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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

(January 15, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!**

Response to the Psalm: **Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!**

Communion Antiphon: **You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.**

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 (Sat) 06.00pm Mass – Joao Fernandes (RIP)
09.00am Mass – Andrea Gostling (RIP)
10.30am Mass – Maria & Rocco Solimena (RIP)

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 09.00am Mass - Maria Angelica Siqueira (RIP)

Wednesday 09.00am Mass –Home souls of 330 Cricklade Road

Thursday 09.00am Mass – Kaelan Fernandes (Intentions)

Friday 09.00am Mass – Zenvia D'Souza (Intentions)
Socorrina Da Costa (Intentions)
Melrick Fernandes (Intentions)
Sarea Fernandes (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (January 22, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat) 06.00pm Mass – Zion Pereira (Intentions)
09.00am Mass – Clarinda D'Souza (Intentions)
10.30am Mass – People of St Marys Parish

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Congratulations to Luis and Carol De Sa who celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary this week.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of John O'Connor who died recently. His funeral will be on Friday 20th January at 12noon. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

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 or one of the deacons 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.

PANTO TIME: Deacon Terry is one of the Ugly Sisters in WBLOS' production of Cinderella at the Memorial Hall in Wootton Bassett from the 27th to 29th January, including matinee performances on both Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are available from Wootton Bassett Post Office or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/wblos

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, 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 £1110.60 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS CRIB COLLECTION: Many thanks for your generous donation to the collection made in the basket at the Crib. It came to £390.08. It has been sent to Clifton Children's Society, which works for the fostering and adoption of Children.

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.