



# St Mary's Catholic Church

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## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A (February 12, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.**

Response to the Psalm: **They are happy who follow God's law!**

Gospel Acclamation: **Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.**

Communion Antiphon: **They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

### 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 – 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)

**Monday** NO MASS

**Tuesday** 06.00pm Mass - Especiosa Pires (Intentions)

**Wednesday** 09.00am Mass – Selistina Crasto (Anniversary)

**Thursday** 10.30am **REQUIEM MASS – EDWARD CONDON**

**Friday** 11.00am **REQUIEM MASS – GERALD DARRAGH**

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (February 19, 2023)

**SUNDAY (Sat)** 06.00pm Mass – Margaret & Gabriel Martyn (RIP)  
Leena D'Souza (RIP)  
Benedito, Agnelo & Fermenino Fernandes (RIP)  
09.00am Mass – Vince Anyakorah & Family (Intentions)  
10.30am Mass – Tony Carelli (Anniversary)

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR 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:** On Tuesdays Mass will be celebrated at 6pm instead of 9am.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Louis Mancari who is being baptised here at St Marys this weekend.

**RECENTLY DIED:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of  
Eddie Condon – Requiem Mass in on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am in St Marys  
Gerry Darragh – Requiem Mass is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February in St Marys at 11am  
David McConnell – Requiem Mass is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11am in St Marys  
Thomas Cahill – Requiem Mass is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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) has thanked the parishioners for their generosity of heart towards the suffering and persecuted Christians worldwide. The Appeal raised an amount of £1837.72. A letter of acknowledgement is on the notice board.

**ST CATHERINE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** The friends of St Catherine invite you to join our Quiz Night. This will be an adult only event being held in the school hall of St. Catherine's on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. There will be a selection of drinks and snacks available and a raffle on the night. Doors will open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are £3 per head with a maximum of 6 per team. Please contact the FOSC committee on [FOSC@stcatherines.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:FOSC@stcatherines.swindon.sch.uk) if you'd like any more information or to purchase tickets. All adults welcome.

**CAFOD SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:** CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

**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.

#### **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.*