

ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 9th August 2020

8th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	Albert & Kathleen Dominic
9th	Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	People of the Parish Cathie Turner RIP
10th	Monday	St Lawrence	9.30am	Richard Khoo RIP
11th	Tuesday	St Clare	9.30am	Sister Kathleen OSU RIP
12th	Wednesday	St Jane Frances de Chantal	9.30am	Jane Norris RIP
13th	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	
14th	Friday	St Maximilian Kolbe	12.00pm	
		Church Open from with Adoration & Mass at	4.00pm—6.30pm 6.30pm	
15th	Saturday	Our Lady on Saturday Confessions	9.30am	

Offertory 2nd August: £230.00 Weekly Standing Order: £282.15

Direct Transfers to Parish Bank Account: June £658

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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, Father Martin Griffin MSFS

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

Church Opening for Private Prayer: The Church will be open on Friday 25 July from 4.00pm to 6.30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass at 6.30pm

Opening for MASS: Last Sunday's attendance:

Saturday 6pm (15) (32) 20

Sunday 8am (21) (21) 28

Sunday 10am (31) (23) 19

Weekday Mass attendance varied from 3 to 16. We have the capacity to accommodate 25 households (a household could be one to seven persons) whilst maintaining 2 metre social distancing. However should attendance rise beyond 25 households we may have to introduce a booking/reservation system.

Year of Communion: We are living in turbulent times, such that it can feel as if a storm is truly raging around us. The pandemic has thrown many of us into turmoil and at times it has been very frightening. It has not always been easy to stay calm, to trust that the storm will pass. In such times it is important that we get away to a quiet place where we can set aside our fears and worries and allow ourselves to rest in the consoling presence of God. The disciples were seasoned fishermen, so their apparent lack of preparedness is surprising but once the storm was raging it was out of their control. Covid-19 is something that we have not been able to control. It has revealed our fragility and vulnerability as human beings. Here we are, all in the same boat, tossed and thrown about. In our Gospel, Jesus does eventually rebuke the storm and the calm waters return. When he asks the disciples, 'Where is your faith?' he is asking us the same question. If we have faith, we know that God will not abandon us, that above the seemingly never-ending dark clouds, the sky is blue. This storm will pass. Let us continue to put our faith in God and learn from Him what he is trying to teach us

Please arrive before MASS commences: Many of the benches are not available for use so as to maintain social distancing. 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. After Mass the stewards see to the cleaning of the benches.

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 where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet.