

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## **Mass times for the week of 14th April 2019—Holy Week**

|      |             |   |                |                          |
|------|-------------|---|----------------|--------------------------|
| 13th | Saturday    | Vigil Mass  | 6.00pm         | People of the Parish     |
| 14th | Sunday      | Palm Sunday of the<br>Passion of the Lord                         | 8.00am         | For Vocations            |
|      |             | Penitential Service   | 10.00am        | Geoffrey Fitton RIP      |
|      |             |   | 3.30pm         |                          |
| 15th | Monday      | Monday of Holy Week   | 9.30am         | Clive Cohen RIP          |
| 16th | Tuesday     | Tuesday of Holy Week  | 9.30am         | Brendan Ryce RIP         |
| 17th | Wednesday   | Chrism Mass (Cathedral)   |                | Coach departs 8.45am     |
|      |             | Mass at St George's   | 9.30am         | Jane Read RIP            |
| 18th | Thursday    | Evening Mass of the Lord's<br>Supper & Watching until<br>Midnight | 8.00pm         | For the Sick             |
| 19th | Good Friday | Good Friday Witness   | (10.30am)      | <i>Churches Together</i> |
|      |             | Stations of the Cross   | <b>11.30am</b> |                          |
|      |             | Celebration of the Passion  | <b>3.00pm</b>  |                          |
| 20th | Saturday    | The Easter Vigil  | <b>8.30pm</b>  | People of the Parish     |
| 21st | Sunday      | Sunday of the Resurrection  | 8.00am         | Alan D'Alton RIP         |
|      |             |   | 10.00am        | Peter Warren RIP         |
|      |             | <b>Confessions: Holy Saturday</b>                                 | 9.30 - 10.30am |                          |

**Offertory 7th April: £358.27 Weekly Standing Order: £344.28**

**Chrism Mass:** Coach departs from St George's at 8.45am. Details on next page.

**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.

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

**Year of Prayer:** All of us have probably experienced roller coaster days which can cause us to go from a state of great joy into one of despair. As we recall the events of Jesus entering Jerusalem and all that followed on from that euphoric entry, we are invited into the suffering and death of Jesus, to focus on an experience which Jesus freely participated in. This does not mean that it was easy. Suffering by its very nature is painful, whether it be emotional, psychological or physical. One week on from today we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus but during the week ahead we remember that Jesus continues to suffer in his body, that is in the people who are suffering today, victims of abuse, of injustice, of betrayal and of persecution. As we reflect on this let us pray for these victims that, they too, will rise with the Lord.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from Friday 23rd (Coach departs Thursday 22nd) to Friday 30th August. Further information from Deacon Paul Thompson, Pilgrimage Director 0117 9025590

**Chrism Mass:** The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in Clifton Cathedral at 11.00 am on Wednesday, 28th March. The Mass is a great gathering of the whole diocesan family. A coach has been booked, leaving Warminster at 8.45 am., returning at approximately 3.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to attend this Mass, please drop payment of £7 to the Parish office.

**Penitential Service:** at St George's on Palm Sunday at 3.30pm

**Pilgrimage to Rome—Canonisation Cardinal Newman:** Fr Martin is planning to lead a pilgrimage to Rome to include the ceremony of canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman. A date has not yet been confirmed by the Vatican but it's likely to be in October.

**Good Friday Lent Lunch:** There will be a light Lunch in the Parish Hall after the 11.30am Stations of the Cross. (Volunteers needed to arrange)

**Easter Offering:** Traditionally the Easter Collection, along with that at Christmas, are the only collections given to the Priest during the year and are an important way in which parishioners support the unsalaried priests of the diocese. Yellow Envelopes into which offerings may be placed are available from the Narthex. Alternatively, parishioners who have a box of weekly offertory envelopes may use the Easter Clergy envelope contained within the weekly box.

**Second Collection:** This weekend - Holy Places & Christians in the Holy Land