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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(April 16, 2023)

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Entrance Antiphon: **Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.**

Response to the Psalm: **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe!"**

Communion Antiphon: **Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.**

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

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### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – Idaline Menezes (RIP) Shreyash Naik (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Gary Watts (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass – Idaline Menezes (Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	09.00am	Mass - McLean & Libia Cardozo (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Franthon Fernandes (Intentions) Thanksgiving Cardoso Family Margorie Guiry (Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00am	Mass Ethan Teles (Intentions)
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS – Nora O'Dowd</b>
<b>Friday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Mark Crasto & Eliska D'Souza (Thanksgiving)

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (April 23, 2023)

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – Candelaria Fernandes (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Mihal Blaj (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass – Sunita Vas & Lourence Fernandes (Intentions) Merveny Crasto & Melrick Fernandes (Intentions)

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

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**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

**RECENTLY DIED:** Please remember in your prayers Nora O'Dowd: Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Aprils at 11.30am here in St Marys. Please also keep her family members in your prayers.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Oscar Bradley and Cruz Kingsbury who are being baptised here this weekend.

**ORDINATION:** John Salter who often comes to weekday mass here at St Marys will be ordained to the priesthood at Clifton Cathedral in Bristol on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. The ordination Mass will begin at 11am and all are welcome to come. Please pray for him and his ministry.

**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

**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.

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### ***Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them***

*In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.*

*'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'*

*After saying this he breathed on them and said:*

*'Receive the Holy Spirit.*

*For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;*

*for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'*

*Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:*

*'You believe because you can see me.*

*Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'*

*There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.*