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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C (OCTOBER 16, 2022)

Entrance Antiphon: **To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.**

Response to the Psalm: **Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.**

Communion Antiphon: **Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.**

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 – Peggy Phillips (RIP) George Donovan (RIP) Jose Pereira (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Callida Rodrigues (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass - Frank Buchanan (Anniversary) Francisco Souza (RIP)
Monday	NO MASS TODAY	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass – Simon Szczerkowski
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Tyler Vaz (Intentions) Tom Blake (RIP)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass – Augusto Pereira (Intentions)
Friday	09.00am	Mass – Gonsalves family (Thanksgiving)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 23, 2022)

SUNDAY	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Deceased relatives of Rosario & Vas families
	09.00am	Mass – Antonio Fernandes (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass – Paul McGrory (RIP)

Church cleaning every Friday, after the Morning Mass. Your help would be much appreciated

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOU 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

PARISH PARTY - FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: Tickets are now on sale after each Sunday Mass for the Parish Dance which will be held 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.

Cost of Entry tickets include **free Buffet:** Tickets are limited. Adult £15, Children (5 -12years old) will be £10 and Children under 5years old free entry. Tickets are now available. If you can't make it to the party You can also contribute by buying raffle tickets which cost only £1 a coupon.

The prizes will be 1st Prize £500, 2nd Prize £200 and 3rd Prize £100.

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.

The Parish Dance will be raising money for Church Development:
First putting up gates to lock the car park at night and
Second to repair the Church kneelers and put new covering on them.

RECENTLY DIED: Michael Patrick Walsh – funeral at Kingsdown Crematorium on 20th October at 3pm.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: The new Gift Aid yellow envelopes (for tax payers) for 2022/23 are ready to collect from the Sacristy. Please ensure you take your correct box as they are all numbered. Non-Gift Aiders (non-tax payers) may please take a box of green envelopes.

GIFT AID DONATIONS: Anyone who wishes to start donating weekly/ monthly either through Gift Aid envelopes or direct debit/ Standing order/ through offertory envelope donations order may ask for a form or speak to Fr. Michael or contact the parish office.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: The second collection this weekend Came to £733.40. Many thanks.

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.

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 this weekend. 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.

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 £1055.90 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.