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**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - B  
(OCTOBER 21, 2018)**

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

6.00pm (Sat)  
8.30am and 10.30am

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**Entrance Antiphon:**

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

**Response to the Psalm:**

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to  
the Father except through me.*

**Communion Antiphon:**

*Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.*

**THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

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| <b>Sunday</b> | 06.00pm (Sat) | Mass – Ryszard & Henryka Bogdaniec (RIP) |
|               | 08.30am       | Mass – Francesca Prinzi (Anniversary)    |
|               | 10.30am       | Mass – George Donovan (Anniversary)      |

**Monday** **NO MASS TODAY**

**Tuesday** 09.15am **LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Wednesday** 09.15am **LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Thursday** 09.15am **LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Friday** 09.15am **LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Saturday** 09.00am **LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 28, 2018)**

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| <b>Sunday</b> | 06.00pm (Sat) | Mass – Jim Darragh (Anniversary)                                |
|               | 08.30am       | Mass – Thresiamia Xavier (Anniversary)                          |
|               | 10.30am       | Mass – Simon Szczerkowski (RIP) + Kayden Gonsalves (Intentions) |

**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

**YEAR OF MISSION** Jesus, in Mark's Gospel, reveals himself as the one who serves, as the one who reaches out in tenderness, as the one who lowers himself and empties himself out of love for others. It's Jesus' words and his actions that reveal to the disciples the need, not so much to be the first or the greatest or the most powerful or the best or the most successful, but to encounter God in others and serve God, love God, in them. The disciples find that a hard lesson to learn but they have Jesus, not just to instruct them, but to show them. The cross reveals that service and that emptying in action. If we want to be considered great it's not because we have trampled on everyone to get where we feel we need to be; it's that we have loved and loved and loved...giving everything.

**BUILDING A NEW CHURCH:** Plans are progressing for our new Church building. A planning application will be submitted in January when the necessary work is completed. Please keep this in your prayer.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Since last Sunday nearly 600 parishioners have 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](http://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.*

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Arthur John Ellis who is being baptised this weekend.

**YEAR OF PRAYER:** Bishop Declan is inviting our diocesan community to come together ahead of the launch of the 'Year of Prayer'. On **Saturday 10 November** we gather at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (10.15am to 3pm) with David Wells who will help us reflect upon Encounter the Lord. The day at St Brendan's is set to prepare us for the coming Year of Prayer (beginning the first Sunday of Advent) and introduce us to the resources that will be available to us from the end of November. All are welcome and it would be good if each parish was represented. Whilst we do not need names it would be useful to have an idea of how many are coming from your parish: please let the Adult Education office know by 6 November. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch for this day. If you are interested, please let the Parish office know.

**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.

**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.

**KNIT & NATTER GROUP** - Next meeting, Monday 22nd October 10am at 11 Orchard Grove, Upper Stratton. All welcome. If you are unable to make it at the meeting but could knit some angels, contact Teresa on 07773129831 or astwrt501@aol.com and we can arrange to send you a pattern.

**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 £ 973 and £505 by standing order. Many thanks for your generosity.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** this Sunday is our chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

### **The Angelus**

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. And the Word was made flesh,

R. And dwelt amongst us.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, Your Grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.