

St Mary's Catholic Church

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

(JUNE 25, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is the strength of his people,

a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,

and govern them for ever.

Response to the Psalm: In your great love, answer me, O God.

Gospel Acclamation: The Word was made flesh and lived among us;

to all who did accept him

he gave power to become children of God.

Communion Antiphon: The eyes of all look to you, Lord,

and you give them their food in due season.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

CONFESSIONS

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

Saturday: 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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)

10.30am Mass - Guilermino Pereira (RIP)

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 09.00am Mass - Sophia & Cruz Silveira (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday 09.00am Mass - John Lincoln (RIP)

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Thursday 09.00am Mass - Severo & Lucia Crasto (Thanksgiving)

06.00pm Mass - Ita Messenger (RIP)

Friday 09.00am Mass - Marcal Crasto (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JULY 2, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat) 06.00pm Mass - Caetano Coutinho (RIP)

09.00am Mass - Lucas Gonsalves (Intentions) 10.30am Mass - Francis Figueriedo (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

HOLY DAY

Thursday is the Feast Day of Ss Peter and Paul and is a holy day. Mass at St Marys will be at 9am and 6pm.

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 Cruz Kingsbury and Anya Kahan who are being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Daryl & Diana Fernandes who were married here at 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

Innocenza Oliveri whose Funeral Service is at St Marys at 11am on Wednesday 5th July Margaret Savage whose Funeral Service is at Kingsdown Crematorium at 3pm on Wednesday 5th July. Joseph Cooke whose Requiem Mass is at St Marys at 12noon on Thursday 6th July. Please also remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Carrie Miles (sister of Mrs Ruck) who has died recently.

JOHN LINCOLN

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of John Lincoln who has died recently. John's Requiem Mass will be on Monday 17th July at 12noon.

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.

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 £1331.80 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.