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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A AUGUST 20, 2017

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.30am

CONFESSIONS

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

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Response to the Psalm:

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel Acclamation:

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Communion Antiphon:

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass - Eileen Smith (RIP)
Sunday	08.30pm 10.30am	Mass - Etelvina Rodrigues (RIP) + Josepha Rodrigues (RIP) Mass - Ferdie De Oliveira (Intentions)
Monday:	NO MASS TODAY	
Tuesday:	09.00am	Mass - Mario Evaristo Fernandes (RIP) + Maria Jacinta Cardoz (RIP)
Wednesday:	09.00am	Mass - Tony O'Connell (RIP)
Thursday:	09.00am	Mass - Margaret Evans
Friday:	09.00am	Mass - Hazel Gonsalves (Intentions)
Saturday:	09.00am	Mass - Marielle Gonsalves (Intentions) + Lourence Gonsalves (Intentions)

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (AUGUST 27)

Sunday	06.00pm 08.30am 10.30am	Mass - Janina & Adam Baran (RIP) Mass - Fatima Pereira (Intentions) Mass - William Franco (RIP)
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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

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Keaton Pollard and Kayden Davis who are being baptised here at St Mary's this weekend.

ST MARY'S SVP would like to take this opportunity to remind you that The Swindon Food Bank are always grateful for 'In Date' groceries and everyday essentials that we, who are more fortunate, take for granted. For example small bags of sugar, cartons of juice, biscuits, tins of all kinds, toiletries, laundry products, etc. All these things mean so much to families in our area who are in need of our help. Thank you once again for your continued support.

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.

A DAY WITH MARY MOTHER OF GOD: Those who wish to go to Downside Abbey and spend a day of instruction, devotion & intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917, please see the poster at the back of the Church.

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 or tel. 0161 941 3498

VACANCY: Two vacancies at Holy Family School, displayed on the notice board with all details.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend came to £814 in the collection and the £505 by standing order. Many thanks for your generosity.

God shows mercy to all

The Lord named the Jews as his chosen race but many failed to recognise Jesus Christ. In his own lifetime Jesus acknowledged that he discovered great faith in many who were outside the fold of God's chosen people. Many people in the world around us seem to have a deeper faith than we have as Christians. This can make us more aware of God's generosity to all, and give us a greater appreciation of the gift of faith.