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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A (AUGUST 13, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon: **Look to your covenant O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

Response to the Psalm: **Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!**

Communion Antiphon: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

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 - 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)
Monday		NO MASS
Tuesday		FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
	09.00am	Mass - Custodio Marques (RIP) Floyren Fernandes (Intentions)
	06.00pm	Mass - John Lawrence Rodrigues (RIP)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass - Deceased souls of 70 Morris Street
Thursday	09.00am	Mass - Joaquim Alexio Fernandes (Anniversary)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Xaveriana Rodrigues (Anniversary) Sanaida George (Intentions) Keyora De Araujo (Intentions)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (AUGUST 20, 2023)

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)

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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption and is a holy day of obligation. The Mass times here at St Marys are - 9am and 6pm.

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 Iliana Cabral, Mariah Mascarenhas and Brianna Coutinho 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.

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 £1181 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.*

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, Caroline Borg