

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 26th April 2020

25th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday		
26th	Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter	10.00am	People of the Parish
27th	Monday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Jane Norris RIP
28th	Tuesday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Ted & Sally Madden RIP, Barbara Lambeth & Patricia Williamson RIP
29th	Wednesday	St Catherine of Siena	9.30am	
30th	Thursday	St Pius V, pope	10.00am	Arthur French RIP
1st	Friday	St Joseph the Worker	12.00pm	Michael Goldschmidt RIP
2nd	Saturday	Latin Mass	9.30am 6.00pm	

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

**Offertory 19th April: £50 Weekly Standing Order: £273.00**

**RIP:** Arthur French, brother of Maurice French

**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** The story of the resurrection is the greatest story of hope, the true story of forgiveness and freedom. Two disciples of Jesus are travelling to Emmaus bewildered and confused. Why did he have to die? Was he not the Messiah, as they had hoped? They are also frightened – will they be arrested for being a follower of Jesus? Bewilderment, confusion, fear – these are natural emotions when we are faced with death, trauma and the unknown. It can be difficult to hold onto hope in the face of such adversity. In this time of COVID-19 many people are struggling but there is also hope too. It is a hope that comes from seeing people coming together in a spirit of generosity and concern for the needs of the vulnerable and needy. It is the hope of seeing the heroic actions of those tirelessly working around the clock in hospitals and care homes. It is the hope that comes from a place of prayer and faith that, in the words of St. Julian of Norwich, 'All things shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.'

**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.

**MAY—THE MONTH OF MARY:** Pope Francis urges Catholics to unite through praying the rosary in May. (May commences on Friday)

**ALABARÉ EMERGENCY APPEAL.** Alabaré, based in Salisbury, works with people who are extremely vulnerable to Coronavirus; 75% of their homeless clients have underlying health issues and many have no one else to turn to. Please go to <https://salisburycatholics.org/alabare> for more information and how you can help. A donation of £250 has been sent from St George's Sunday and Thursday Coffee monies in response to the Appeal.

**MILLION MINUTES:** During this time of COVID-19 the Diocesan Department of Adult Education have wondered how we can support the young people in our parishes who may find themselves in a place of isolation. By visiting this website it may help and also give support during these difficult times. <https://millionminutes.org>

**SCHOOL GOVERNORS.** Could you serve as a school governor? Foundation governors have an important part to play in ensuring the Catholic character of our schools and in building the community of Catholic schools throughout the diocese. Without them our schools are in jeopardy of losing their distinctiveness which will have a significant impact on the future lives of our children. St George's Primary is seeking new Governors. If interested please contact Father Martin