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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C (OCTOBER 2, 2022)

Entrance Antiphon: **Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

Response to the Psalm: **O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.**

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.**

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 – Bob Millard (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Roque Dias (RIP) Assusiana Dias (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Dimuna family (Thanksgiving)
Monday	NO MASS TODAY	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass – Rosy Varghese (RIP) Dagney & Cashlin Rosario (Intentions)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Zion Vas (Intentions) Mervyn Stephens (Anniversary) Gaspar Pereira (intentions)
Thursday	10.30am	REQUIEM MASS – Jean Foley
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Glendria De Sa (Intentions) Peter De Sa (Intentions) Adriel De Souza (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 9, 2022)

SUNDAY	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Romana Fernandes (RIP) Conceicao Dias (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Marielle Gonsalves (Thanksgiving)
	10.30am	Mass – Rosendo Pereira (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, Ita Messenger

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Zyra Pereira who is baptised here at St Mary's this weekend.

REQUIEM MASS: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Jean Foley who has died recently. Her Requiem Mass is on Thursday 6th October at 10.30am. There is a photograph of Jean Foley on the board at the back of the Church.

PARISH PARTY: We are organising a Parish Dance on Saturday 29th October, starting at 7pm. It will be held at the Polish Community Centre, Walton Close, Swindon SN3 2JU. Poster on the notice board.

There will be a raffle and each raffle ticket will cost £1 a coupon.
And the prizes will be 1st Prize £500, 2nd Prize £200 and 3rd Prize £100.

Cost of Entry tickets include free Buffet: Adult £15, Children (5 -12years old) will be £10 and Children under 5years old free entry. Tickets are now available. Contact parish office between 10am – 1pm (Tuesday – Friday) or after Mass on Saturday/ Sunday. For all donations towards the dance and for further info contact: Deacon Elias Fernandes on 07833 746001

All proceeds will go to St Marys Parish Development Fund.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: It is family fast day this coming Friday 7th October, when we are asked to do without and to give to those in need. The second collection next weekend (8th / 9th October) will be for CAFOD and there are envelopes to donate at the back of the Church.

ST BERNADETTE: The visit of the relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes to our Cathedral in Bristol was a great success. There are photos of the occasion on the board at the back of the Church. You will spot our deacons and many of our parishioners in the photos.

MISSING TOY: A white polar bear toy was lost at the 10.30am Mass last Sunday. If anyone has seen it, would they speak to Fr Michael.

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.

CONFIRMATION: 40 of our young people will be confirmed in October. They have invited us to join in prayer with them and have put a prayer tree, at the front of the Church and ask us to put our prayer intentions on the card provided and hang it on the tree.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: This coming Thursday 29th there will be choir rehearsal here in the Church at 6pm. All those who can sing are welcome to join the choir.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN LISBON 2023: The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is organising an eight-day pilgrimage from July 31 - 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 adult you know, who may be interested in attending World Youth Day.

PARISH OFFERTORY: Last week the offertory collection came to £1061.99 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.*