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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C (AUGUST 7TH 2022)

Entrance Antiphon: **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

Response to the Psalm: **Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.**

Communion Antiphon: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

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 – Maria Conceicao Lobo (Anniversary)
	09.00am	Mass – Frances Hicks (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass - Marceline Rodrigues (RIP)
Monday		NO MASS TODAY
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass – Nacimenta Pereira (RIP)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Intentions of Tony Fernandes family Maria S. Fernandes (RIP)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass – Maria Fernandes (RIP)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Glary Fernandes (RIP)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (August 14th, 2022)

SUNDAY	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Maria Fernandes (RIP) Antonio Gonsalves (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Joao Gonsalves (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – Marcos Fernandes (Intentions)

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: 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

CONGRATULATIONS to Manzi Rodrigues who is receiving Communion for the first time at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday.

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 6pm. 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.

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

ST LAWRENCE FEAST Mass will be celebrated here at St Marys in Konkani (Goan language) on Saturday 13th August at 3pm. All are welcome

FILLING STATION: Our next opportunity to help feed the homeless in Swindon will on Thursday 11th August 2022. If any parishioner who is not already involved would like to offer help, please contact Lucy Skittrall on 07999134233. Non-perishable items can be left in the plastic collection box at the back of the Church. Perishable items may be delivered on the day between the hours of 10am till 12noon and 5.15pm till 6.15pm.

SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE: Many thanks to 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.

PARISH OFFERTORY: Last week the offertory collection came to £1047.40 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.