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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

(November 13, 2022)

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

Response to the Psalm: **The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man!**

Communion Antiphon: **To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**

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 – Salvador Rodrigues (Anniversary) Celestino Vas (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Howard Bathe (Anniversary) Sylvia Faircloth (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass - Effie & Lourence Gonsalves (Intentions)
Monday	NO MASS TODAY	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass – McGrory (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Riva D'Silva (Intentions)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass – Sebastiao D'Souza (RIP) Esperanca Gonsalves (RIP)
Friday	09.00am	Mass – Ann Filby (RIP) Joao Vintura Da Rosario (RIP)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (NOVEMBER 20, 2022)

SUNDAY	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Monica D'Costa (Anniversary)
	09.00am	Mass – Tom Campbell (RIP) Catherine Thompson (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – Analie D'Souza (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

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Priscilla Marques who is being baptised this week.

RECENTLY DIED:

Please remember in your prayers

ANNIE CORCORAN – Funeral Service in St Mary's Church, Wednesday 16th November at 11.30am.

WALTER HARRIS – Requiem Mass 28th November in St Mary's Church at 11am.

MICHAEL NAUGHTON – Funeral Service at Kingsdown Crematorium. 29th November at 11.15am.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November we remember all those who have died. The book of remembrance is on a stand at the front of the Church. On the first page of the book are the names of those whose funerals have been in our parish in the past year. Please add the names of those you wish to be remembered in prayer.

BLESSING OF GRAVES will take place at Wroughton Cemetary at 12:00 midday on 13th November 2023, Kingsdown Cemetery at 2:00 pm on 20th November 2023 and Stratton Cemetery at 3:00pm on 20th November 2023.

RED BOXES: If anyone would like their Red Boxes emptied, please bring to the Church by end of November. Once emptied, they will be left in the Sacristy for collection. Please ensure your names are on them.

PARISH PARTY (Dine & Dance): The party Dine & Dance was a great success. The total amount collected at this Fund Raising event came to £8850 which is for Parish Development. Many thanks to all those who contributed generously in various ways like donations, food, selling of tickets and so on. We also wish to thank Franc Fernandes and family in a special way for putting it all together and all others who helped to make this occasion a great success. The winners of the Raffle draw are – 1st Prize £500 won by Santan Dias, 2nd Prize £200 won by Agnelo Fernandes and 3rd Prize 100 won by Noah Mascarenhas. Please collect your prizes from Fr Michael or the Parish office.

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.

PARISH OFFERTORY: Last week the offertory collection came to £1143.40 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.*