

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 23rd August 2020

22nd	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
23rd	Sunday	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	Fr Martin Griffin RIP J & F Mitchell-Panis RIP
24th	Monday	St Bartholomew	9.30am	For Medics & Nurses
25th	Tuesday	St Louis of France	9.30am	Robert Blackburn RIP
26th	Wednesday	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	9.30am	
27th	Thursday	St Monica	10.00am	Monica O'Brien RIP
28th	Friday	St Augustine Church Open from with Adoration & Mass at	12.00pm 4.00pm—6.30pm 6.30pm	Doris Mullen RIP In Thanksgiving CTW Help Line Volunteers
29th	Saturday	Passion of St John Confessions	9.30am	Private Intention

**Offertory 16th August: £204.62 Weekly Standing Order: £282.15
Aid to the Church in Need (Lebanon Appeal) £380**

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.

RIP: Father Martin Griffin MSFS, Devizes

Stewards and Church Cleaning IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT STEWARDS ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST AT ALL MASSES—OTHERWISE THE CHURCH CANNOT OPEN FOR MASS. If you are willing to assist please contact Fr Martin

Opening for MASS: Last Sunday's attendance: (previous Sundays in brackets)

Saturday 6pm (15) (32) (20) (15) 25
Sunday 8am (21) (21) (28) (27) 23
Sunday 10am (31) (23) (19) (19) 20

Year of Communion: Jesus asks Peter a very pertinent question, 'Who do you say I am?' I wonder what we would say to Jesus if he asked us the same question? It is a good one for us to ponder. Who do we say Jesus is? Who is Jesus for me? The spiritual life invites us to come to know the person of Jesus and grow in our relationship with him. How do we grow in that relationship? The pandemic has forced us out of the Church but not out of our relationship with God. If anything, it has offered us an invitation into a deep encounter with the Lord and a renewal of friendship. Someone described the enforced lockdown as an opportunity to experience in a very small way the cloistered life. Locked up, as we have been, the pace of life has shifted, the rushing from here to there has had to stop. It is as if God is asking us to pause, to live more 'intentionally', to appreciate the small seemingly insignificant things. Being attentive to the love of Jesus is more possible, not because we hide away, but because we encounter the Lord in and through one another. Whether we are living alone or we have a houseful, the Lord is inviting us to unite together in prayer for the world, for health, for safety, the opportunity to gather once more and in gratitude for all those special people who have worked tirelessly and at great cost to keep us safe. Who do we say Jesus is? He is our light in the darkness we are, hopefully, beginning to emerge from.

Please arrive before MASS commences: The volunteer stewards will direct you to your seat in Church. Please arrive before Mass commences so that last minute seating changes need not be made and to avoid disturbing the action of the Mass.. Remember that the stewards are attending Mass too.

Face coverings will be mandatory in Places of Worship from Saturday 8th August 2020. All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space.

Starting School?: If you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2021. You must complete an application form from the school admissions team of Wiltshire Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for St George's School you must also provide a baptism certificate to the school. Closing date 15 January 2021.