

## ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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### **Mass times for the week of 15th November 2020**

14th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday		Robert Peel RIP
15th	Sunday	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		People of the Parish Mitchell & Panis Families
16th	Monday	St Edmund of Abingdon		Patrick Heath-Saunders RIP
17th	Tuesday	St Hugh of Lincoln		Pearson & Walker Families <b>Church open 9am-11am</b>
18th	Wednesday	Feria		Decd Marshall Family
19th	Thursday	Feria		Patricia Harding RIP
20th	Friday	Feria		Lawton/Meehan Families
		<b>Church Open with Adoration</b>	4.30pm 6.30pm	Sultana & Cutajar Families
21st	Saturday	Presentation of Mary Confessions		Ballard & Torjussen Decd

**Offertory 8th November: Weekly Standing Order: £282.15**

**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.

**Year of Communion:** A story is told that on one warm summer's morning a hiker was walking along a road when he came upon a sparrow lying on its back in the middle of the road. Slightly concerned he bent down to the little creature and asked: "Why are you lying down like that?" "I heard that the sky is going to fall today," the little bird replied. The hiker began to laugh. "I suppose you think your spindly little legs are going to hold up the big sky?" The determined little sparrow replied simply, "One does what one can." 'One does what one can' is the message that Jesus wants us to learn from today's parable. All of us have talents and it is for us to decide how we will use them. Talents are often associated with successful people. When we hear someone referred to as being 'so talented' it is unlikely that we are referring to someone who spends every night, awake, caring for a sick child or parent. It is unlikely that we are referring to the young person who works in a soup kitchen or talks to the homeless. Yet what these people do stems from a desire to use what God has given them; the capacity for compassion, for gentleness, for concern, for generosity of heart, for their commitment to over-coming injustice and oppression in the lives of others, for not giving into the pain of personal disability. It takes skill to bring healing and hope to others and this can be just as rewarding as the adulation that comes from being a successful superstar performing to the best of their ability.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES -A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD:** Dear Parishioners and friends, sadly, the new lockdown has meant that our being open for communal worship has had to be suspended. None of us knows, for sure, how things will look by the time Christmas reaches us. Let us try to be hopeful that we can return to some possible attendance at Mass, with no worse restrictions than those we have been experiencing to this point. This notice will be updated as and when there is greater clarity of information provided to us. In the hope that people will be able to attend over Christmas, albeit in limited numbers, I am outlining our aspirations for Mass at Christmas. These plans were being drawn up before the current lockdown was announced. IF permissible, this is how Christmas might look, please pray that these aspirations can be fulfilled:  
**Christmas Eve: 6pm Children's Mass, 9pm and Midnight 12.00am**  
**Christmas Morning: 8am and 10am** IF we are able to go ahead, the 6pm Mass will be reserved for young children and their families. With that in mind, as you can see, we are providing more Mass times in the hope of maximizing opportunities for people to attend a Mass.  
This schedule is provisional and may alter over the coming weeks.

**Donations to the Parish:** It is possible to make a donation to the parish during this time of lockdown by online Bank Transfer. The details are Sort Code 52-10-03 (Nat West). Account number 66287308. Title of the account Clifton Diocese Warmr

**Church Open for Private Prayer:** The Church will be open on Tuesday mornings from 9.00am to 11.00am and Friday afternoons from 4.00pm to 6.30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.