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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

(JANUARY 28, 2024)

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Entrance Antiphon: **Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.**

Response to the Psalm: **O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.**

Communion Antiphon: **Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.**

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

### CONFESSIONS

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

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### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – Violante Cabral (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Victor & Antonina Melynychuk (RIP) Antonio De Sa (RIP) Anna Serratore (Anniversary)
	10.30am	Mass – John O’Gorman (Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	09.00am	Mass - Antonio De Sa (Anniversary) Freya Rodrigues (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Henry Cunha (Intentions) Reginald Britto (Intentions)
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00am	Mass - Ruzia Gurjao (RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS – VALLITON FERNANDES</b>

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (FEBRUARY 4, 2024)

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – Jamie Donnelly (RIP) Alfredo & Veronica Gonsalves (Intentions) Camelina Fernandes (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Joao Gonsalves (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – Joan Popkiss (RIP) Clive Popkiss (RIP) Ernie Popkiss (RIP)

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

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**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, Andy Cavilla

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Leticia Ferrao, Deleyza Dsouza, Chimdiebube Nicholas and Chimbusomma Ndu who are being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

**RECENTLY DIED:** Please remember in your prayer the soul of Valliton Fernandes. Valliton died aged 11 years on January 7<sup>th</sup>. His Requiem Mass will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11am.

Please remember in your prayer the soul of Mick Noble. His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am

Also remember to pray for their families.

**LITURGY OF RECONCILIATION:** Bishop Declan invites you to join him during this season of lent to celebrate the abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At one of the five venues across the diocese as part of your Lenten Pilgrimage. Poster at the back of the Church with all details.

He will lead us in prayer and spend some time hearing confessions. There will also be several Priests available to hear confession in English and in Konkani. Please make a note of this special liturgy and make it a part of your Lenten preparation for Easter.

**PILGRIM CROSS** is an Easter pilgrimage for all ages that walks every year to Walsingham - an ancient site of pilgrimage in Norfolk. We live and walk in community for one, three or seven days before spending an amazing weekend celebrating Easter in the ruins of Walsingham Abbey. The pilgrimage is a way of celebrating Easter like no other and the friendships you make during the week last a lifetime, but what we appreciate most is the opportunity to step out of the busyness of everyday life for a week and just be. Whether you are looking to deepen your faith, find fellowship with friends or just to take some time to think, we look forward to meeting you on Pilgrim Cross. For more details contact Marguerite Holliday on 07505 368 218. Poster on notice board at the back of the Church.


**CLIFTON CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:** The crib collection raised 380.24 for the Clifton Children's Society. We have received a letter of thanks from the Society for your support, of their work, with children and the families, who adopt them.

**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 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.

**CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** If you want to subscribe to 'The Universe Catholic' Weekly Newspaper Contact Michelle on mobile 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

**PARISH OFFERTORY:** Last week the offertory collection came to £ 1406.60 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

**SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE:** A massive  for supporting us in 2023 through food donations and financial donations.

*The generosity and thoughtfulness of everyone who supports us is much appreciated and very welcome at what continues to be a tough time for so many people in crisis and will help us continue to help those who are most in need in our local community.*

*In 2023, we helped almost 11,000 people and distributed over 119 tonnes of food. The level of donations in 2023 was just over 98 tonnes, which doesn't quite match the amount of food needed, so we are spending some of our funds, for the first time ever, buying food and products to fill our food boxes, to meet the increased demand, so your support has been more welcome than ever.*

*Please remember, if you know of anyone who is facing hardship, whether they are working or not, direct them to our website: <https://www.swindonfoodcollective.org/get-food/>*

*Your fantastic support enables us to continue helping those who, in times of crisis in their lives, need support to feed themselves and/or their families.*

*Once again, thank you so much. Wishing you and yours a very happy and healthy 2024.*

*Best wishes. The Trustees, Staff and Volunteers of Swindon Food Collective.*

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**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.

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