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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A NOVEMBER 19, 2017

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 8.30am 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:

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

*Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.*

Communion Antiphon:

*To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass - James Fernandes & family (Thanksgiving)
Sunday	08.30pm	Mass - Molly & Donald Owen (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Brion Xavier (Anniversary)
Monday:	NO MASS TODAY	
Tuesday:	09.00am	Mass - Deceased members of the Ceroni Family
Wednesday:	09.00am	Mass - Deceased Family and friends of Adoa Family
Thursday:	09.00am	Mass - Deceased members of the Marques Family
Friday:	09.15am	Mass - Joshua De Sousa (Intentions)
Saturday:	09.00am	Mass - Francesco & Pasqualine Mazzotta (RIP)

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (NOVEMBER 26)

Sunday	06.00pm	Mass - Valliton Fernandes (Intentions)
	08.30am	Mass - Thomas Campbell (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Catherine Duplessis (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, 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, James Armstrong

CHURCH CEILING REPAIRS: Panels in our Church ceiling will be repaired in December. Work will begin on Monday 4th December. That means that there will be no Liturgies or Masses celebrated in Church from Monday 4th December until Saturday 9th December. Sunday Mass will be as normal.

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

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Franco Gemoli who has died recently. His funeral Service will be at St Mary's on Thursday 23rd November at 1.15pm. Please remember Franco and his family in your prayers.

200 CLUB DRAW: The winners for October 2017 are No 42 Anne Griffin £20. No 57 Geraldine O'Driscoll £10. No 93 Ben Aldridge £5.

200 CLUB: Existing members – please collect your envelope/s for the coming year from the box at the back of the church. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please enter your name on the VACANCY LIST which is at the back of the church, and an envelope addressed to you will be left, which contains a welcome letter and an envelope in which to put your £12 subscription for the year. You may give this envelope to Fr Michael or Deacon Elias. If you have any questions or need help, please ring Rosemary on 01793 337566 or email: merribell@sky.com. All monies raised (apart from prize money) will be donated to the Parish Development Fund.

DIARY & DIRECTORY 2018 for the Diocese of Clifton is now available in the parish office – Cost of Diary £5 & Directory £6.

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

CAFOD World Gifts catalogue for all occasions available at the back of the Church.

SWINDON FOODBANK: For those in need of Foodbank vouchers from our parish, you may now contact Ruth Lee (St Catherine's Primary School on 01793 822699) / Carole Green/ Lisa Wright (St Mary's Primary School on 01793 523850).

SCOUT CHRISTMAS STAMPS: The Scout Christmas stamps will be on sale again this year after all Sunday Masses from Saturday 18th November. The cost is 30p per stamp and the delivery area covers all of Swindon and some of the outlying villages as shown on the poster at the back of the church. A Scout Post Box will be placed at the back of the Church from Saturday 25th November until after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 10th December. If you have any queries please ask when you buy your stamps. Scout Post Boxes will still be in place in local shops and supermarkets until Tuesday 12th December.

HOMELESS: THRESHOLD helps the homeless in Swindon. All those who wish to sponsor Sr Mary Mulkeen who is going to sleep out on 1st December in order to raise money for the Homeless in Swindon may please put your name on the sponsorship form which is available at the back of the Church. The amount may be given to Fr Michael.

HCPT – is organising social event at Village Urban Resort, Swindon on Saturday 25th November at 7pm with live music, raffle, games and more. This is to take Children with disabilities and differing needs on holiday.

MISSIO BOXES: If anyone would like their Missio boxes emptied, please bring them to church before the end of November, (can you make sure they are named). Empty boxes will be returned and left at the back of the church for collection. Any queries please contact Marion Aldridge on 01793 875692.

MISSIO CALENDERS: Please would the Parish Promoters for the APF - Missio collect their envelopes containing the 2018 calendars and magazines for distribution to their red box holders from the Sacristy.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one /through social events. Visit www.catholic singles.org.uk / tel. 0161 941 3498

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend came to £989 in the collection and the £510 by standing order. Many thanks for your generosity.

God-given talents

The Lord gives talents to each one of us, and asks us to use them in his name. We are not to relax our efforts; rather we are continually to do all in our power to work as children of the light. We are all called to be a blessing in the family of God.