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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

(JUNE 9, 2024)

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.**

Response to the Psalm: **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Gospel Acclamation: **If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.**

Communion Antiphon: **God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God,
and God in him.**

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 – Bitosa Rodrigues (Intentions) Prisca De Sa (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Leann Gonsalves (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass – John Lincoln (RIP) Kiegan Gonsalves (Intentions)
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass – Yvette Leitao (RIP)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Domingo Gonsalves (Anniversary) Maria Pereira (Anniversary) Zeferino D'Souza (Intentions) Tensread Fernandes (Intentions) Ansel Rebelo (Intentions)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass – Audrey Guiao (Intentions)
	11.00am	REQUIEM MASS CATHERINE MURRAY
Friday	09.00am	Mass – Magno Pinto (Thanksgiving)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JUNE 16, 2024)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass – Ida & Manjit Fernandes (RIP) Anthony Braganza (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass – Antonio & Lilly Cabral (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – John Lincoln (RIP)

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick especially: Peter Hazel, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Lucy Murray, Bill O'Donnell, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew McCarthy, Marie Lowe, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Dawn Connolly-Williams, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Breda Brown, Caroline Borg, Nellie Blake, Andy Cavilla

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Samuel Pereira, Shalom Dias and Eudora D'Cruz who are being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayer the repose of the soul of **Catherine Murray** who has died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 13 June at 11am here at St Mary's Church.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 - 23rd August to 30th August: The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August with pilgrims coming from all over the Diocese to embark on this journey. Details can be found on the Diocese website Lourdes | Clifton Diocese or by contacting lourdes@cliftondiocese.com /0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Please be aware the deadline for deposits is 31st March 2024, with payment in full by 31st May 2024. See Poster at the back of the Church.

RED BOX 2023: In 2023 Parish raised £1210.73 through our Red Boxes and donations to mission and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! The missionary community here at our parish is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of Missionary Priests, like Fr Ignatius MHM working with a rural community in Uganda, enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit mission.org.uk to find out more.

PARISH DANCE: We are having a parish dance on Saturday 31 August 2024. If you would like to supply or sponsor some of the items mentioned on the list; which is put up on the notice board at the back of the Church, please call Natasha on 07720982226 between 4.30 and 8pm. Any help you can give will be much appreciated.

SUNDAY 16th JUNE: V-Goanize invite you to celebrate a thanksgiving Mass. Fr Michael will offer the Mass on Sunday 16th June at 3pm. This will be Sunday Mass and all are welcome.

4th SWINDON SCOUTS ST MARYS: Did you know that St Mary's has its own Scout Group providing activities of young people aged 6-14. The Scout Group was set up back in 1978 so that there was a Catholic group in Swindon for boys to attend (girls are a vital part of scouting now too). Our AGM is coming up in July and we are looking for new trustees. Being a trustee is a great way of helping our group with minimal time commitment but great impact ensuring the group offers the best activities in the best way. Those interested Please contact Dave Brooks at fourthswindon@btinternet.com or call 07777 626659 or email Deacon Terry. terry.aspell@cliftondiocese.com

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 £1614.70 and £500 in standing orders. The second collection which was towards Priests retirement Fund came to £414.78. 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.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First reading

Genesis 3:9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle,
all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust
every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:

you and the woman,
your offspring and her offspring.

It will crush your head
and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 129(130)

*With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord.

I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.

(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.)

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

Or

Jn12:31,32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Now the prince of this world is to be overthrown,
says the Lord.

And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I shall draw all men to myself.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord