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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A

(JUNE 4, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**

Response to the Psalm: **To you glory and praise for evermore.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

Communion Antiphon: **Since you are Children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass - Roquezinho Fernandes (RIP) Carmelina Fernandes (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass - Maria Benedita Fernandes (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Gavin Offley (Anniversary)
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass - Francisca Fernandes (Anniversary) Freya Teles (Intentions)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass - Prisca De Sa (Intentions) Ewan Afonso (Intentions)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass - Bitosa Rodrigues (Intentions)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Kiegan Gonsalves (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JUNE 11, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass - Ansel Rebelo (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass - Leanne Gonsalves (Intentions) Paulina De Sa (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass - Mason Fernandes (Intentions)

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

FR PRATAP REDDY

Thank you for your generous contribution to Fr Pratap Missons. He has extends his gratitude also to all those who looked after him by providing meals every day during the last week that he was with us. Parishioners can still donate to Fr Pratap Education Mission on the Card reader.

CONFESSIONS

There will be no confessions on Saturday mornings for the next few weeks as Fr Michael has other commitments on Saturdays. Confessions will be only at 5-5.30pm on Saturdays.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Victoria Pagan and Will Monk who are married here at St Mary's this weekend.

DIED RECENTLY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Gilligan who died recently. His funeral service will be on 20th June here at St Marys at 11am. Please also remember to pray for his family.

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a practice for all new Altar Servers on Saturday 8th July at 9.30am.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Poster on notice board.

VISITATION (WAF – World Apostolate of Fatima)

Next month, on the 3rd June 2023, from 1.00pm – 6.00pm the World Apostolate of Fatima-England and Wales is bringing to Holy Rood Parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue, as approved by the Bishop. This beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope St Paul VI and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima in 1968 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the apparitions and to make known the important message of Fatima. St John Paul II said the Fatima message "is the true Gospel of Christ presented anew to our generation... Let us receive the light that comes from Fatima, let us be guided by Mary." All are invited and encouraged to come and see this beautiful National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN SWINDON

Are you thinking of getting married in the Catholic Church? There's quite a bit to arrange. Marriage Care are offering two Face-to-Face daytime courses this year at St Peter's, Carronbridge Rd., Swindon SN5 7ES on 10th of June or 30th September. You can find more information and book here: [Getting married | Marriage preparation | Marriage Care](#). If you haven't already discussed your plans with a priest that's a good idea too!

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.

PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

Your support assures their basic needs – The Diocese of Clifton had made a commitment to ensure the care of retired and infirm priests that they will not be forgotten after a life of service. The Fund ensures that priests supports independent living where possible, providing our retired priests with a suitable home and help with utility bills etc. Above all, it makes certain that their social and healthcare needs are met – this may include help with care home provision and medical bills. Our priests rely on this support after devoting their lives to furthering the mission of the Church and bringing people closer to Christ. It currently costs about £300,000 each year to provide this care and support to our retired priests. With your help we will keep the promise to them and show our gratitude.

[There will be a retiring collection today towards Priest Retirement Fund](#)

PARISH OFFERTORY

Last week the offertory collection came to £1003 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

***OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.*