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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

(March 5, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.  
It is your face O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.**

Response to the Psalm: **May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

Gospel Acclamation: Reader: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**  
All: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**  
**From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Communion Antiphon: **This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.**

### 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

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass –	Hugo Pereira (Intentions) Edwin Coutinho (Intentions) Socorro Cardozo (RIP) Manuel Fernandes (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass –	Private Intention
	10.30am	Mass –	Anna Serratore (RIP)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS – TERRY HARRIS</b>	
	06.00pm	Mass -	Reagan Fernandes (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday</b>	09.00am	Mass –	Deacon Shaun Murphy (Anniversary)
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS – RAY BLAKEMAN</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00am	Mass -	Albert Leitao (RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	09.00am	Mass –	Stephen Boyd

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (March 12, 2023)

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass –	Rosa Florinda Fernandes (Anniversary)
	09.00am	Mass –	Rosaria Gonsalves (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass –	Giovanni Tucci (Anniversary) Jonas De Sousa (Intentions)

**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, 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

**CAFOD COLLECTION:** The second collection after Mass this weekend is for the work of Cafod, the proceeds from last Friday's Lent Fast Day.

**STATION OF THE CROSS:** We will have the Stations of the Cross each Sunday of Lent starting at 4pm in the Church followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5pm.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Bruno Weston who is been baptised here in St Mary's this weekend.

**RECENTLY DIED:**

Terry Harris – Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 11am in St Marys

Ray Blakeman – Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**SWINDON FOOD BANK:** We have received a note of thanks from the Swindon Food bank for our donations in 2022. Last year St Mary's gave 639.9Kgs of Food. With many thanks to all involved. A thank you note is put up on the notice board.

**LENT REFLECTIONS:** The Bible Society has a series of audio reflections throughout Lent called the Lent Encounter. It's free and you can sign up at [www.biblesociety.org.uk/lent23](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/lent23) It is a resource to accompany us on our journey through the Season of Lent.

**MISSIO: The National Novena to St Joseph** will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Saturday (11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>) at 10am; Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>) at 11am; Monday – Friday (13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) at 7.30pm. If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, Masses from St Joseph's Church will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena). You are welcome to send in your petitions and / or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, telephone 01628-673178, or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

**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.

**PARISH OFFERTORY:** Last week the offertory collection came to £ 1185 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

***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.*