

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 28th June 2020

28th Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	People of the Parish
29th Monday	Ss Peter & Paul, apostles	9.30am	People of the Parish
30th Tuesday	Dedication of the Cathedral	9.30am	Michael Toomey RIP
1st Wednesday	St Oliver Plunkett <b>Church Open from</b>	9.30am	Nicola Ware RIP 10.30—12.30
2nd Thursday	Feria	10.00am	For Vocations
3rd Friday	St Thomas, apostle <b>Church Open from with Adoration</b>	12.00pm	Janet Linton RIP 1.30—3.30pm
4th Saturday	Latin Mass	9.30am	

**Offertory 21st June:** £15 Envelopes **Weekly Standing Order:** £282.15

**Direct Transfers to Parish Bank Account: March** £155

**Direct Transfers to Parish Bank Account: April** £845

**Direct Transfers to Parish Bank Account: May** £577.50

**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, Francoise 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:** This weekend, had it not been for Covid-19, many of us would have been gathering at St. Brendan's in Bristol, for our annual diocesan day. It is always a joyful occasion when we celebrate who we are as a community of parishes far and wide. A striking aspect of the day is the diversity of people who come as individuals but with a common purpose. Saints Peter and Paul, whose feast we celebrate today, couldn't have been more different, but they were both called by Christ. Each had their own mission, but it was part of the same calling. We could say that they complimented each other in their different approaches to the one mission. There isn't one of us who has it all. In our own following of Jesus, we share what we have and allow others to do the same, even if it means that we must let go of our own preferences. Discipleship is an invitation to respond to what Jesus wants of us, not what we think is needed.

**Church Opening for Private Prayer:** The Church will be open on Wednesday 24 June from 10.30am to 12.30pm and on Friday 26 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Opening for MASS:** It is very welcome news that we may be able to join together - albeit in a limited manner - for Mass from 4 July. Our opening for Mass is dependant upon our ability to conform to the guidance and conditions set by the Government on appropriate social distancing, stewarding, cleaning and hygiene protocols. We are very aware that whilst some may be able to attend the church building there are still many of our parishioners who are shielding or remain vulnerable or housebound. It is important to reaffirm that, at present, **the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended**

Please be aware that there will be a limit on the number of people who can attend Mass This will be determined by the social distancing requirements. We therefore need to reflect carefully on how and when we might be able to attend Mass. We cannot return immediately to our customary practices. This next step is not, in any sense, a moment when we are going 'back to normal.' We ask every parishioner to think carefully about how and when they will return to Mass. Given there is no Sunday obligation, we ask you to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a weekday. This will ease the pressure of numbers for Sunday celebrations and allow a gradual return to the Eucharist for more people.

When we return to Mass there will some differences in how the celebration takes place. For the time being, there will be no congregational singing and Mass will be shorter than usual. None of this detracts from the centrality of our encounter with the Risen Christ in the Eucharist. We ask everyone to respect and follow the guidance that will be issued.

### Volunteer Stewards Required

Please note that if at any time we do not have volunteer stewards to assist at a Mass, that Mass cannot be opened to a congregation. If you are willing to assist and are 'non-vulnerable', please contact Fr Martin