

# **St Mary's Catholic Church**

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#### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

(April 23, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon:		Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.			
Response to the Psalm:		Show us, Lord, the path of life.			
Gospel Acclamation:		Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.			
Communion Antiphon:		The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.			
<b>SUNDAY MASS</b> 6.00pm (Sat) 9.0	<b>TIMES</b> )0am, 10.3	0am	<b>CONFESSIONS</b> <b>Saturday:</b> 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm		
THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS					
SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass –	Candelaria Fernandes (Intentions)		
	09.00am	Mass –	Mihal Blaj (Intentions) Ethan Pereira (Intentions)		
	10.30am	Mass –	Sunita Vas & Lourence Fernandes (Intentions) Melvy Crasto (Intentions) Rona Carvalho & Francisco D'Souza (Intentions)		
Monday	NO	MASS			
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass -	Neezan Pereira (Intentions)		
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass –	Natasha Vas (Intentions) Marina Noronha (Intentions)		
Thursday	09.00am	Mass -	Rosalina Mascarenhas (Intentions) Celestino Vas (RIP)		
Friday	09.00am	LITURGY OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION in the Church			
	09.30am	Mass	<b>Catherine's Primary School</b> Jack Crasto (Anniversary) Jose De Sa (RIP)		
SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass –	Alexio Do Rosario (Intentions)		
	09.00am	Mass –	Rosaria Eliza Fernandes (Anniversary)		
	10.30am	Mass –	Anne Ruddick (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

**HEALING AND DELIVERANCE RETREAT** on Sunday 23 April at 3pm-8pm here in St Mary's Church, Tovey Road, SN2 1LQ. Starting with Rosary at 3pm followed by Praise and Worship, Preaching, Healing and Deliverance by Bro Vincent Lisboa. Contact Numbers 01793535089 or Marcel Crasto 07424888081. Poster on the notice board.

### MASS AT ST CATHERINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mass on Friday 28 April will be in St Catherine's School at 9.30am. All are welcome. And at 9am there will the Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Service in the Church.

**RECENTLY DIED**: Please remember to pray for one of our parishioner Antonio Gonsalves who died recently. Husband of Maria and father of Clive and Concy Gonsalves. Please also remember to pray for his family. Funeral will be held in Goa.

Many of you will remember Mary Grant who always came to the 9am Mass on Sundays. She moved away to Nottingham a few years ago. She has died recently and her Requiem Mass was in Nottingham. She will be buried this week in Kingsdown Cemetery.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Oscar Bradley who is being baptised here this weekend.

## EASTER KNITS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the sales of Easter Knits which raised £208.72. This will be divided between Future In Our Hands Charity http://fiohnetwork.org/ Registered Charity Number 1047953 and CAFOD Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal. Many thanks too to the talents and time of the Knitters.

**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.

### VACANCY in Holy Family Primary School

Mid-day Supervisor Assistant– Temporary x2 posts until 21st July 2023 Salary: J grade £10.50 per hour. Start Date: May 2023 Hours: 12noon to 1:30pm Monday to Friday and 11:30am to 1:00pm Monday to Friday. The Governing body is looking to recruit a skilled and caring Mid -day Supervisor Assistant to join our team. Closing Date: Monday 1st May 2023. Interview Date: To be confirmed. Apply via eteach: Midday Supervisory Assistant – Eteach.

**PARISH OFFERTORY:** Last week the offertory collection came to £1187.50 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.