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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

(JULY 7, 2024)

Entrance Antiphon: **Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

Response to the Psalm: **Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.**

Gospel Acclamation: **The Word was made flesh and lived among us
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.**

Communion Antiphon: **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge 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 – Nacimenta Pereira (Anniversary)
	09.00am	Mass – Rachel, Kimberly and Agnes Afonso (Thanksgiving)
	10.30am	Mass – Steve Kingsley (RIP)
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass – Arsela Fernandes (Intentions)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Rose Townsend (RIP)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass – Armstrong & Trescothick Pereira (Intentions)
Friday	09.00am	Mass – Nicklov & Dumantina Coutinho (RIP) Caitan Fernandes & Lusiha Fernandes (RIP)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JULY 14, 2024)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass – Josefina Costa (Anniversary)
	09.00am	Mass – Victor & Antonina Melynychuk (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – Princia Fernandes Ana Fernandes Domingos Dias

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

ANNIVERSARY: Fr Michael will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination this Sunday 7th July. The 10.30am Mass on that day will be celebrated by our new Bishop, Bosco MacDonald. There will be cake and refreshments after the Mass.

FEAST OF St PETER: There will be Mass on Saturday, 6th July at 11am to celebrate the Feast of St Peter in the Church.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2025: Many parishioners are asking about First Communion and Confirmation in 2025. Enrolment for the sacraments will be in November and December 2024 and the Catechesis will begin in January.

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS: At the parish dance we will have a raffle. Raffle tickets will be available after all Masses on 13th and 14th of July. Tickets cost £1 each or £5 a book. (Tickets are also available from the parish office.

GOAN SWINDON ASSOCIATION: is organising its annual Goan Summer Festival on the 13th of July 2024 at Stratton Jr Football Club Ground (located in St Luke's Academy), Cricklade Road, Swindon SN2 5BA. The day begins with Mass at 12noon and ends at 9pm.

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 £ 1495.90 and £500 in standing orders. The second collection which was towards Peter's pence came to £227.50. Many thanks for your generosity.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First reading **Ezekiel 2:2-5**

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 122(123)**

*Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.*

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens;
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn1:14,12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us:

to all who did accept him

he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.