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TWENTY-FIFTH IN ORDINARY TIME - C (SEPTEMBER 18, 2022)

Entrance Antiphon: **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

Response to the Psalm: **Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.**

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

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

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| Sunday | 06.00pm (Sat) | Mass – Jude de Sousa (RIP) Vincent & Maria Miranda (RIP) Joao De Oliveira (Intentions) |
| | 09.00am | Mass – Evelyn Gonsalves (Intentions) |
| | 10.30am | Mass - Patrick McGrory (RIP) |
| Monday | NO MASS TODAY | |
| Tuesday | 09.00am | Mass – Antonio De Sa (Anniversary) |
| Wednesday | 09.00am | Mass – Anaida Afonso (Intentions) |
| Thursday | 09.00am | Mass – Ernest & Sheila Hamilton (RIP) Maria Piedade Silveira (RIP) |
| Friday | 09.00am | Mass - Amora Florindo (Intentions) |

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (SEPTEMBER 25, 2022)

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| SUNDAY | 06.00pm (Sat) | Mass – Jessel Fernandes (Thanksgiving) Leanne Fernandes (Intentions) Monica D'Costa (RIP) |
| | 09.00am | Mass – Sofia Grace Coutinho (Intentions) |
| | 10.30am | Mass – Deceased members of the Afonso & Gonsalves families Vivian Joseph Coelho (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

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be a meeting for new altar servers on Saturday, October 1st at 11am. Any child who has made their first Communion may be an altar server.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Lamuel De Sousa, Jack Degining, Matthew Spring and Johan Fernandes who are baptised here at St Mary's this weekend.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Henry Adamczyk who has died recently. His funeral service will take place at Kingsdown Crematorium on Tuesday 20th September 2022 at 11.15am.

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - Luisa Henstridge will be hosting a coffee morning in memory of Andrew Henstridge to raise money for Macmillan Cancer on 30th September in St. Mary's school hall. The hall will be open between 9am and 11am and everyone is welcome to join our school community for a coffee, slice of cake and a chat to help raise money for this important cause.

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.

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 £1305.90 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN:

Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth Our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,

Response: And let Perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

Response: Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Response: Amen.

***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.*