

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 7th October 2018

6th	Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	
7th	Sunday	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	People of the Parish
8th	Monday	Feria	9.30am	For the Hungry
9th	Tuesday	Bl John Henry Newman	9.30am	Hugh Greenhalf RIP
10th	Wednesday	Feria	9.30am	
11th	Thursday	St John XXIII	10.00am	Marion Ward RIP
12th	Friday	Feria	12.00pm	Wellbeing of Anna Rosario
13th	Saturday	Latin - St Edward	9.30am	

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

**Offertory 30th September:** £481.15 **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.

**Year of Mission** It seems that loneliness is one of society's contemporary diseases. More and more people around us today are feeling lonely and alone. The blessing of creation was companionship and Eve was created to be a constant reminder to Adam of the presence of God who is always near to help, to love and to support. And the blessing of the Lord is given, in the gospel, to the little ones – there is no one excluded from God's nearness or his closeness; no one too insignificant to be touched by the Good News of God's love. To receive a blessing, though, is a challenge to become a blessing for others. Maybe this week sees us being that blessing, that sign of God's nearness to those who are in need. It is not good that we are alone. Others can know God is close to them... through us.

**Painting—Immaculate Conception after Murillo:** The painting which has hung over the church inner doorway has been delivered to the studio of The Brick House, Fine Art Conservators at West Dean Salisbury for conservation treatment. The painting is the work of Antonio Sasso & Son, a 19th Century prolific Italian copyist. It was valued some years ago at about £4,000. It is estimated that the conservation treatment will take 60 hours and the cost will be £3,750. A parishioner has donated the full amount. Unfortunately there is no record in the parish archives whence it came.

**Traidcraft:** Fairtrade Group are having a sale of Bolga Baskets at the United Church Coffee Morning on Saturday 13th October. 10.00am - 11.30 am.

**Churches Together in Warminster:** Meets on Tuesday 16 October at 7.00pm for 7.30pm at St George's Parish Hall.

**Skittles and Social Evening:** Skittles & social evening at the Conservative Club on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> October. Adults £6, Under 16's £3.

**Mass Count:** Each year during the four weekends from mid September to mid October the attendance at the Sunday Masses is taken. Last Sunday's numbers were: Sat 6pm 52, Sunday 8.00am 44 and 10.00am 87. Total 183.

**Harvest Fast:** CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. By giving help to people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day (Friday 5 October), CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope and give what you can.