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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(March 19, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.**

Response to the Psalm: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Gospel Acclamation: Reader: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
All: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord anointed my eyes:
I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.**

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 –	Shanessa Fernandes (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass –	Victor and Antonina Melynychuk (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass –	Valanka Coelho (Intentions)
Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	11.00am	REQUIEM MASS – MARGARET HUWS	
	06.00pm	Mass -	Tatiana Hughes (Intentions)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass –	17 Wavell Road – Deceased souls (RIP)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass -	Thanksgiving (De Souza)
Friday	09.00am	Mass –	Michael Blake (RIP) Margaret Bates (RIP)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (March 26, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass –	Andre Pereira and Liberate Gomes (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass –	Alex Goes (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass –	Rosaria Gonsalves (RIP) Francisco Pereira (RIP) Royston Gonsalves (Int)

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

TRIDUUM: The times of the Liturgies for the Triduum are:

Maundy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Easter Vigil: Mass at 8pm

Easter Sunday: Mass 9am and 10.30am

NOEL STURLA RIP: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Noel Sturla who has died recently. Noel was Head teacher of St Marys School in the late 70's and early 80's before he moved to Holy Family parish to be Head teacher there. His Requiem Mass will be in St Peter's Church on Friday 31st March at 11am.

RECENTLY DIED:

Please remember in your prayers Mariquinha Vas. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 13th April at 11am here in St Marys. Please also keep her family members in your prayers.

READERS ROTA If anyone is able to volunteer to read at the Liturgies on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, please sign the list at the back of the Church.

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.

RECENTLY DIED:

Margaret Huws – Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 21st March at 11am in St Marys
Please keep her and her family 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 on June 22nd 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.

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 £1415.40 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.