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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

(December 25, 2022)

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

CHRISTMAS EVE (Sat)	05.00pm Mass – People of St Mary's Parish
	07.00pm Mass – People of St Mary's Parish
	10.00pm Mass - People of St Mary's Parish
CHRISTMAS (Sunday)	09.00am Mass – People of St Mary's Parish
	10.30am Mass – People of St Mary's Parish
Monday	10.00am Mass – Rocky Britto & Natasha Vas (Intentions) Christov Caldera (Anniversary)
Tuesday	10.00am Mass – Alda Gurjao (Anniversary) Dale Young (Anniversary)
Wednesday	09.00am Mass – Jotham Gonsalves (Intentions) Callum Fernandes (Intentions)
Thursday	09.00am Mass – Dale Young (RIP)
Friday	09.00am Mass – Mario Pereira (Anniversary)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (January 1, 2023)

SATURDAY	06.00pm Mass – Mark Sutton (RIP)
SUNDAY	09.00pm Mass – Jerry Coelho & Santalin Rodrigues (Intentions)
	10.30am Mass – Francisco De Sa (Anniversary)

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, Bill O'Donnell, Elizabeth McGill, Francisco Fernandes, Andrew McCarthy, 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, 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

MASS TIMES: Mass on Monday and Tuesday (26th and 27th December) will be at 10am.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Mariah Francisca Meneses who is being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember to pray for the repose of the soul of Christina Boland whose funeral service will be on Friday, 30th December in St Mary's Church 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 a registration form.

FIRST COMMUNION 2023: First Communion for all children in current year 3 and above will be in the month of May/ June 2023. Registration forms are now available. Please speak to Fr Michael after Mass.

MISSIO TODAY: For those who deliver Missio magazines, there is a pack of magazines with your name on, at the back of the Church.

RECYCLE: If you have anything that can be recycled, such as Clean re-useable clothing, Curtains, Bedding, Towels, Footwear, Books, Toys, DVDs, CDs, baking trays, pans. Please contact Theresa on 07964230132.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE: The governing body of St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2024-25 school year, and would welcome any comments by 31 January 2023. A copy of the draft policy and full details of the proposed changes can be viewed on the College Website: www.stjosephscollege.net/parents/admissions

PARISH OFFERTORY: Last week the offertory collection came to £1004.14 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.*