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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

(JUNE 18, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

Response to the Psalm: **We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

Gospel Acclamation: **The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.**

Communion Antiphon: **There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

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 - Monica Mendes (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass - Hugh Jake Alphonsus Burns (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Ronnie Fernandes (Intentions)
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass - Kathleen Paul (RIP)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass - Fransquina & Rosario Dias (RIP)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass - Nicholas Joseph Kearns (Anniversary)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Maximus Pereira (Intentions) Freya Barreto (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JUNE 25, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass - Marcos Fernandes (Anniversary) Johen Cunha (Intentions) Snaden Jorge (Intentions) Jace Fernandes (Intentions) Elorio Oliveira (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass - Mariquinha Vas (RIP) James (Joe) Moran (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass - Guilermino Pereira (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

FIRST COMMUNION

Six of our Children will receive Holy Communion at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday. We pray for them that they will always remain close to Jesus.

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.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church Riyaan Redkar, Alicia Cabral and Naomi Fernandes who are being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF CATHEDRAL OF SS PETER & PAUL – (Clifton Cathedral, Bristol)

This year we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Cathedral in Bristol. There will be a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 30th June at 11am. All are welcome.

DIED RECENTLY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Gilligan who died recently. His funeral service will be on Tuesday 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.

CONFIRMATION

Thirty of our young people will be confirmed by Bishop Declan in June. Please keep them in your prayer.

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.

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.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Last week the offertory collection came to £1127.40 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.*