

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 26th January 2020

25th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	Hazel Lockwood RIP
26th	Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	People of the Parish
		Sunday of the Word of God	10.00am	Robert Blackburn RIP
27th	Monday	St Angela Merici	9.30am	Wellbeing of Joy Brain
28th	Tuesday	St Thomas Aquinas	9.30am	Wellbeing of Philip Clark
		FUNERAL SERVICE	11.00am	Violet Sirman RIP
29th	Wednesday	Feria	9.30am	Valerie Nicholas RIP
30th	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	Katie RIP
31st	Friday	St John Bosco	12.00pm	Anna Rozario RIP
1st	Saturday	Latin Mass	9.30am	
		Eve of Candlemas	6.00pm	

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

Offertory 19th January £ 479.80 **Weekly Standing Order:** £292.61

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.

Shekinah: 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 Today is a special day in the life of the Church. On the day that we began our 'Year of the Word' – 'The God who Speaks', Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time would be dedicated as 'Word of God' Sunday. He announced this in a decree entitled "Aperuit Illis" within which he said, "The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians... Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible." As we reflect today on the significance of the Scriptures, we might want to do a little soul searching. Do we give time on a regular basis for praying the Scriptures? Do we allow ourselves the time to meditate on them? Do they impact on the way we live our lives? If our Bible is simply gathering dust on the book shelf, maybe today is the day to take it down and commit ourselves to reading just a few lines each day so that in nourishing our knowledge and love of the Lord we grow in that relationship which matters above all others. As communities, in our diocesan 'Year of Communion', we might consider forming small Bible study groups or Lectio Divina groups and sharing the Word with one another.

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

Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham: Clifton Cathedral Thursday 20th February from 4pm—Saturday 22 Feb at 1.30pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The monthly 12 hour all night adoration will take place from 9.00pm Friday 31st to 9.00am Saturday 1st. Sign up sheet on the notice board in the Narthex

Catechists Formation: This next series is to be hosted at St Osmund's, Salisbury. Starting **Wednesday 29 January**, this session is designed to set the scene for the monthly sessions that follow. Sessions start at 7.30pm.

Southern Africa Food Crisis: This 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. Gift Aid—envelopes in the Narthex.

R.I.P.: Violet Sirman, formerly Violet Morrissey of Horningsham. Funeral Service at St George's on Tuesday January 28 at 11.00am.