

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## **Mass times for the week of 19th January 2020**

18th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
19th	Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Brendan Kealy RIP
		Christian Unity Service	10.00am	Robert Blackburn RIP
			3.00pm	at United Church
20th	Monday	St Fabian	9.30am	Wellbeing of Danny Haigh
21st	Tuesday	St Agnes	9.30am	Bill & Agnes Hogg RIP
22nd	Wednesday	St Vincent	9.30am	Roger Nicholas
23rd	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	Juliet Marianne Aitken RIP
24th	Friday	St Francis de Sales	12.00pm	Anna Rozario RIP
25th	Saturday	Conversion of St Paul	9.30am	
		Christian Unity Service & Light Lunch	12.00pm	St George's Church

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

**Offertory 12th January** £ 425.49      **Weekly Standing Order:** £292.61

**SPUC White Flower Appeal** £322.96

**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, Francoise 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** What does it mean to witness? When it comes to being called as a witness for a court-case we are asked to remember events which we have seen and to which we can testify. It is an important role, for the evidence we give can determine the outcome of an event. Any form of witnessing is about seeing and hearing an event or situation that has occurred and having the capacity to speak about it. As Christians we are called to witness to the world our knowledge and understanding of Jesus. Why do we follow him? What is his message for others? For over two thousand years people have testified and shared their experience of knowing Jesus through the Gospel and living his message of hope, of love and of compassion. The need to share the message continues – we are the ones being called in 2020 to witness. So, we might ask ourselves: Where does that message need to be heard today? Who are the suffering people in our community? Who needs hope? Who needs our love? Perhaps this week we can identify one area of need and respond as generously as we can

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

**Christian Unity Week:** Churches Together is organising the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th to 25th January inclusive) with the united service at 3 p.m. at Warminster United Church on Sunday 19th. There is a full programme of lunchtime worship, discussion and lunches through the week. Saturday 25th at St George's.

**Catechists Formation:** This next series is to be hosted at St Osmund'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.

**Southern Africa Food Crisis:** Next weekend, 25/26th Jan parishioners will have the opportunity to donate by way of retiring collection to the relief effort in response to the escalating food crisis in Zambia and Zimbabwe. CAFOD is currently delivering food aid to the people in greatest need and creating access to safe, clean water through new pipelines, boreholes and water points. Donations can be gift aided—envelopes in the Narthex.

**R.I.P.:** Violer Sirman, formerly Violet Morrissey of Horningsham. Funeral Service at St George's on Tuesday January 28 at 11.00am.  
Father David Mc Donald, retired assistant priest, Cheltenham.