



# St Mary's Catholic Church

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## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.30am

### CONFESSIONS

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

### Entrance Antiphon:

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.*

### Response to the Psalm:

*The Lord is close to all who call him.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!*

### Communion Antiphon:

*You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.*

### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass - Antonio Dias (Anniversary) + Francisquina Gonsalves è Vaz (RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	08.30pm	Mass - Florinda Gonsalves (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass - Leanne Fernandes (Intentions)
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	09.00am	Mass - Antonio Bosco D'Sa (RIP)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	09.00am	Mass - Geraldine Guiry (Anniversary)
<b>Thursday:</b>	09.00am	Mass - Sean Humphrey (RIP)
<b>Friday:</b>	09.15am	Mass - Joaquim Cunha (RIP) & Martha Mendes (RIP)
<b>Saturday:</b>	09.00am	Mass - Inacio De Sa (RIP)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 1)</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	06.00pm	Mass - Karen Gonsalves (Intentions)
	08.30am	Mass - Ludovico Pires (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass - Peggy Phillips (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, Elizabeth McGill, Ernie Popkiss, Jean Russell

**FOUNDATION GOVERNORS at St Mary's and St Catherine's** - Our Catholic Children and School's need you! We are very fortunate to have two primary schools in our parish. At both schools, we need a number of foundation governors to help plan the future for our schools and the children attending them.

Foundation governors are volunteers who serve as the Bishop's representative to assist in managing our schools. They work alongside other governors, including parent governors, making decisions about all aspects of the school and helping the school grow in the best interests of the children. We particularly need people who have financial skills, experience of working in education, anyone who has experience in health and safety or running building projects but we welcome anyone who would like to help! If you are interested, please contact Andrew Henstridge (headteacher) at either school for more information (01793 523850) and to come and see what we do. Your help would be much appreciated.

**BISHOP DECLAN'S VISITATION:** Bishop Declan will be making a visitation of Swindon Deanery. He will be coming to St Mary's on October 15<sup>th</sup>. He will celebrate the 8.30am & 10.30am Mass that day.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Enora Fernandes and Taleigha Aldridge who are being baptised here at St Mary's this weekend.

**ST MARY'S SVP** are having a coffee morning after the 10.30 Mass this Sunday 24th September, in the sacristy. Why not take this opportunity to meet with other members of our Parish Community and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and of course cake. As always your kind donations of cake are more than welcome.

**FRIDAY MASS:** Mass on Friday mornings will be at 9.15am until December.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** Luisa Henstridge will be holding her annual coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer on 29th September in St. Mary's school hall. This will be in the morning between 9am and 11am and everyone is welcome for a coffee, slice of cake and a chat to help raise money for this important cause.

**A DAY WITH MARY** at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Please see Poster for more details.

**200 CLUB:** The Grand Draw will take place after the 10.30 am mass on SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER (First prize £400). Only fully paid-up members will be entered for the Grand Draw.

If you would like to join the 200 Club for the next year, there will be a Vacancy List at the back of the church on which you can enter your name and address to become a member. The cost is £12 per year, payable by cheque or cash. You will be allocated a number and an envelope will be left for you at the back of the church in which to place your subscription. Envelopes for the new season will be available from the 8th October.

**50th ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL:** All are welcome on Saturday 30th September from 10 - 4pm at St Peter's High School Gloucester to celebrate this special Golden Jubilee event. Michelle Moran, former president of the International Catholic Renewal team based in the Vatican, will be speaking. There will be an opportunity for individual prayer ministry. Please bring food for a shared lunch. For more information, email [renewal@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:renewal@cliftondiocese.com) or call Ann on 07815 751 556.

**MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND:** The Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey invite men aged 18-40 to a weekend exploring the Monastic Experience Initiative. Poster on notice board for further details.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. More details visit [www.catholicssingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicssingles.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 £1093 in the collection and the £508 by standing order and the Second collection towards Voluntary Missionary Movement came to £505. Many thanks for your generosity.

*Correct one another in charity*

*We live together in society and we are called to be prepared to correct and encourage each other. No one is an island. If Christ is among us then we will encourage and help each other. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour.*