

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 30th July 2017

29th	Saturday	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	
30th	Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	People of the Parish
31st	Monday	St Ignatius Loyola	9.30am	
1st	Tuesday	St Alphonsus Liguori	9.30am	Lily Khoo RIP
2nd	Wednesday	St Peter Julian Eymard	9.30am	Lt Col The Hon Ian Chant-Sempill
3rd	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	Alan Jones RIP
4th	Friday	St John Vianney Evening Mass	12.00pm 7.00pm	In Thanksgiving Ordination Anniversary
5th	Saturday	Ded St Mary Major	9.30am	

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.00—10.30am and 5.15 - 5.45pm

**Offertory 23rd July** £521.78 **Weekly Standing Order:** £406.02

**Gift Aid on Standing Orders:** £101.50 **Gift Aid Plate** £71.20 = **Total** £ 1,100.50

**Bishop's Charitable Fund** £ 257.90

**Sick and Housebound:** Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Mary McKee, Lizzie Dickinson, Jane Fitzgerald Read, Pat Wilson, Francesca Pope, Gladys Coleman, Bill Harpur, Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria, Joy Trant-McCarthy, Margaret Durham, Peter Tomlinson, Edna Bodman, James Orde, Bill Folds Hall, Cuqui Chambers, Jim & Gloria O'Hanlon, Anne Francis, Bill Denton, Françoise Moody, David Lawson, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Bernadette Pyper, Jeanne Jones, Mac Ballard, Ken Wood, Martin Abbott, Geoffrey Fitton, Madge Bower.

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

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

All are welcome to each group.

**Shekinah:** is the St George's music group which meets on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

**Rice for Borderlands:** We will be selling rice to support the outreach to asylum seekers of our sister parish, St Nicholas of Tolentino, Easton, Bristol, on the weekend of 29th/30th July. Remember this sale also supports the education of the children of farmers in Malawi

**Date for your Diary:** Saturday October 21st. Musical evening with Maltese Tenor Joseph Aquilina and Warminster Harpist Cecilia Sultana de Maria at St George's Church. Fundraising for Displaced Syrian Refugees and Aid to the Church in Need for persecuted and suffering Christians in Syria and Iraq.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Declan. Monday 22 October 2018 to Tuesday 30 October 2018. Price £1,210 pps.

**A Day with Mary:** A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Downside Abbey, Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Saturday 26 August from 10.00am to 5.30pm. Details on narthex notice board.

**Summer Day Trip to Weymouth:** It's approaching that time of year again!

We are taking our buckets and spades to Weymouth on Saturday 19th August. If you would be interested in going, please add your name to the list in the narthex.

**Votive Candle Offering:** The custom of lighting candles in church is a long-standing tradition, originating from Old Testament times where an oil lamp was lighted to "sustain a perpetual flame". Candles are also usually burned at shrines of the Sacred Heart, Mary, St Joseph, and others saints. When you light them you usually say a prayer over one candle at a time. Looking at a rack of burning candles in a church can be quite moving, for even when you depart, your prayers remain in the Church and then others may pray over the candles later. The amount of the offering is intended to cover not only the cost of the votive candle but also to help cover the cost of the seven day lamps that burn at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady statues in our church. To meet this outlay we ask that your offering be at least 20p per candle.

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

**Mission Appeal:** In two weeks' time 12th/13th August for the Columban Fathers