



St Mary's Catholic Church

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A (JULY 30, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
He himself gives might and strength to his people.**

Response to the Psalm: **Lord, how I love your law!**

Gospel Acclamation: **I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.**

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.**

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 - Pedro Celestino Barreto (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass - Cruz & Sophia Silveira (Thanksgiving)
	10.30am	Mass - Ansley Gonsalves (Intentions)
Monday		NO MASS
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass - Eusebiana Rocha (RIP)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass - Fabian Gomes (Intentions) Maria Epiphania Mendes (RIP)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass - Francisca Gomes (Anniversary)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Thanksgiving for Blessings received Daniel Fernandes (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (AUGUST 6, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass - Joshua Gomes (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass - Willy Pereira (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Margaret Savage (RIP)

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR 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, Josie Dyson, Barbara Fawcett, Jerome Gonsalves, Dawn Connolly-Williams, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Breda Brown

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church Tristan Afonso, who is being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

RECENTLY DIED

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Michael Mullan. His funeral service will be held Thursday, 3rd August at 02.15am in Kingsdown Crematorium. Please remember to pray for his family.

FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE

The Feast of St Lawrence will be celebrated on Saturday 12th August with Mass at 3pm here at St Mary's. All are Welcome.

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 £1385.60 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.