

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 6th May 2018

5th	Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
6th	Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter	8.00am	Barney Evans RIP
			10.00am	In Thanksgiving—Juan
7th	Monday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Jane Read RIP
8th	Tuesday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Tony Spencer RIP
9th	Wednesday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	
10th	Thursday	The Ascension of the Lord	8.00am	Erica Mc Vennon RIP
		HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	10.00am	Dennis Jones RIP
			7.00pm	
11th	Friday	Weekday of Easter (Novena for Pentecost)	12.00pm	W/b of Anna Rosario (Nine days to Pentecost)
12th	Saturday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	

Confessions: Saturday 10.05—10.30 & 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 29th April: £429.57 **Weekly Standing Order:** £385.90
Clergy Training Fund £1064.10

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.

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

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

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

Holyday of Obligation: Beginning this year the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord reverts to the 40th day of Easter (Thursday week 10th May). Masses will be celebrated on Ascension Thursday at 8.00am, 10.00am and 7.00pm

Year of Mission: What better mission could we have or want? To love! But do you notice how we have been loved? The love that Jesus offers his disciples has been the love that he himself has known and experienced from the Father. The Father has shown love to the Son, the Son shown the Father's love to the disciples and now, having been loved ourselves, we are sent to bring that love, to be that love to others. There is our mission... to be love, to be the love of Christ for others. We do that by being the friends of Jesus, by remaining close to him and bringing others into something of that friendship. Pope Benedict reminded of this: there is nothing more beautiful than to know this friendship and to speak to others of our friendship with Christ. This is the fruit we can bear...being love, knowing ourselves loved, living in the knowledge of that love and allowing that love to be attractive. What a mission!

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday 16th May 10am to Thursday 17th May 10.00am at St George's: This period of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for 24 hours is in preparation for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress to be held in Liverpool from 7th - 9th September 2018 Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, laity and religious which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused. The Deanery Clergy have organised a programme of Eucharistic Adoration in the week 14th to 20th May 2018. Most of the parishes within the Deanery are taking part and having a period of Adoration on an allotted day that week.

We would like to extend a particular welcome to families with children to join us for coffee in the Parish Hall after 10am Mass on the first Sunday of every month. There will be books and puzzles, drawing materials and games as well as plenty of cake. Please join us if you can.

Children's Liturgy. Children's liturgy is held every Sunday in term time. Parish as well as visiting children are very welcome to join us. The sessions are best suited to primary aged children, although all are welcome.

Second Collection: Next weekend, 12/13th May for World Communications Sunday.