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TWENTY-SIXTH IN ORDINARY TIME - C (SEPTEMBER 25, 2022)

Entrance Antiphon: **All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true knowledge, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.**

Response to the Psalm: **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **The sheep that belongs to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.**

Communion Antiphon: **Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

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 – 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)
Monday	NO MASS TODAY	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass – Geraldine Guiry (Anniversary)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Andrew Hill (RIP)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass – Sheamus McDonnell (Intentions)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Karen Gonsalves (Intentions) Francisco Gomes (RIP)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 2, 2022)

SUNDAY	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Bob Millard (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Roque Dias (RIP) Assusiana Dias (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – Dimuna family (Thanksgiving)

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 Maeva Fear and Lanaya Do Rosario who are baptised here at St Mary's this weekend.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Christopher Fitzpatrick who has died recently. His funeral service will take place at Kingsdown Crematorium on Tuesday 27th September 2022 at 1.30pm.

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 Friday 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.

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 ticket includes free Buffet: Adult £15, Children (5 -12years old) will be £10 and Children under 5years old free entry. Tickets will be available beginning October.

All proceeds will go to St Marys Parish Development Fund.
All donations towards the dance and for further info contact:
Deacon Elias Fernandes on 07833 746001.

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.

A DAY WITH THE SAINT: Hundreds of people visited Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 10th September to experience and to venerate the Relics of this wonderful saint, St. Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes. The link to the photographs from the visit of St Bernadette's relics in our Clifton Cathedral is <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/a-day-with-a-saint/>

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 £1194.95 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.