

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 20th September 2020

19th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	Corinne Kinzett RIP
20th	Sunday	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	People of the Parish
21st	Monday	St Matthew	9.30am	Ints Edna Bodman (94th)
22nd	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	
23rd	Wednesday	St Pius (Padre Pio)	9.30am	Brian Meehan RIP
24th	Thursday	Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00am	
25th	Friday	FUNERAL MASS Church Open with Adoration & Mass at	1.00pm 4.30pm—6.30pm 6.30pm	Frances Delaney RIP Patrick Tansey RIP
26th	Saturday	Ss Cosmas & Damian	9.30am	Ints Rev Thomas Lawes

Confessions

Offertory 13th September: £346.22 Weekly Standing Order: £282.15

Holy Places £129.02

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: Frances Delaney, formerly of East Street. Funeral Mass Friday 25 Sept at 1.00pm

Year of Communion: If we need reminding of how much God loves us, then today's parable does just that. God is all loving and all giving – no measurements involved. Given the nature of our humanity, there is a tendency for us to be judgemental about the generosity of others if it doesn't impact favourably on us. Perhaps we think justice is about making sure that we receive that which we perceive to be our right reward, our just desert. Fr. Jack Mahoney SJ writes of a different kind of justice, the justice of need, as promoted by Pope Leo XIII when he wrote in his encyclical *Rerum novarum*: 'if one man hires out to another his strength or skill, he does so for the purpose of receiving in return what is necessary for the satisfaction of his needs.' (n. 5). God sees the unique needs of every individual and responds accordingly to that need. This is the challenge given to us today. Who are the people in most need in our community, in our locality, in our world? Can we respond to their needs with great generosity, not measuring out what we think someone is worth but giving without counting the cost?

RICE CHALLENGE for BORDERLANDS: Since the beginning of the lockdown St George's has been supporting the Borderlands charity based at St Nicholas of Tolentino parish in Bristol. The large drop-off in food donations has been causing difficulties in providing for the welfare of the refugees and asylum-seekers supported by the charity. In response a number of rice deliveries to the value of £900 has been donated from this parish to help Borderlands in providing for the hungry in Bristol. If you would like to help in covering the cost of these donations please support the retiring collection next Sunday or drop donations off to the presbytery in an envelope marked "Borderlands".

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD—THOMAS LAWES: On Saturday 26th September at 11am in the Cathedral, Bishop Declan will ordain Thomas to the Priesthood. Due to the current situation concerning Covid-19 numbers are limited to allow for social distancing. The ordination will be live streamed on the Cathedral website. I commend Thomas to your prayers, and if you can join in with the live stream that would also be wonderful. I am sure that Thomas would be touched to know that people around the diocese are taking part in this way. I am also sure that there will be those among you who have never witnessed an ordination, and this is a great opportunity not to be missed. The Lawes family lived in Warminster some years past. The Clifton Cathedral website is: <https://cliftoncathedral.org>

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.

Second Collection: Next Sunday for Borderlands — Rice Challenge