

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 9th February 2020

8th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	Percy Channing RIP & Jack Bodman RIP
9th	Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	People of the Parish
			10.00am	Robert Blackburn RIP
10th	Monday	St Scholastica	9.30am	Kathleen Warren RIP
		Parish Finance Meeting	7.00pm	
11th	Tuesday	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.30am	Wellbeing of Anthony Whistance
12th	Wednesday	Feria	9.30am	
13th	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	Sam Johnston RIP
14th	Friday	Ss Cyril & Methodius	12.00pm	Anna Rozario RIP
15th	Saturday	Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am	
		Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	

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

**Offertory 2nd February** £ 423.35      **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, 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.

**Sheshinah:** meets on Monday at **8.30pm** in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

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

**Year of Communion** Most of us understand the importance of salt. We like salt because it adds flavour to our food even though too much can be dangerous to our health. In the same way we like the light. It uplifts us and seems to be very good at offering us a sense of hope. Darkness, especially at night-time gives us the opportunity to rest and recover from the day's activities. Too much darkness, however, can overwhelm us and make us feel gloomy. Whilst we may need to curb any excess of either, without salt or light our lives would be very dull indeed. Jesus knows the metaphorical power of salt and light. He tells us that we are to be salt and we are to be light. In other words, as his followers, we are called, by the way we live our lives, to shine his light into the dark corners of our world where people lack hope or are discouraged. We are called to be salt, to offer to others a taste of the goodness of God. If we look around our own community, where are the dark corners? Can we offer hope? Where are people feeling that life has become bland and tasteless? What, as a community, might we do to help alleviate this?

**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:** Saturday 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.chaplaincy@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 .

**Father Michael House Decd:** A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Clifton Cathedral on Tuesday 18th February at 11.00am

**RIP:** Kathleen Warren of St John's, Heytesbury.