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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

(NOVEMBER 26, 2023)

Entrance Antiphon:	How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.
Response to the Psalm:	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Gospel Acclamation:	Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Communion Antiphon:	The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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 – Henry Praski (RIP) Shawnel Moraes (Intentions) Coutinho family (Thanksgiving)
	09.00am	Mass – Ferdinand & Gertrude Iwuoha (Wedding Anniversary) Joao Manuel Fernandes (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass – Francisco D'Souza (Intentions) Giulio & Rosina Anello
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass - Pedro Camelo & family (Intentions)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Jerome Gonsalves (Intentions)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass - Fernandes (Special Intentions)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Kevin Murray (RIP)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (DECEMBER 3, 2023)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass – Hannah Fernandes (Intentions) Belarmina De Sa (Intentions) Menino Salvador Fernandes (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Paul Surman (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – Francis, Marcelino, Ignatius and Bradley Rodrigues (Intentions)

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, Nellie Blake

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Keagan Liam Costa who is being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November we remember all those who have died. The book of remembrance will be at the front of the Church during the month of November. On the first page of the book are the names of those whose funerals have been in our parish in the past year. Please add the names of those you wish to be remembered in prayer.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE : **St Catherine's School**, Davenwood, SN2 7LL FOSC are holding a Christmas Fayre at the school on Weds 29th Nov 3.30-6pm. Stalls, games, face painting, mulled wine, mince pies and more. Come and start your Christmas festivities!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024: Bishop Declan will be coming to St Marys for confirmation on April 23rd 2024. Application forms are now available and can be collected after Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION 2024: Application forms for First Communion are now available. See Fr Michael or any of the Deacons. Any child wishing to make their First Holy Communion must be in year 3 or above.

MISSIO RED BOX: If you would like your Red Box emptied, please bring it to church before the 30th November. Please ensure your name is on your box. Many thanks for your generosity.

GOAN SWINDON ASSOCIATION is organising a Christmas Dance on 25th December 6pm at Punjabi Community Center, Swindon SN2 7BB. Poster on notice board at the back of the Church.

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.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: The new Gift Aid yellow envelopes (for tax payers) for 2023/24 are ready to collect from the Sacristy. Please ensure you take your correct box as they are all numbered. Non-Gift Aiders (non-tax payers) please take a box of green envelopes.

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 order may ask for a form or speak to Fr. Michael or contact the Parish Office.

FREE ZUMBA SESSIONS for female Asian carers. See Poster on the board at the back of the Church. If you would like to attend, to reserve a space call 01793 531133 or email: monica.chumber@swindoncarers.org.uk or kiran.chumber@swindoncarers.org.uk

PARISH OFFERTORY: Last week the offertory collection came to £1272.70 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.*
