

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 15th March 2020

14th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	Sam Johnston RIP
15th	Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent	8.00am	People of the Parish
			10.00am	Felix Rozario RIP
16th	Monday	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	Bridie Clapham RIP
17th	Tuesday	St Patrick PENITENTIAL SERVICE	9.30am	Kathleen Warren RIP CANCELLED
18th	Wednesday	Weekday of Lent FUNERAL SERVICE	9.30am	Alice Curtis RIP
			10.30am	David Terrett RIP
19th	Thursday	St Joseph FUNERAL MASS	10.00am	For our Protection
			12.00pm	Michael Chrustawczuk
20th	Friday	Stations of the Cross Weekday of Lent	11.15am	Stations of the Cross
			12.00pm	Stephanie Fleming RIP
			12.30pm	Lent Lunch
21st	Saturday	Weekday of Lent Eve of Sunday	9.30am	
			6.00pm	

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

**Offertory 8th March** £ 463.45      **Weekly Standing Order:** £292.61

**Sick and Housebound:** Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, 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, Corinne Kinzett & Philip Clark.

**Parish Prayer Group:** Meets every Tuesday after 9.30 am Mass in the Hall.

**Shekinah:** meets on Monday at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

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

**Penitential Service:** CANCELLED

**Bath Half Marathon:** Our music leader, Laura Billington, is running the Bath Half on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March and raising money for Diabetes UK. You can visit her "Just Giving" page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/laura-billington23>

**Year of Communion:** In the Jewish faith, water was used often as a powerful metaphor. In such a semi-arid environment water was a precious gift to relieve thirst and bring refreshment. Within the UK we have recently experienced anything but a thirst for water – such have been the terrible floods affecting so many people. However, in today's Gospel, we will hear of a different thirst which needs quenching. Jesus is thirsty, because he is tired and hot, but there is another kind of thirst in him – a thirst for the woman, he meets at the well, to be transformed. Jesus offers living water, a spring of water welling up to eternal life. This is the water we all thirst for, the living water of the Holy Spirit. Lent is a time to quench our thirst, to rediscover the meaning of our life in Christ. It is a special time of encountering Jesus, to be transformed by him, just as the woman was transformed. The Lord wants to give us living water so that we might have life and have it abundantly. Drinking from this well, changes us so that we become, like the woman, true disciples, ready and able to share what we have encountered; the love of Christ in all its fullness.

**Coronavirus:** At this stage there are no known cases of coronavirus specifically linked to a parish community within the Diocese, however it has been agreed to implement the following measures with immediate effect:

- **Distribution of communion will be restricted to the Sacred Host being given by the hand only and not the tongue**
- **The Chalice will be withdrawn**
- **Individuals should not shake hands at the sign of peace**
- **Holy Water Stoups Removed**
- **All parishioners are advised to wash their hands thoroughly and frequently: we advise that you say two Hail Marys each time you wash to gauge how long you should wash for.**

**RIP:** David Terrett of Chapmanslade. Funeral Service Wednesday 18th March  
Michael Chrustawczuk, late of Homeminster. Funeral Mass Thursday 19th March  
Gladys Coleman of Sutton Veny Funeral Mass Monday 30th March

**Second Collection:** Next weekend for the Catholic Communications Network