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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C (SEPTEMBER 4, 2022)

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Entrance Antiphon: **You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

Response to the Psalm: **O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

Gospel Acclamation: **I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.**

Communion Antiphon: **Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

### CONFESSIONS

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

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### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday</b>	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Albino Moraes & Shanna Cardozo (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Bernardo Fernandes (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass - Savarina D'Mello (RIP)
<b>Monday</b>		<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	09.00am	Mass - Dale Young (RIP)
		Ken Harvey (RIP)
		Marcal & Sucorrina Crasto (Intentions)
		Carlos De Araujo & Maria Fernandes (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Tom Willis (RIP)
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00am	Mass – In Church Liturgy of the Word and distribution of Holy Communion
	<b>09.30am</b>	Mass - Elon Vas (Intentions) <b>Mass in St Mary's School Hall</b>
<b>Friday</b>	09.00am	Mass - Carmelina Fernandes (Intentions)
	03.00pm	Mass in Konkani (Goan language) – Fatima Lopes (Intentions)

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (SEPTEMBER 11, 2022)

<b>SUNDAY</b>	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Maria Fernandes (Intentions) Malucha Rosario (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Joao Bernardo Gonsalves (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – Santana Dias (Anniversary)

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**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

**FEAST OF OUR LADY:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September is the Feast of the birthday of our Lady. Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's School hall at 9.30am.

Also on Thursday morning there will be a liturgy of the Word with the distribution of Holy Communion at 9am here in the Church.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Jace Fernandes, Hailey Jemin, Jacob Dustin and Lily Frak who are baptised here at St Mary's this weekend.

**WEDDING:** Congratulations to Valanka Alvares & Jonathan Estibero 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 6<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon at North Wilts Crematorium, and Mary's funeral is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am here in St Mary's Church. Please remember to pray for their families.

**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER:** There will be an extra weekday Mass on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm here in St Mary's Church. It will be celebrated in Konkani (Goan language). All are welcome.

**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. Please note you will have to carry your own food and water. There will be no refreshment provided at the Cathedral.

**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.

**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.

**GOVERNORS NEEDED:** Would you like to give something back to Catholic education? If so, St Joseph's Catholic College would like to hear from you. The College currently has vacancies for Foundation governors on the Governing Board. Foundation governors are appointed by the Bishop to preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school and represent the Bishop's education policy to the governing body. The College is keen to appoint governors with a wide variety of skills, knowledge and experience. If you would like to find out more about this incredibly important volunteer opportunity please email: Kayla Jolly, clerk to the Governors, via: [kjolly1@stjosephscollege.net](mailto:kjolly1@stjosephscollege.net)

**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 £1100.20 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.