joanna Mitchell-Panis RIP
4th	Monday	Feria	9.30am	
5th	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	
6th	Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30am	Madge Bower RIP
		Day of Fast & Abstinence	7.00pm	Joe O'Brien RIP
7th	Thursday	after Ash Wednesday	10.00am	
8th	Friday	after Ash Wednesday	11.15am	Stations of the Cross
			12.00pm	Richard & Elisabeth Dennis RIP
			7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
9th	Saturday	after Ash Wednesday	9.30am	
			6.00pm	

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

**Offertory 24th February:** £385.04 **Weekly Standing Order:** £344.28

**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, Francoise Moody, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Cuqui Chambers, Lorna Platt, Mac Ballard, Geoffrey Fitton, Edna Bodman, Jeanne Jones.

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

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

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

**Year of Prayer** An unfortunate trait of the human condition is our capacity to quickly make judgements about others. Seeing the faults of others seems to be much easier than seeing the faults within ourselves. My desire for status can lead me to diminish others, to want to correct them or highlight another person's flaws. Jesus doesn't deny that people have failings, but he invites me to look to my own blind spots first. This week, each of us is being invited to acknowledge our own weakness first and then see others with greater compassion and love.

**First Holy Communion 2018:** The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday 23rd June at the 10.00 Mass. Mass of Inscription Sunday 3rd March at 10.00am

**Quiz Night:** In aid of Cornerstone—. Sunday 3rd March at 8.00pm at The Organ Inn. Teams of Four £3 per head.

**Ash Wednesday:** The Season of lent begins on Wednesday which is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Fasting is observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

**Could you be a Street Pastor?:** Warminster Street Pastors are looking for new recruits and would like to find 2 or 3 people who would be happy to train and join the team. The first training session is in Bath on Saturday March 23rd. If you are interested, please speak with Michael Tansey, who is a Street Pastor, for further information and how to apply, or call Judith Duddy (Secretary of Warminster SPs) for a chat on 01985 846092. Please also pray that we are successful in this recruitment drive. Thank you.

**Friday Lent Lunch:** Volunteers needed to make soup for the weekly Friday soup lunches. Friday 8th—Michael & Teresa Tansey

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend for **CCS Adoption - Clifton Children's Society.** The Society works with children and families throughout the Diocese, supports children in need of foster homes and adoptive families. It works closely with families in need and in difficulty offering support and encouragement.. But relies on our support to continue its work.

"This year we hope to find loving, stable families throughout the Bristol area for over 50 children – more than any year before. This is so crucial given that presently there are three times as many children waiting to be adopted as there are approved adopters."