

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 9th December 2018

8th Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
9th Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent	8.00am 10.00am	Peter & Beth Foley RIP Wellbeing of Kathleen Warren
10th Monday	Weekday of Advent	9.30am	Peter Pickford RIP
11th Tuesday	Weekday of Advent	9.30am	Kathleen O'Connor RIP
12th Wednesday	Weekday of Advent	9.30am	Wellbeing of Felix Fitzpatrick
13th Thursday	St Lucy	10.00am	Wellbeing of Noel de Cunha
14th Friday	St John of the Cross	12.00pm	Mary Mc Kee RIP
15th Saturday	Weekday of Advent	9.30am	Margaret Durham RIP

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

Offertory 2nd December: £522.15 **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, James Orde, Jim & Gloria O'Hanlon, Françoise Moody, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Cuqui Chambers, Lorna Platt, Mac Ballard, Geoffrey Fitton, Edna Bodman.

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 Prayer The Gospel begins: *'Tiberius was Emperor, Pontius Pilate was Governor, Caiaphas was High Priest.'* God did not speak to any of these important people. The word of God came to John in the wilderness. God spoke to someone on the edge, in the desert. God wants to speak his word to every person but if we are to hear the word of God we need to clear a way so that we can hear. John the Baptist proclaims: *'Prepare a way for the Lord – make his paths straight.'* Most of us are not called to go into the wilderness but each of us can make time for silence to listen to God's word. Advent is a time to realise that God is constantly speaking his word to us. We are called to make the time to listen.

Diocesan Directory & Liturgical Diary 2019: Now available in the Narthex. Clifton Directory £5, Liturgical Diary £6.

Parish Christmas Dinner: will take place on Thursday 13th December at the Conservative Club. Tickets £15.

Red Box—Missio: Our parish rep, Susan Pearson, would be grateful if box holders would return the red boxes to the Sacristy before Christmas to allow her to forward the funds before December 31st.

Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve: 6.00pm Children's Mass. Midnight at 12.00am. Carols at 11.30pm. Christmas Day 8.00am and 10.00am.

Children's Christmas Mass: (6pm Christmas Eve) Together with Fr.Martin, Liz and Sarah are preparing a special family Mass on Christmas Eve. We would like to have an idea of any families who would like to be involved with reading, music, or organisation. Please could you let us know by December 16th if you would like to be involved. You can tell us in person at Mass or text Sarah at 07426176019 or email Liz at eamhartley@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS RICE CHALLENGE: Next Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, we will rejoice in our bounty by helping those seeking safety and refuge at St Nicholas' in Bristol through our annual rice challenge.

RIP: David Lawson. Funeral Mass Friday 21st December at 11.00am. and Stuart Morgan-Nash, Headteacher at Leehurst Swan School, Salisbury

Second Collection: This weekend POOR MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE