

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 24th May 2020

23rd	Saturday	Eve of Sunday		
24th	Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter	10.00am	People of the Parish
25th	Monday	St Bede the Venerable	9.30am	Ints Beda College Assoc
26th	Tuesday	St Philip Neri	9.30am	
27th	Wednesday	St Augustine of Canterbury	9.30am	Mary & John Doyle RIP
28th	Thursday	Weekday of Easter	10.00am	Anna Rozario RIP
29th	Friday	Saint Paul VI	12.00pm	Sister Patricia Talbot RIP
30th	Saturday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Brian Meehan RIP

**Offertory 17th May: £700 Weekly Standing Order: £273.00**

**RIP:** Corrinne Kinzett, of Upper Marsh Road. Patricia Pritchard

**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, Philip Clark.

**Year of Communion** Today's Gospel is part of the priestly prayer of Jesus. Jesus speaks directly to his Father. He prays for those who belong to him. In other words, he is praying for us, asking God to protect us. It is the perfect model for our own prayer because Jesus is speaking from the depths of his heart. Prayer has been and continues to be central to the life of our communities. When we have not been able to gather physically, we have found innovative ways to come together virtually. What has mattered more than anything has been our desire to bring to God our heartfelt needs. In these difficult months we may not have been able to comprehend what is going on, but we have been able to pray. Even when that has been hard for us personally, others have been able to hold us in their prayer. The prayer of Jesus is not for himself. While we may pray that we will respond to whatever God asks of us, ultimately we are encouraged to grow in our relationship with God by our prayer for others. The fruit of our prayer will be seen in our reaching out and our tender love for others.

**Message from Bishop Declan:** Following the disappointing announcement that potentially our churches will not re-open until 4 July 2020, the Bishops' Conference is actively engaging with the Government to try and agree that churches can be opened as soon as possible for private prayer. However, we will need to guarantee that we will fully observe public health guidelines. Detailed plans of how this can be achieved are being prepared and full guidance and procedures will be provided once a decision on the way forward has been agreed.

**Donation to the Parish:** It is possible to make a donation to the parish during this time of lockdown by online Bank Transfer. The details are Sort Code 52-10-03 (Nat West). Account number 66287308. Title of the account Clifton Warmr

## **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT - PREPARE FOR PENTECOST**

This is the prototype of all novenas. It commemorates the nine days between the Ascension of Our Lord and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost Sunday. During this time Our Lady and the twelve Apostles prayed in the upper room for the coming of the Paraclete.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord,"

**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