

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 5th January 2020

4th	Saturday	Eve of Epiphany	6.00pm	Albert & Kathleen Dominic RIP
5th	Sunday	Solemnity of Epiphany	8.00am	People of the Parish
			10.00am	Monica Nambiar RIP
6th	Monday	after Epiphany	9.30am	Anna Rozario RIP
7th	Tuesday	after Epiphany	9.30am	Geoff Fitton RIP
8th	Wednesday	after Epiphany	9.30am	
9th	Thursday	after Epiphany	10.00am	Jeanne Jones RIP
10th	Friday	after Epiphany	12.00pm	Anna Rozario RIP
11th	Saturday	after Epiphany	9.30am	
		Baptism of the Lord	6.00pm	

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

**Offertory 29th December** £ 275.60      **Weekly Standing Order:** £296.62

**Christmas Offering 25 December** £2,004.12 With thanks.

**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

**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** 'The story of the magi coming to see the baby in the manger complete with gifts, is familiar to most. But it is more than a simple story, more than the beginning of Matthew's Gospel. It is more than just telling us about the fact that Jesus came to save all people, regardless of race or place in life. It is a story of vision, gift and ultimately of transformation. It is thought that the magi who came from the East did so by reading the stars, markers along the way that ultimately led them to the small stable wherein they encounter the Christ-child. What were the markers that they used? How did they know which ones to follow? Once there we hear how they have brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. There is no sense that one gift is better than another. Each gift is important for what it is. What we go onto hear is that when the magi encounter the Christ-child their lives are transformed. They return by a different route - it is not simply that they are warned in a dream - they have been changed and are able to see a different way for themselves. We, too, when we are open to encountering Christ, have the possibility for transformation, for change, for taking a different path or for going deeper into our relationship with God. It takes courage to respond but the rewards are enormous.

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

**200 Club Grand Draw:** Lucky winners are £250 Edna Bodman, £125 Valerie Lacy, £75 John Foster, £50 Franc Juan.

**Diocesan Directory & Liturgical Diary 2020:** Now available from the Narthex. Clifton Directory £5, Liturgical Diary £6.

**Rome Pilgrimage:** Sunday 8th—Friday 13th March. Flights from Bristol. Details from Father Martin.

**Crib Offerings:** Any monies donated in the basket by the Crib will be passed on to Clifton Children's Society.

**Dowry Tour:** visitation of Our Lady of Walsingham to the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in Bristol, Diocese of Clifton February 20th to 22nd 2020.

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