



# St Mary's Catholic Church

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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A JULY 23, 2017

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.30am

### CONFESSIONS

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

### Entrance Antiphon:

*See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

### Response to the Psalm:

*O Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for you.*

### Communion Antiphon:

*The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.*

### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass - Jenny Brabazon (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	08.30pm	Mass - Teresina Galati (RIP) + Barbara Michienzi (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - John Joyce (RIP)
<b>Monday:</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	09.00am	<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	09.00am	<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	09.00am	<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	09.00am	<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
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### NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JULY 30)

<b>Sunday</b>	06.00pm	Mass - Jose de Sa (Anniversary)
	08.30am	Mass - Ansley Gonsalves (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass - Eileen Gearon (Anniversary)

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOU PRAYERS** all those who are sick especially: Cathy Walker, Joshua Crabb, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, David Croston, Sheila Hughes, Alfie and Harry Crabb, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, David Edwards, Irena Fliska, John Foley, Mary Lynch, Eileen Hughes, Benny Zammit, Terri Rhind, John Ruck, Joanne Connelly, Ken Rees, Bill Sheffield, Ruth Sellars, Lucy Murray, Eileen Foley, Mary Joyce, James Malcolm, Cyril Swan, Bill Cummins, Bernard Snell, Sophie Hembert, Bill Mckay, Bill O'Donnell, James Armstrong, Elizabeth McGill, Ernie Popkiss

**WELCOME:** We welcome Fr Christopher Whitehead to the Parish this weekend.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Alexander Heckels who is being baptised here at St Mary's this weekend.

**200 CLUB DRAW – JUNE 2017:** The winners are No 148 Mrs S McGlone £20. No 137 Hilda Lloyd £10. No 50 Maureen Campbell £5. Congratulations to all winners.

**FRIDAY MASS** will be at 9am every Friday until September.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) :** The numbers for the leaders and helpers in this class have fallen to Six. This is putting a huge strain on their availability for Sunday 10.30am Mass. Without your help this resource will not re-open after the summer holidays. Please volunteer now and help us to make a difference to your children when they attend Mass. Please see any of the CLOW volunteers after Mass or give your details to Fr Michael.

**ST MARY'S SVP:** Thank you for supporting another successful coffee morning which we held after Mass last Sunday. With the help of your generosity and donations of cake we raised £90.00 which will be put towards taking some of our less mobile parishioners out for afternoon tea, hopefully in September.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Bishop Declan invites all to join him on Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Coach and Jumbulance will leave from St Teresa's Filton on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Further information contact Pilgrimage Director Deacon Dave Wakefield on 07711 834800. Poster on notice board.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organization which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498

**VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY:** Beanstalk, the national children's literacy charity is recruiting Swindon people to go into schools and support children who have fallen behind in reading. For further information please call 07912392242 or contact Sheila, on [sheila.flanagan@beanstalkcharity.org.uk](mailto:sheila.flanagan@beanstalkcharity.org.uk)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last weekend came to £936 in the collection and £505 by standing order. Many thanks for your generosity.

*The Spirit is our help*

*We are a people full of weakness through our sin. We cannot pray for repentance unless the Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. Our God is mild in judgement, and we pray that God's mercy will be with us, so that like wheat we will be gathered into God's barn.*