

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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Mass times for the week of 30th August 2020

29th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	
30th	Sunday	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Michael Vesey RIP
			10.00am	People of the Parish
31st	Monday	Feria	9.30am	Mona Foran RIP
1st	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	Jim Ryan RIP
2nd	Wednesday	Feria	9.30am	
3rd	Thursday	St Gregory the Great	10.00am	Margaret Hevers RIP
4th	Friday	Feria	12.00pm	
		Church Open from with Adoration & Mass at	4.00pm—6.30pm	In Thanksgiving
			6.30pm	Peter d'Costa RIP
5th	Saturday	Latin Mass	9.30am	Private Intention
		Confessions		

Offertory 23rd August: £201.97 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, Françoise 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: At the time that Jesus was put to death, the cross was seen to be an instrument of torture and execution. Slowly over time the cross has become a symbol of triumph over death and resurrection, a symbol we are familiar with today. We hang crosses in our homes, our churches, and many of us wear one around our neck. We begin and end our prayer with this sign. When Jesus calls his disciples to take up their cross and follow him, we might wonder if he was asking them to pick up an instrument of torture or the promise of resurrection. We, too, are invited to pick up our cross and follow him. To understand what this might mean we can turn to St. Paul who tells the Romans that they are to 'offer their bodies as a living sacrifice'. In other words, he is telling them, and us, that every day of our life is to be a life lived for Christ. Inevitably this will come with joys and sorrows. Daily life is not always easy, but it can bring us many opportunities to also experience kindness, compassion and love. Eventually living will lead to death, not usually a gruesome death in the way that Jesus died. It may not be straightforward or come at a time that we expect, but eventually it will come. This is the very nature of what it is to be human. This is not a cause for despair. We are a people of hope – a hope which takes us from death to resurrection and new life shared with the risen Lord.

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.