

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 12th January 2020

11th	Saturday	Eve of Feast	6.00pm	Fr Michael House RIP
12th	Sunday	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	8.00am 10.00am	George Cooper RIP People of the Parish
13th	Monday	St Hilary, Bishop	9.30am	Mary Junor RIP
14th	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	Ballard & Torjussen Decd
15th	Wednesday	Feria	9.30am	Philip Clark—in sickness
16th	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	Audrey Edwards RIP
17th	Friday	St Anthony, Abbot	12.00pm	Anna Rozario RIP
18th	Saturday	Our Lady on Saturday Eve of 2nd Sunday OT	9.30am 6.00pm	

Confessions: Saturday 10.05—10.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 5th January £ 542.30 **Weekly Standing Order:** £296.62

Rest in Peace: Father Michael House, Parish Priest of St George from 1981-1987. His Requiem was celebrated on Friday 27th December followed by burial in Crete.

Sick and Housebound: Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, 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, Edna Bodman, Sylvester Rozario, Mary Lawson, Martin Abbott, Deacon David Wakefield & Philip Clark.

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

Shkehinah: meets on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group: Tuesday at 6.00pm (throughout the Winter months)

Year of Communion Within the context of our celebrity culture, there is such an emphasis on self-promotion that the idea that anyone might give someone else the glory is not something we come across very often. The human condition is such that many people crave attention, long to be noticed and be significant in the eyes of the world. What John the Baptist tells us is that there is one greater than us; one whom we must promote over and above ourselves. John is not concerned with popularity stakes or being the centre of attention. Having dedicated his life to preparing the way for Jesus to come, the time is right now for him to 'decrease' so that Jesus can 'increase'. The Christian life is different from celebrity life. Following Jesus requires us to put him first above all else, to make him centre stage – so that others may come to know him in all his majesty and glory. The Christian way of life is an invitation to a humble and hidden life, where God dwells within us. What greater reward is there?

First Holy Communion 2020: The ceremony will take place on the weekend of 13/14 June. Registration Forms available from Father Martin. .

Catechists Day: On **Saturday 18 January** we welcome David Wells back to the Diocese to help us explore what it means to '[share our story](#)'. David is well known for his deep theology, accessible presentation and self-deprecating humour. He will inspire us, nourish us and encourage us to keep sharing. In addition to his two talks, there will be a range of workshops on offer which will help new and experienced catechists and evangelists to engage more deeply with their role and mission. These will include: First Communion Preparation, Accompanying parents, Confirmation catechesis, Sharing our Story – Alpha, Baptismal Preparation, Liturgy and Catechesis and Sacramental Rites. All are welcome to this day at **St Brendan's College, Brislington, Bristol** – no experience necessary. The day starts at 10am (with refreshments from 9.30am) and will finish 3.30pm, please bring a packed lunch.

Catechists Formation: The next round of catechists' formation starts in January 2020 and is designed for the formation of the catechists of our diocese. The course is aimed at forming new catechists as well as supporting and refreshing existing and "well-seasoned" catechists. This next series is to be hosted at St Osmond's, Salisbury. The course will run on a Wednesday evening, once a month through the year. Starting **Wednesday 29 January**, this session is designed to set the scene for the monthly sessions that follow. Sessions start at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm. Further information can be found on the Clifton Diocese website.

Second Collection: This weekend, 11/12th Jan for SPUC White Flower Appeal