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EASTER SUNDAY

(April 9, 2023)

The Holy Gospel according to John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb, they ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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

Easter Sunday	09.00 am	Mass	Aramita Carvalho (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass	Rona Carvalho (Intentions) Ciela Pereira (Intentions)
Monday	10.00am	Mass –	Victorino Fernandes (RIP)
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass -	Ita Messenger (RIP)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass –	Gerry Darragh (RIP)
Thursday	11.00am	REQUIEM MASS –	Mariquinha Vas
Friday	09.00am	Mass –	Thanksgiving

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (April 16, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass –	Idaline Menezes (RIP) Shreyash Naik (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass –	Gary Watts (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass –	Idaline Menezes (Anniversary)

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

TUESDAY MASS TIME: Mass on Tuesday will be at 9am and the 6pm Mass will be discontinued.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayers

Mariquinha Vas: Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 13th April at 11am here in St Marys.

Nora O'Dowd: Her funeral will be on Thursday 20th Aprils at 11.30am here in St Marys. Please also keep their family members in your prayers.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church the following children who will be baptised over Easter time. Adelee Fernandes,
Asher Cardoso,
Deeane De Souza,
Reginald Phelps,
Dustan Antao.

VACANCY: Mid-day Supervisor Assistant at Holy Family Primary School.

The Governing body is looking to recruit a skilled and caring Mid -day Supervisor Assistant.

Closing Date: Friday 14th April 2023. Interview Date: Monday 24th April 2023

Apply via eteach: Midday Supervisory Assistant - Eteach

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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE August 2023

The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August. The group will be led by Bishop Declan with pilgrims coming from all over the Diocese to embark on this journey. Details can be found on the Diocese website under Upcoming Events or by contacting lourdes@cliftondiocese.com 0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Please be aware the deadline for deposits is 31st March 2023, with payment is full by 31st May 2023.

PARISH OFFERTORY: Last week the offertory collection came to £1672.30 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.