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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A (January 22, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.**

Response to the Psalm: **The Lord is my light and my help.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.**

Communion Antiphon: **Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.**

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 – Zion Pereira (Intentions)

09.00am Mass – Clarinda D'Souza (Intentions)

10.30am Mass – People of St Marys Parish

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 09.00am Mass - Domingos & Rita Fernandes (25th Wedding Anniversary)
Cressida Gonsalves (Intentions)

Wednesday 09.00am Mass – Ita Messenger (RIP)

Thursday 09.00am Mass – Souls of Dias, Da Cunha and De Sousa families

Friday 09.00am Mass – Antonio De Sa (Anniversary)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (January 29, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat) 06.00pm Mass – Paul Carter (Anniversary)

09.00am Mass – Victor & Antonina Melynychuk (RIP)

10.30am Mass – John O'Gorman (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

WELCOME: We welcome Fr Cristo de Menezes who will be celebrating Mass this weekend/ Sunday.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Samuel Fernandes who is being baptised here at St Marys this weekend.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Anne Slinn who has died recently. Her funeral will be on 27th January at North Wiltshire Crematorium. Please remember her family in your prayers. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jerry Darragh who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced at later date.

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.

CCS ADOPTION: Thank you so much for your kind donation of £390.08 from your Crib Collection, They are extremely grateful to St Mary's parish for supporting them in this way. Emily the administrator said to thank the parishioners and assure them of the huge impact their support has on the lives of the children and adoptive families CCS Adoption works with.

PARISH OFFERTORY: Last week the offertory collection came to £1242.30 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.