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Fifth SUNDAY OF EASTER

(May 7, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.**

Response to the Psalm: **May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Jesus said: "I am the Way the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me."**

Communion Antiphon: **I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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

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)
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass - Manuel Gonsalves (Intentions)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Sonia Dias & Reagan Fernandes (Intentions) Carmina De Souza (Intentions)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass - Samuel Da Costa (Intentions)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Jose Maria Fernandes (RIP)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (May 14, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass – Dixon & Malucha Vas (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Minguel & Inaciana De Souza (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass – Ronnie Hilary 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

THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

We pray for King Charles III as he assumes the fullness of the high office of monarch alongside his wife and Queen Camilla. Prayer cards at the back of the Church.

FIRST COMMUNION

Twenty two of our Children will receive Holy Communion this weekend. We pray for them that they will always remain close to Jesus.

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.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

[This 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.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Last week the offertory collection came to £ 1172.80 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.