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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A (JULY 23, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

Response to the Psalm: **O Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

Gospel Acclamation: **May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.**

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord, is gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear 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 - 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)

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 09.00am Mass - Pedro Rodrigues (RIP)

Wednesday 09.00am Mass - Felix Carvalho (Intentions)
Filomena Cardozo (RIP)
Filip Carvalho (RIP)

Thursday 09.00am Mass - Joaquina Braganca (Anniversary)
Valency Cabral (Intentions)

Friday 09.00am Mass - Celestina Crasto (RIP)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JULY 30, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass - Pedro Celestino Barreto (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass - Cruz & Sophia Silveira (Thanksgiving)
	10.30am	Mass - Ansley Gonsalves (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

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church Fausta & Airyn Samuleviciute, who are being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

RECENTLY DIED

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Giuseppe Giovanelli and of Cyril Walsh. The funeral service for Giuseppe will be held on Thursday, 27th July at 11.15am at Kingsdown Crematorium.

The funeral Service for Cyril will be held on Friday, 28th July 2023 at 12Noon at Kingsdown Crematorium.

Please remember to pray for their families

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.

FUN AND SPORTS EVENT

V-GOANIZZ are organising [1st Fun and Sports Event on 5th August at 2.30pm at St Mary's School Playground](#), Bessemer Road, East Swindon SN2 1PE. FREE ENTRY. Lots of Game stalls for children from the age 4yrs onwards and also for all adults. Besides, Best of Goan Snacks, Ice-cream, drinks and many more... For more details contact Natasha Vas – 07720 982226

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 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 £1238 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.*