

# St Mary's Catholic Church

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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C (AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup> 2022)

Entrance Antiphon: **Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

Response to the Psalm: **Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.**

Gospel Acclamation: **If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.**

Communion Antiphon: **The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.**

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday</b>	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Luis Fernandes & Vanessa Pereira (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Inatious Rodrigues (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Gloriana Costa (RIP)
<b>Monday</b>		<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12.00 Noon</b>	<b>Requiem Mass – JOE MORAN</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Joao Franco Rodrigues (RIP) Francisca Gracias (RIP)
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Hazel & Lourence Gonsalves (Intentions) Eliezer Rosario (Intentions)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass – PAUL ALDRIDGE</b>

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

<b>SUNDAY</b>	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Janina & Adam Baran (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Deceased relatives of the Armstrong family
	10.30am	Mass – Bradley Rodrigues (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: Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Ruth Sellars, Lucy Murray, Eileen Foley, Bill O'Donnell, Elizabeth McGill, Francisco Fernandes, Andrew McCarthy, Kathleen Lenehan, Marie Lowe, Beth Darragh, Gill Young, Connor McLaughlin, Peggy Notley, Peter Hazel, Mick Noble, Josie Dyson, Barbara Fawcett, Jerome Gonsalves, Dawn Connolly-Williams, Andrew Stacey, Walter Harris, Pat Fox, Breda Brown

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Frederick Botelho who is being baptised here at St Mary's this Sunday.

**RECENTLY DIED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Moran and Paul Aldridge who have died recently. Joe Moran's Requiem Mass will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 12noon. Paul Aldridge's Requiem Mass is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 10am. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**ST BERNADETTE:** The relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes are coming to England in September. They will be coming to our Diocese on September 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> and will be in our Cathedral for that time. On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September there will be Mass, anointing of the sick, rosary and a liturgy with Lourdes holy water. There will a coach that will depart St Mary's Church at 1pm and on return will leave from Clifton Cathedral at 7.30pm. All those who would like to attend please reserve your seat on the coach by writing your name and telephone number on the list at the back of the Church. The cost of the coach is £10 per person. Please put the payment in an envelope with your name on, and hand it over to Fr Michael or one of the deacons.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** We are organising a Parish Dance on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 7pm. The proceeds will go to the Parish Development Fund. It will be held at the Polish Community Centre, Walton Close, Swindon SN3 2JU.

**FILLING STATION:** Many thanks to all who gave generously towards the homeless in Swindon

**SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE:** Many thanks to all those who contribute to Swindon food bank. Any donations can be left in the basket at the back of the Church. They are thankful for all donations but the following items are needed at this time, long-life milk and juices, deodorant, laundry pods, biscuits and small jars of coffee.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023:** World Youth Day will next take place in Lisbon in 2023. The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is organising an eight-day pilgrimage from July 31 to August 8, 2023 for young adults [18-35] in our diocese. The provisional plan is to spend six nights in Lisbon and two nights in Fatima. If you are interested in learning more about the Clifton Diocese World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, and will be at least 18 years old on 1st April 2023, please register your interest at [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) - Please spread the word to any young adults you know who may be interested in attending World Youth Day.

**PARISH OFFERTORY:** Last week the offertory collection came to £951.60 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

#### **CARD READER:**

Parishioners can now donate to parish funds with a contactless card reader kept at the back of the Church.

- 1) Choose the Fund you wish to donate to
- 2) Select the amount you wish to donate
- 3) Put your card next to the reader
- 4) The machine will ask you if you wish to gift Aid your donation. If yes you enter your details. You only have to do this the first time you use the machine.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.