

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 2nd February 2020

1st Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	Bridie Clapham RIP
2nd Sunday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)	8.00am 10.00am	People of the Parish Wellbeing of Mary Lawson
3rd Monday	St Blaise	<b>6.00pm</b>	For the Sick
4th Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of Lyndall
5th Wednesday	St Agatha	9.30am	Wellbeing of Fr Peter Preston
6th Thursday	St Paul Miki	10.00am	John Cadogan RIP
7th Friday	Feria	12.00pm	Anna Rozario RIP
8th Saturday	Our Lady on Saturday Eve of Sunday	9.30am 6.00pm	

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

**Offertory 26th January** £ 367.31      **Weekly Standing Order:** £292.61  
CAFOD Zambia/Zimbabwe Appeal £450.00

**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** Today, 2<sup>nd</sup> February marks the real end of the Christmas period with a beautiful feast, 'The Presentation of the Lord'. In the Gospel we meet an old prophet Simeon and an old prophetess, Anna. These two old people are unusual because instead of looking back on life, as many elderly people do, their focus is squarely on the future. They are alive with hope and expectation of something yet to happen. They wait, hungering for the glory of God to enter the world and bring consolation. As soon as they see the child, Jesus, they know their wait has not been in vain. Simeon proclaims that Jesus is 'the light to dispel the darkness, the light to enlighten the Gentiles'. From his birth Jesus is associated with light. In our own time, the world longs to be consoled, to be freed from fear, doubt and darkness. In receiving the Lord in Eucharist, we become the conduit for that consolation to be received. We eat and drink of the Body and Blood of the Lord so that we can share Christ's light of love and of peace.

**First Holy Communion 2020:** The ceremony will take place on the weekend of 13/14 June. Registration Forms available from Father Martin. Parents meeting Saturday 8th Feb at 10.30am in the Parish Hall

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

**Catholic Newspapers:** The distributors of The Catholic Times and The Universe have moved from a "sale or return" mechanism to a fixed payment order for a minimum of 5 newspapers. As few newspapers are purchased by parishioners we will no longer stock either of these papers. The Catholic Herald will continue to be available.

**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.

**CURRY NIGHT:** Friday 15th February in the Church Hall. A fundraising event for the upkeep of the Church premises. £12 per person. Enjoy the taste of authentic Asian cooking. Bring your own drink. Sign up sheet on the notice board.

**RUH:** If you or a loved one is going into the Royal United Hospital, Bath please let the RUH Chaplaincy know on 01225 428331 or email ruh-tr.chaplainy@nhs.net

**Parish Finance Meeting:** The end of Financial Year meeting will take place on Monday 10th February at 7.00pm in the Hall. It will be an open meeting and all are welcome to attend.