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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

(January 29, 2023)

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Entrance Antiphon: **Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you**

Response to the Psalm: **How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.**

Communion Antiphon: **Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you**

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

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### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (Sat)** 06.00pm Mass – Paul Carter (Anniversary)  
09.00am Mass – Victor & Antonina Melynychuk (RIP)  
10.30am Mass – John O’Gorman (Anniversary)

**Monday** NO MASS

**Tuesday** 09.00am Mass - Hendry Cunha (Intentions)

**Wednesday** 09.00am Mass – Joaquim Viterbo (RIP)  
Agnelo Gonsalves (Intentions)

**Thursday** 09.00am Mass – Aoife O’Donovan (RIP)

**Friday** 09.00am Mass – Agnes Taylor (RIP)

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (February 5, 2023)

**SUNDAY (Sat)** 06.00pm Mass – Antonio Fernandes (RIP)  
Marian D’Souza (RIP)  
09.00am Mass – Joao Gonsalves (Anniversary)  
10.30am Mass – Eileen Smith (RIP)

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**Church cleaning every Friday, after the Morning Mass. Your help would be much appreciated**

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**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

**TUESDAY MASS TIMES:** Starting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, the Mass time will now be at 6pm instead of 9am.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Zoie Vaz, Mateo Costa and Frankie Johnson who are being baptised here at St Marys this weekend.

**RECENTLY DIED:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Mary Somers – Funeral Service is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February here in St Marys  
Gerry Darragh – Requiem Mass is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February here in St Marys  
Thomas Cahill – Funeral Service is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am here in St Marys  
David McConnell – Requiem Mass is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11am here in St Marys  
Please remember to pray for their families.

**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** Registration for Children to be prepared for their First Holy Communion is now closed. There will be a meeting for First Communion families on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am in St Mary's Church.

**AID TO CHURCH IN NEED:** Steve Riedlinger, Community Outreach, for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) will be visiting the parish on 4th and 5th February. ACN support the suffering and persecuted church around the world with over 5000 projects in more than 140 countries each year. Steve will be talking about the projects, passing on news from ACN's project partners and sharing how we can help in prayer and giving.

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

**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 £909 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.