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Mass times for the week of 3rd May 2020

2nd	Saturday	Eve of Sunday		
3rd	Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.00am	People of the Parish
4th	Monday	The English Martyrs	9.30am	Joan Soper RIP
5th	Tuesday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Bob Alford RIP
6th	Wednesday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Polly Mc Rae RIP
7th	Thursday	Weekday of Easter	10.00am	Martin & Jenny Morland RIP
8th	Friday	Weekday of Easter	12.00pm	VE Day—75th Anniversary
9th	Saturday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am 6.00pm	

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

Offertory 26th 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.

Year of Communion When an ewe gives birth to her lamb farmers will not release the mother and baby onto the farm until they are sure that the lamb knows the voice of the mother and will run to her when she calls. It is essential to the life of the lambs that they know who their mother is. Today, is often known as Good Shepherd Sunday a day which the Church designates as a special day of prayer for vocations. In the past this was always about encouraging people to consider priesthood or religious life. Now, however, it is recognised that there are many vocations to which God can call us. We are encouraged to discern what this might be, to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and to follow where he wishes to lead us. It may be a vocation within the Church but ultimately our own personal vocation is wherever we find ourselves at one with what God wants for us. Jesus has shown us the kind of Good Shepherd that he is – one who cares for the weak, the dispossessed, the sinner, the abandoned – and whatever the walk of life we choose we are called to be like him, little shepherds, reaching out to those who need our care and our tenderness.

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.

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