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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

(February 5, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.**

Response to the Psalm: **The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.**

Gospel Acclamation: **I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.**

Communion Antiphon: **Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

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 –	Antonio Fernandes (RIP) Marian D'Souza (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass –	Joao Gonsalves (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass –	Eileen Smith (RIP)
Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	06.00pm	Mass -	Intentions of the D'Souza family Suzette Wryter (Intentions)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass –	Gennady Fernandes (Intentions) Shalom De Costa (Intentions)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass –	Ita Messenger (RIP)
Friday	09.00am	Mass –	Menorah Cardozo (Intentions) Jessmon Gonsalves (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (February 12, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass –	Joan, Clive and Ernie Popkiss (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass –	Lourdes De Sa (Intentions) Peter & Fatima De Sa (Intentions) Tristen Fernandes (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass –	Steven Kingsley (RIP)

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, 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 7th February, the Mass time will now be at 6pm instead of 9am.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Evren De Souza and Zak White 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 10th February in St Marys
Eddie Condon – Requiem Mass in on Thursday 16th February at 10.30am in St Marys
Gerry Darragh – Requiem Mass is on Friday 17th February in St Marys at 11am
David McConnell – Requiem Mass is on Thursday 23rd at 11am in St Marys
Thomas Cahill – Requiem Mass is on Friday 24th at 11.30am in St Marys
Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

LITURGY OF RECONCILIATION: Bishop Declan will be coming to our Parish of St Marys in Lent. He will be with us on Thursday 23rd March at 7pm. He will lead us in prayer, preach to us and spend some time hearing confessions. There will also be several Priests available to hear confession in English and in Konkani. Please make a note of this special liturgy and make it a part of your Lenten preparation for Easter.

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 18th 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.

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 £1105.50 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.