

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 31st May 2020

30th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday		
31st	Sunday	Solemnity of Pentecost	10.00am	People of the Parish
1st	Monday	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	9.30am	Alan John Thackway RIP
2nd	Tuesday	Ss Marcellinus & Peter	9.30am	Sam Saffioti RIP
3rd	Wednesday	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	9.30am	
4th	Thursday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	10.00am	Wellbeing of Fr Liam Slattery & Fr Michael Derrick
5th	Friday	Saint Boniface	12.00pm	Wellbeing of Henry
6th	Saturday	Latin—Whit Saturday	9.30am	Anna Rozario RIP

**Offertory 24th May: £85 Weekly Standing Order: £273.00**

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

**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 is the joyful celebration of Pentecost. Our Gospel speaks of the disciples locked away behind closed doors afraid of the Jewish authorities. Jesus comes and stand amongst them and offers them peace. Twice he says to them, 'Peace be with you.' His presence and his offering brings the disciples great joy and confidence. It is a confidence that sends them out into the world once more. This is the peace we are offered. It is not a simple handshake, it is an offering of deep inner peace which reassures us that with Jesus we are safe, we can feel confident that all will be well. As Christians we have been given many gifts. If we have a role to play in the world it is to share this gift of peace, the peace that leads to freedom and hope and a belief in all things that are good.

**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.

**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. Account name Clifton Warmr

**Little Sisters of the Poor** You may have heard an interview on Radio Bristol with Mother Katherine from St Joseph's Home in Cotham. Along with many others, they are struggling with the demands of the current situation, having to access additional equipment and staff without the ability to go out into the community with their appeals. If you'd like to help them financially there is an online donation facility here <https://www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here/>

**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

**Opening of Church:** When we get the go ahead to open our churches it will be for private prayer only. The celebration of Mass and the other Sacraments will come at a later date. One of the challenges when the churches reopen is to observe the social distancing. Volunteers will need to be in the church at all times to ensure that anyone coming into the church sanitises their hands both going in and going out of the building. It is recommended that people wipe the area in which they have been praying with an antiviral/antibacterial wipe as they leave. Each day when the church is closed, the building will have to be cleaned. Door handles should be cleaned regularly during the day when the church is open.