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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

(AUGUST 6, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.**

Response to the Psalm: **The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **This is my Son, the Beloved,
he enjoys my favour; listen to him.**

Communion Antiphon: **When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.**

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 - Joshua Gomes (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass - Willy Pereira (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass - Margaret Savage (RIP)
Monday		NO MASS
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass - Jack Crasto (RIP)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass - Rosaria (RIP)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass - Cruz Silveira (Intentions)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Emmanuel Gonsalves (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (AUGUST 13, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass - August Goes (Intentions) Celestino Vas (Anniversary) Glendra D'Souza (Intentions) Mayona Coutinho (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass - Maria Fernandes (Anniversary) Amaira Afonso (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass - Marcos Fernandes (Intentions)

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

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

Altar Servers practice will be on 9th September at 10am in the Church for all those who wish to become an altar server and also for all those who joined recently.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church Kamsiyo Chukwu Deon Uchenna and Obiana Ujunwa Diana Uchenna who are being baptised here at St Mary's this week.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST IS FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

WE SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER

For our young Diocesan Pilgrims and all the Pilgrims from Swindon who are at World Youth Day in Lisbon and wish them a safe journey and a wonderful spiritual experience.

FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE

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

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 £1074.50 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.