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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C (AUGUST 28TH 2022)

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

Response to the Psalm: **In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.**

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: **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

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

Sunday	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Janina & Adam Baran (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Deceased relatives of the Armstrong family
	10.30am	Mass - Bradley Rodrigues (RIP)
Monday	NO MASS TODAY	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass - Mario Evaristo Fernandes (RIP)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Joaquim George Fernandes (Anniversary) Josephine Pereira (Intentions)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass – Peter Moran (Anniversary) Esquael Costa (RIP)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Patrick Reardon (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2022)

SUNDAY	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Albino Moraes & Shanna Cardozo (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Bernardo Fernandes (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass – Savarina D'Mello (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 Larell Dias, Tommy Smith, Niamh Koncowshi and Stanley McGovern who are baptised here at St Mary's this weekend.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Elloy Pereira and Rosemary Dias who were married here at St Mary's this weekend.

RECENTLY DIED: Please pray for Mary Nicholls and Anthony Gallagher who have died recently. Anthony's funeral is on Tuesday 6th September at 12 noon at North Wilts Crematorium, and Mary's funeral is on Tuesday 13th at 11am here in St Mary's Church. Please remember to pray for their families.

ST BERNADETTE: The relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes are coming to England in September. They will be coming to our Diocese on September 10th/11th and will be in our Cathedral for that time. On Saturday 10th 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 29th 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.

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 - Please spread the word to any young adults you know who may be interested in attending World Youth Day.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir members please note that there will be a rehearsal on 1st September in the Church starting at 6pm. Those who can sing are welcome to join the choir. We are always looking for new singers.

PARISH OFFERTORY: Last week the offertory collection came to £1092.40 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.*