

# St Mary's Catholic Church

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

(December 4, 2022)

Entrance Antiphon: **O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,  
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.**

Response to the Psalm: **In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,  
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God**

Communion Antiphon: **Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the delights,  
and behold the joy which comes to you from 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

<b>Sunday</b>	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Alfreda Chojanacka (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Kevin Murray (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass - Ethan Fernandes (Intentions) Hannah Fernandes (Intentions)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS – ITA MESSENGER</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Aurie Pereira (Intentions) Rocky De Sa (RIP) Rosa Piedade De Sa (RIP) Francis & Filsu De Sa (RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Ricky Gonsalves (Intentions)
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Jack Guiry (Anniversary) Remedios & Vellford Rodrigues (Intentions)
<b>Friday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Antonio & Maria Carelli (RIP) Princia Fernandes (Intentions)

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (December 11, 2022)

<b>SUNDAY</b>	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Roy & Beryl Thompson (Anniversary)
	09.00am	Mass – Felix Fernandes (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass – Vanessa Pereira (Intentions) Clifton Gonsalves & Serry Afonso (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, 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

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** There will be five Masses here at St Marys for Christmas.

**Christmas Eve:** 5pm. 7pm and 10pm

**Christmas Day:** 9am and 10.30am

**READERS:** If anyone is able to read at Christmas Masses please sign your name on the list at the back of the Church, at the Mass you wish to read.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Zane Maria Cunha who is being baptised here at St Mary's Church.

**RECENTLY DIED:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Ita Messenger who has died recently. Her coffin will be received into the Church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. Her Requiem Mass is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.

**CONFIRMATION 2023:** Bishop Declan will be coming to St Marys in June 2023 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. If anyone in year 10 or above would like to be confirmed please speak to Fr Michael for an application form.

**ADVENT LITURGY:** St Joseph's College invites you to an Advent Service, which will be held in Holy Rood Church on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December at 7pm. We hope you will be able to join us this advent as we prepare to receive Jesus into our hearts this Christmas time. Come Lord Jesus Come!

**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.

**FILLING STATION:** Our next opportunity to help feed the homeless in Swindon will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022. All letters are ready for collection this weekend and if any parishioners who is not already involved, would like to offer their help please contact: Lucy Skittrall (07999 134233)

**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.

**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 £1099 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.*