



## St Mary's Catholic Church

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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 22, 2018

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat)  
8.30am and 10.30am

#### CONFESSIONS

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

#### **Entrance Antiphon:**

*The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.*

#### **Response to the Psalm:**

*The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.*

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

*I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.*

#### **Communion Antiphon:**

*The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.*

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

<b>Sunday</b>	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Maria Fernandes (Intentions)
	08.30am	Mass – John & Canneda D'Souza (Wedding Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass – Jamito Carvalho & Maria Conceicao Fernandes (RIP)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Xavier Sebastian (Anniversary)
<b>Wednesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Fernandes – Holy Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00am	Mass - Deceased relatives of the Messenger family
<b>Friday</b>	11.30am	<b>REQUIEM MASS - DOROTHY CRABB</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Kevin Murray (RIP)

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (APRIL 29, 2018)

<b>Sunday</b>	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Jose De Sa (RIP)
	08.30am	Mass – Kevin Murray (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – Anne Ruddick (RIP)

**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, Sheila Hughes, Alfie and Harry Crabb, 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 Connolly, Ruth Sellars, Lucy Murray, Eileen Foley, Mary Joyce, James Malcolm, Bill Cummins, Bernard Snell, Sophie Hembert, Bill Mckay, Bill O'Donnell, Elizabeth McGill, Ernie Popkiss, James Armstrong, Francisco Fernandes, Bernard McGuinness, Andrew McCarthy, Kathleen Lenehan, Maria Pidlisnyj, Xena Przybyszewski

**WELCOME:** As you know Deacon Terry Aspell has been helping here in St Mary's since Christmas. Bishop Declan has now officially appointed him to be a deacon in our parish. We welcome Terry, Marion and their daughters as part of our parish.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Myra Pereira and Finlay Koncowski who are being baptised here at St Mary's this weekend.

**RECENTLY DIED:** Please remember to pray for the repose of the soul of Norah O'Donnell, Dorothy Crabb, Margaret Bates and Imelda Nangle who have died recently.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 12noon – Funeral Service - Norah O'Donnell - at Kingsdown Crematorium

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am – Requiem Mass for Dorothy Crabb

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11.30am – Requiem Mass for Margaret Bates

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 11.15am - Requiem Mass for Imelda Nangle

Please pray for them and their families.

**MICHAEL MORTON** – Requiem Mass will be celebrated according to the Extra-ordinary form at 12.30pm at Holy Rood Church on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please remember to pray for his soul.

**A DAY WITH MARY** will be held at Cathedral Church of SS Peter & Paul, Bristol on Saturday 28 April 2018. For more details please see poster on notice board.

**LOCAL ELECTION:** Swindon is taking part in the Government's national Voter ID pilot scheme which means that residents voting at a polling station at this year's Local Election on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May will need to bring their poll card with them to vote. Further information is available at: [www.swindon.gov.uk/VoterID](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/VoterID)

**SUPPORT FOR REHAB CENTRE** run by Sisterhood of St Elisabeth. The sisters will visit our Parish on 1<sup>st</sup> May and after the 9am Mass they meet the parishioners and will introduce some religious articles on sale in order to support their work with the homeless men & women and Children in the Orphanage and Psychiatric Hospital.

**THRESHOLD (Thanks):** Raised £235 for homeless via Sr Mary's Sleep-out, so a big thank you to everyone.

**CAFOD** have written to thank us for our donation of £965 which was the amount collected on our Lent Fast Day.

**CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT:** The amount collected at the Quiz night came to £905. Many thanks to all those who supported the fundraising event which was in aid of Cafod.

**FOODBANK:** Many thanks to all those who contribute to the Foodbank each week. They have contacted us to say that they are in particular need of the following items like small bags of sugar, small bottles of quash, small bags of Tea bags, small jars of coffee. Any donations goes in the basket at the back of the Church

**MISSIO:** Missio promoters please collect your envelopes, containing the latest magazines, from the back of the Church.

**CONFIRMATION 2018:** There will be a meeting for all Confirmation Candidates and their parents on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm in St Mary's Church. At this meeting all information about preparation will be made available.

**REUNION OF ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL:** on Saturday 29 September 2018 in the evening, 60th birthday St Joseph's Swindon reunion, for September 1969 starters turning 60 between September 2017 and August 2018 approx. Contact for further details: Krystyna Bartoszevska (nee Bujas) [kbartoszevska66@gmail.com](mailto:kbartoszevska66@gmail.com) 07988714456

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** last weekend came to £1094 and £512 by standing order. Many thanks for your generosity.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** this Sunday will be towards Clergy Training Fund – Supporting the future priests of our Diocese in conjunction with Ride for Vocations 4. Gift Aid Envelopes and a booklet "Praying for Vocations" are available at the back of the Church. Please take a copy. For more info contact Fr Matt Anscombe on [www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations)

## YEAR OF MISSION

*Our second reading for this Good Shepherd Sunday speaking of the lavish outpouring of God's love upon us. He calls us his children and he reveals himself to us as a loving parent. But St John also articulates all that we are called to be as God's children and as a people of mission. We are called to be like God, we are called to echoes of who he is, reflections of his parental care. Our world at times cries out to know God's loving, shepherd presence. We can allow the world to know God is near as we allow others to contemplate the love and compassion of the Father in the face of those who call themselves disciples. If we want to know the tender face of God, then we need to gaze upon Jesus. If we want to see the tender face of God's image, then surely, we should look upon the face of those who are his friends. Let the tender smile of God radiate upon those around you this week... through you!*