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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A (AUGUST 27, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

Response to the Psalm: **Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.**

Gospel Acclamation: **God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.**

Communion Antiphon: **Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

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 – Marielle Gonsalves (Intentions) Rocky Britto (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Sandra & Frank Sommers (Intentions) Melanie Pinheiro (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass – Ezabela Rodrigues (RIP)
Monday		NO MASS
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass - Mary Nice (RIP)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Lourenco & Larysa Gonsalves (Wedding Anniversary)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass - Violante Cabral (RIP)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Tania & Malcolm Fernandes (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (SEPTEMBER 3, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass – Valanka Alvares & Jonathan Estibeiro (Intentions) Vellan Albuquerque (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Thanksgiving for Gonsalves family
	10.30am	Mass – James & Margaret Evans (RIP) Wayne Armstrong (RIP) Kevin De Chasey (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

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 Amara Do Rego, Theodore William Waite who are being baptised here at St Mary's this week.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2024

Bishop Declan will be coming to St Marys for confirmation on April 23rd 2024. Application forms for confirmation will be available at the beginning on October 2023. Candidates for Confirmation must be in year 10 or above.

FIRST COMMUNION 2024

Application forms for First Communion will be available from the beginning of November. Any child wishing to make their First Holy Communion must be in year 3 or above.

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 £1239.57 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.*