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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A (AUGUST 20, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

Response to the Psalm: **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

Gospel Acclamation: **The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.**

Communion Antiphon: **With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass – Janina & Adam Baran (RIP) Johann Pereira (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Etelvina Pereira (RIP) Josepha Rodrigues (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – Ferdie De Oliveira (Thanksgiving)
Monday		NO MASS
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass - Cyprino Fernandes (Anniversary)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Xavier Fernandes (Anniversary) Deonna, Dwayne & Delanie Silveira (Intentions) Abigail Gomes (Intentions)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass - Shanida Pereira (Intentions)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Lawrence & Hazel Gonsalves (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (AUGUST 27, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass – Marielle Gonsalves (Intentions) Rocky Britto (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Sandra & Frank Sommers (Intentions) Melanie Pinheiro (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass – Ezabela Rodrigues (RIP)

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, Dawn Connolly-Williams, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Breda Brown, Caroline Borg

WEDDING

Congratulations to Clarette Rodrigues & Rubin John who are being married here in St Marys this Weekend,

RECENTLY DIED

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Josie Dyson who has died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday, 6th September at 10.30am.

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 Gerard Barretto and Shane Walker who are being baptised here at St Mary's this week.

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.

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 £1161 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.*