



St Mary's Catholic Church
 Tovey Road Swindon SN2 1LQ
 Tel: 01793 535089

Parish Priest: Fr Michael McAndrew - swindonstmarys@me.com

Deacon: Shaun Murphy (retired) **Deacon:** Elias Fernandes **Deacon:** Terry Aspell

Parish Administrator: Deacon Elias Fernandes - eliasfernandes@mail.com	Parish website: www.saintmarysswindon.co.uk
Parish email: Swindon.stmary@cliftondiocese.com	Deanery website: www.swindoncatholicdeanery.co.uk
Safeguarding Rep: (CRB): Teresa Sugden - teresaasugden@btinternet.com	Diocesan website: www.cliftondiocese.com

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - B
(NOVEMBER 18, 2018)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
 6.00pm (Sat)
 8.30am and 10.30am

CONFESSIONS
 Saturday: 9.30am – 10.00am
 & 5.00pm - 5.30pm

Entrance Antiphon:
*The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
 You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
 and I will lead back your captives from every place.*

Response to the Psalm: *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

Gospel Acclamation:
*Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour
 when the Son of Man is coming.*

Communion Antiphon:
To be near God is my happiness to place my hope in God the Lord.

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Cyril & Catherine Swan (RIP)
	08.30am	Mass – Brion Xavier (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass – Bessie Jordan (RIP)
Monday	NO MASS TODAY	
Tuesday	09.15am	Mass - Joao Marques & Piedade Marques (RIP)
Wednesday	09.15am	Mass – Peter Rudden (RIP)
Thursday	09.15am	Mass – Maria Cocecao Lobo (Intentions)
Friday	09.15am	Mass – Flavia De Sa & Edward Teles (Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday	09.00am	Mass – Joshua De Sousa (Intentions)

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (NOVEMBER 25, 2018)

Sunday	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Jessel Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
	08.30am	Mass – Tom Campbell & Catherine Thompson (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – Tom Blake (RIP)

Church cleaning every Friday, after the Morning Mass. Your help would be much appreciated

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick especially: Cathy Walker, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, David Edwards, Irena Fliska, John Foley, Eileen Hughes, Benny Zammit, Terri Rhind, John Ruck, Joanne Connelly, Ruth Sellars, Lucy Murray, Eileen Foley, Mary Joyce, Bill Cummins, Bill McKay, Bill O'Donnell, Elizabeth McGill, Francisco Fernandes, Bernard McGuinness, Andrew McCarthy, Kathleen Lenehan, Xena Przybyszewski, Marie Lowe, Beth Darragh, Gill Young, Pat Devaney

YEAR OF MISSION: *We can begin to tell we are drawing towards the end of the Church's year as our readings begin to draw us to consider the last things and the last times. What characterises the disciple as we await the coming of the Lord? Alertness, that sense of having one's eyes open to seeing where the Lord is near, where he is here with us. We do not know when the Lord will come again – all we know is that he will come for he is faithful to his word. When we look around we can see something of the 'distress' that the prophet Daniel speaks of. It is into the distress of those around us that we can speak of God's presence. We are called to be the nearness of God, the closeness of God, through the way we allow God's word of peace to touch the lives of others. Maybe that's our mission this week: to speak of God's closeness and bring peace where there is distress and dis-ease.*

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember to pray for the soul of Thomas Chisholm who died recently. His funeral service will be on 20th November at 2.15pm at the Kingsdown Crematorium. Please keep his family in your prayers.

MASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES: There will be a Mass celebrated in Holy Rood Church on 22nd November at 3pm by Archbishop of Goa Bishop Felipe Neri Ferrao will be visiting Swindon.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Matthew Bulman who is being baptised this weekend.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK: During the month of November we remember all those who have died. At the back of the Church is remembrance book. In the front of the book are all the names of those whose funerals have been in our parish in the past year. Please use the other pages to add the names of those you wish to be prayed for during the month of November.

PARISH REGISTRATION: 1000 parishioners have now registered with the parish. Many thanks for doing so. As you know, because of data protection laws we can no longer store your information unless we have your express permission to do so. In registering please confirm how we may contact you and if you would like to receive the newsletter by email. [Go to St Mary's Catholic Church, Swindon website \(www.saintmarysswindon.co.uk\). Click on the link 'Parish Registration'. That will lead you to a page headed 'Online Services' with a message from Fr Michael. Click again on 'Parish Registration' to complete the form.](http://www.saintmarysswindon.co.uk)

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: The new World Gifts catalogues provided at the back of the Church, hold a range of virtual gifts that make a real difference to communities around the world. Catalogues are free to order (now and all year round) from cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or by calling us on 08081 400 014.

EVENING PRAYER: On Tuesday 27 November at 7pm in our Cathedral, Bishop Declan invites our parishes and communities to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish, community and school the resources for the Year of Prayer starting the following weekend. As we did with the Year of Mission, each community will be called forward to receive the Year's resources.

HOMELESS: THRESHOLD helps the homeless in Swindon. Those who wish to sponsor Sr Mary Mulkeen who is going to sleep out on 7th December in order to raise money for the Homeless in Swindon may please add your name on the sponsorship form kept at the back of the Church. The amount may be given to Fr Michael.

NEW LITURGY COURSE FOR 2019: The Liturgy Office is hosting a new course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. It will seek to enable us to enter more deeply into our understanding of the Mass both as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan we will be guided through the course by a number of excellent speakers, both from within and outside the diocese. Details on Full details can be found on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

RED WEDNESDAY: Around the world a huge number of Christians are suffering, discrimination and persecution in silence. They need our prayers and our action. There will be a day of adoration in our Church of St Mary's starting after the 9.15am Mass and will end with a Mass in the evening at 7pm. We are looking for committed volunteers to keep vigil during the day at any time slot. Please come and support the Christians around the world who are not able to come to Mass or adoration. For more details follow up on website www.acnuk.org

4th SWINDON (ST MARY'S) SCOUT GROUP: This year is the 40th anniversary of St Marys Scout Group and we would like to celebrate it by inviting all previous members, executive committee members, fund raisers and anyone who has helped us achieve this milestone, to a celebration on Saturday 24th November. If interested, please take an information sheet from the back of the Church which will give more details of the planned celebration.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ADOPTION (CCS): There are some Christmas cards order forms at the back of the Church. The proceeds will help CCS find adoptive homes for children in care in UK and will provide them and their families with lifelong adoption support.

DEANERY ADVENT MUSIC WORKSHOP for all singers and musicians from the Swindon Deanery at Holy Family Church on Friday, November 30 starting at 7pm until 8.30pm. More details- email Marion Aspell: theaspells@ntlworld.com

KNIT & NATTER GROUP - Next meeting is this Sunday 18th Nov 3pm St Mary's Church, Sacristy. All welcome. Any queries, please contact Teresa on 07773 129831 or email: astwrt501@aol.com Thank you.

MISSIO BOX: If you hold a red Missio box and would like it emptied, please bring it to church before the end of November. I will return all boxes and leave them at the back of the church for collection. Please make sure your name is on the Box. If you don't have a box and would like one please contact Marion Aldridge on 875692. Many thanks.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend came to £1085.80 and £502 by standing order. Many thanks for your generosity.