

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 19th April 2020

18th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday		People of the Parish
19th	Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	10.00am	Alan D'Alton RIP
20th	Monday	Mass in Time of Pandemic	9.30am	All who suffer from Covid 19
21st	Tuesday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Amarante Dias RIP
22nd	Wednesday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Dorothy Lee RIP
23rd	Thursday	St George, Patron of England	10.00am	Wellbeing of Robyn Channer
24th	Friday	Weekday of Easter	12.00pm	Jane Norris RIP
25th	Saturday	St Mark	9.30am 6.00pm	Peter Ware RIP

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

**Offertory 5th April: £70 Weekly Standing Order: £273.00**

**RIP:** Father John Quinn, retired Parish Priest of Amesbury

**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.

**Daily Mass from St John's, Bath: at 10.00am daily and Rosary at 6.00pm. on the parish website <https://stjohnsrcbath.org.uk/>**

**Year of Communion** Thomas doubts the good news of the resurrection, but upon seeing Jesus physically, believes. But what about us and all those who either struggle to believe or refuse to believe that Jesus rose from the dead? In the Western world, where society is highly sceptical and often aggressively atheistic it requires a great deal of confidence and assurance to stay faithful to the teaching of the Gospel. It can be particularly difficult to remain faithful in the face of our current adversity and struggle. Where is the hope in the face of COVID-19, the hope that the death and resurrection of Jesus is meant to give us? The disciples were 'united, heart and soul' and they held 'everything in common'. In other words, they knew the need to stand together, to support one another. Now, more than ever, we need to stand together, to support those who need our support, to reach out to those who are vulnerable, to those who are afraid and to those who grieve. Faith is not an individual activity. It is something which comes from living and supporting and loving one another and that includes those who have no faith.

**Prayers** There are members of our parish community who work in healthcare and on the frontline of looking after the sick at this time. We keep them all in our prayers. For those who are housebound and those not necessarily coping with isolation – we pray for God's gentle love and goodness.

**Fr Martin wishes to let you know that he says Holy Mass daily for the Intention of the Day and also for All Parishioners during this difficult time**

## Spiritual Communion – Prayer of St Alphonsus

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things

and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you

now and forever.