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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(April 30, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

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

Gospel Acclamation: **I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.**

Communion Antiphon: **The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

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

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| SUNDAY (Sat) | 06.00pm | Mass – Alexio Do Rosario (Intentions) |
| | 09.00am | Mass – Rosaria Eliza Fernandes (Anniversary) |
| | 10.30am | Mass – Anne Ruddick (Anniversary) |
| Monday | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday | 09.00am | Mass - Mary Nice (RIP) |
| Wednesday | 09.00am | Mass – Gerry Darragh (RIP) |
| Thursday | 09.00am | Mass - Niklon Noronha & Ronita Pereira (Wedding Anniversary) |
| Friday | 09.00am | Mass - Merveny Crasto & Melrick Fernandes (Thanksgiving) |

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (May 7, 2023)

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| SUNDAY (Sat) | 06.00pm | Mass – Benny Coutinho (Anniversary) Terezinha Fernandes (Anniversary) |
| | 09.00am | Mass – Gregory Rodrigues (RIP) |
| | 10.30am | Mass – Alexinho De Conciesao Fernandes (RIP) |

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

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

Mass will be celebrated at 12noon on Saturday 6th May, for the Holy Cross. Mass will be said in Konkani. All are welcome.

RECENTLY DIED

Please remember to pray for Elizabeth Venton who has died recently. Her funeral service will be on Wednesday 10th May at 11am here in St Mary's Church. Please also remember to pray for her family.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church Ronaldo Siqueira and Nathan Nwoko who are being baptised here this weekend.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. The fund provides support towards the cost of training our future Priests. There are prayer cards and information cards available at the back of the Church.

Please watch our two seminarians from Swindon talk about vocation and their own journey to seminary, how they responded to the call, and their life at seminary: go to www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations.

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 £1255.25 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.