

## ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WARMINSTER



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### Mass times for the week of 8th November 2020

7th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday		Carachi & Lagana Families
8th	Sunday	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		People of the Parish The War Dead
9th	Monday	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		Alan D'Alton RIP
10th	Tuesday	St Leo the Great		Juan & Farnham Families <b>Church open 9am-11am</b>
11th	Wednesday	St Martin of Tours		Antonio & Francisca Lopez
12th	Thursday	St Josaphat		Alan Mills RIP
13th	Friday	Feria		Lily Ferrier RIP
		<b>Church Open with Adoration</b>	4.30pm 6.30pm	MI & Agnes Sultana RIP
14th	Saturday	Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese		Kevin Mc Garry RIP
		Confessions		

**Offertory 1st November: £270.95 Weekly Standing Order: £282.15**

**PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND - ANNUAL APPEAL £1121.70**

**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:** 'Stay Awake' – for those who suffer from any form of sleeping disorder these words are cold comfort. Being awake all night or indeed the fear of not being able to sleep can torment and cause great anxiety. Of course, Jesus is not expecting us to literally refrain from sleeping. What he is referring to is the lack of alertness we can have to what might be happening around us, the way we drift from one thing to another, and worse, the way we can drift into negative behaviour, or simply into apathy and disregard for the things that matter. It is easy to drift. It can happen almost unconsciously, without us being aware of what is happening. This is what happens to people who find themselves addicted to drink, drugs, gambling – one day the one or two pints of beer that they had enjoyed to relax become several pints, followed by several whiskies and before they know it the evening drink has extended into a thirst which can only be satiated by one first thing in the morning. Life becomes a painful escape from reality and truth. Jesus does not want this for us. Instead he wants us to live life to the full, to experience everything in all its glory for we never know when the opportunity to do so will come to an end. When it does, we will want to be fully conscious that we have lived our lives in readiness for meeting God.

**Statement from the President and the Vice-President of the Conference on the National Lockdown Wednesday 4th November 2020** "These Regulations prohibit the gathering of people for communal worship in churches and other religious buildings. Funeral Masses and funeral services may be held. Please Despite profound misgivings it is important that we, as responsible citizens, observe these Regulations, which have the force of law: 'Remind them to be obedient to the officials in authority; to be ready to do good at every opportunity' (Titus 3:1). We do this in solidarity with so many others on whom are being imposed restrictions which impact severely on their lives and livelihoods. It is also important to recognise that these Regulations are not an attack on religious belief. However, they do demonstrate a fundamental lack of understanding of the essential contribution made by faith communities to the well-being, resilience and health of our society.

**November—Month of the Holy Souls:** Some people like to have a Mass offered for parents, family or friends who have died. This is a special way of remembering them. Mass listing on the Narthex Notice Board with Gift Aid envelopes for the Offering.

**DONATIONS:** Two anonymous donations have been received with thanks: £200 for repair to Hall Door and £400 for Church Roof Repair.

**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 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.