



# St Mary's Catholic Church

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A (JULY 16, 2023)

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Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

Response to the Psalm: **Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the message of eternal life.**

Communion Antiphon: **Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

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**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**  
6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday: 5pm - 5.30pm

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### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass - Andrea Gostling (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass - Victor & Antonina Melynychuk (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Jovina Albuquerque (RIP) Lamuel De Sousa (Intentions)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS - JOHN LINCOLN</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	09.00am	Mass - Peter Vas (Intentions) Ubaldinha Dias (Intentions) Cynthia Costa (Intentions) Snaya George (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday</b>	09.00am	Mass - Myron Rosario (Intentions)
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00am	Mass - Delilah Rose Fernandes (Intentions)
<b>Friday</b>	09.00am	Mass - Clinton Francis Gomes (RIP)

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JULY 23, 2023)

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass - Josepha De Souza (Anniversary) Lawrenco Afonso (RIP) Antonio Menezes (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass - James Joe Moran (RIP) Joao Rodrigues (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Peter (Patrick) Moran (RIP)

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**Church cleaning every Friday, after the Morning Mass. Your help would be much appreciated**

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**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

## **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the Church Bella Sofia Gilbert – Cerda (was baptised on 25<sup>th</sup> June) and Veron Rodrigues is being baptised here in St Marys this weekend

## **RECENTLY DIED**

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of John Lincoln. John has been a part of our parish since moving here in the 1950s. His photograph is on the board at the back of the Church. John's Requiem Mass will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Ayden Rodrigues will be receiving his First Holy Communion this weekend at the 10.30am Mass.

## **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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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.

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 £1150.80 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.