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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A (JULY 9, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

Response to the Psalm: **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.**

Communion Antiphon: **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

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 - Henryka Bogdaniec (Anniversary) Francisco De Sa (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass - Nacimenta Pereira (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Arsele Fernandes (Intentions)
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass - Armstrong and Trescothick Pereira (Intentions)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass - Mary Kathleen Langan (Anniversary) Maria Angela D'Souza (Intentions)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass - Domingo Gonsalves (RIP)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Deceased souls of 99 Groundwell Road
Saturday	11.00am	Mass - Francisco Souza (Anniversary)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JULY 16, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass - Frank Fernandes (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass - Victor & Antonina Melynchuk (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Jovina Albuquerque (RIP) Lamuel De Sousa (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

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to Cleezdon Vales who will receive his First Holy Communion this week.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church Ivy Toms and Otis Kuczynski who are being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

FRANCISCO SOUZA

Mass will be celebrated next Saturday (15th July) at 11am for the repose of the soul of Francisco Souza whose First Anniversary it is.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Fr Matt Anscombe is coming to lead a Holy Spirit evening at St Peter's starting with a votive Mass to the Holy Spirit on 28th July at 7.00 pm with personal testimony, praise and worship. There will be an opportunity to pray for a personal outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Refreshments will be provided.

SWINDON YOUTH CONVENTION

"The Annual Swindon Youth Convention is back this year for the 6th time! On Saturday the 22nd of July youth from across the country will gather together at St Joseph's Catholic College for a day full of fellowship, fun and prayer. There will also be fantastic talks from our keynote speakers, Adenike and Fr Joseph Edattu VC. Book your tickets today! Available through contacting 07424831340 via WhatsApp or from St Peter's Church, Swindon."

MISSIO:

The Mission Today Magazines are not being distributed to people's homes at the moment. They are available on the shelf at the back of the Church.

HEALING AND DELIVERANCE RETREAT

There will be retreat on 9th July by Bro Johnson in the Church from 3pm – 8pm. Starting with Rosary, Praise and Worship and sharing Word of God.

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.

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 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!

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 £1349 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.*