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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C (OCTOBER 23, 2022)

Entrance Antiphon: **Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

Response to the Psalm: **This poor man called; the Lord heard him.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.**

Communion Antiphon: **We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

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 – Deceased relatives of Rosario & Vas families Maria Piedade Silveira (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Antonio Fernandes (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass - Paul McGrory (RIP)
Monday	NO MASS TODAY	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass – Mericia Fernandes (Intentions) Agnelo Fernandes (Anniversary)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Maria Fernandes (RIP)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass – Jim Darragh (Anniversary) Luis Fernandes (Intentions)
Friday	09.00am	Mass – Merveny Crasto (Intentions) Kayden Gonsalves (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 30, 2022)

SUNDAY	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Mariane Fernandes (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Esperence Gurjao (RIP) Jose Luciano Rodrigues (RIP) Jose Pereira & Veronica De Araujo (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass – Toni Carelli (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 Raffle 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 proceeds will be towards 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.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Alonso Hugo Aguirrechea who is being baptised this week.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Bernadette Daly. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday, November 1st at 11am here at St Mary's.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE: Congratulations to all our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday. There will be a short Liturgy on Sunday 30th October at 12noon when the Confirmation certificates and photographs will be available.

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.

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.

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 £1138.80 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.