

# ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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## Mass times for the week of 5th July 2020

4th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	Percy Channing RIP & Jack Bodman RIP
5th	Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	Fr Michael O'Sullivan RIP People of the Parish
6th	Monday	St Maria Goretti	9.30am	Janet Linton RIP
7th	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	Michael Toomey RIP
8th	Wednesday	Feria	9.30am	
9th	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	Corrinne Kinzett RIP
10th	Friday	Feria	12.00pm	Anna Rozario RIP
		<b>Church Open from with Adoration &amp; Mass at</b>	1.30—6.30pm 6.30pm	
11th	Saturday	St Benedict	9.30am	

**Offertory 28th June:** £25 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:** One of the most notable elements of the London Olympics and Paralympics was not the number of medals that were won by the athletes but the way they received them. In interview after interview the athletes showed their deep desire to highlight the role that others had played in their success. Particularly striking was how many of the athletes thanked God, first and foremost, and then all those who had supported them along the way. There was a humility and gratitude about them that seemed to run to the core of their being. In the Gospel Jesus giving thanks for those who are humble enough to hear the word of God and respond with humility, like little children. The athletes at the Olympics were full of pride, but it was a pride rooted in the knowledge that they did not do this alone. Their pride in winning was rooted in a humble acceptance that God had been with them throughout.

**Church Opening for Private Prayer:** **The Church will be open on Friday 10 July from 1.30pm to 6.30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass at 6.30pm**

**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 be 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.

**Readings:** For the first week or two the celebrant will proclaim all the Readings.

### **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