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## TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

(OCTOBER 20, 2024)

Entrance Antiphon:

**To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.**

Response to the Psalm:

**May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
no one can come to the Father except through me.**

Communion Antiphon:

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.**

### 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

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – Zsiha D'Souza (Intention) Hansee Fernandes (Intention) Zoie Vaz (Intention) Augusto Pereira (Intention)
	09.00am	Mass – Raj Porvar (Intention)
	10.30am	Mass – Milagrina Borges (RIP)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Mass - Maria Menezes & family (Thanksgiving)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Mass - David Kalili (RIP)
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am	Mass - Arthur & Mary Nice (RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am	Mass - Jim Darragh (Anniversary) Lourenco Gonsalves (Intention) Adriel De Souza (Intention)

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 27, 2024)

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – Melwyn Fernandes (Intention)
	09.00am	Mass – Merveny Crasto (Intention)
	10.30am	Mass – Mary Fernandes (Intention)

**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, Emmanuella Ruck, Bill O'Donnell, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew McCarthy, Marie Lowe, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Dawn Connolly-Williams, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Caroline Borg, Nellie Blake

**MASS TIMES:** Due to the increased number of people coming to St Marys we are adding one Mass on Sunday. From beginning of Advent (1st December) there will be four weekend Masses at St Marys. Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am, 9.30am and 11am.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Wednesday morning. There will be a time of silent prayer before the Sacrament from after Mass until 11am.

**APPOINTMENT:** Father Michael has been appointed Canon of Clifton Diocese. Canon Michael's Mass of Installation will be Celebrated by Bishop Bosco and Con-Celebrated by the Cathedral Chapter on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at Clifton Cathedral at 12noon. All are welcome to attend the Mass. If you would like to attend, a coach has been arranged. It will leave St Marys at 10am. To reserve a seat, please put £5 in an envelope provided, with your name and phone number written on the outside of the envelope and hand it to one of the Priests or Deacons.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the family of the Church Ermias Edwin Pereira who are being baptised this weekend.

**RECENTLY DIED:** Please say a prayer for the repose of the soul of Patricia Chinnock. Her funeral service will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm here in St Marys. Also remember her family in your prayers.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** The new Gift Aid yellow envelopes (for tax payers) for 2024/25 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.

**ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC NURSERY:** St. Catherine's is a teacher led nursery, fully integrated into St. Catherine's Primary school. We work with children from 3 years old - following the Early Years Curriculum and setting them up for success, whichever school they move on to. If you would like to arrange a visit to look around our nursery, please email: [admin@stcatherines.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stcatherines.swindon.sch.uk) or phone 01793 822699.

### **BLESSING OF GRAVES**

Kingsdown - Sunday 3rd November 1:00 pm.

Whitworth Road - Sunday 3rd November 2:00 pm

Stratton - Sunday 10th November 2:00 pm

**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.

**SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE:** Each week parishioners donate to Swindon Food Bank. We are in need of Parishioners who would go on the rota to deliver to the food bank in West Swindon. If you are able to help please speak to Fr Michael.

**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.

**PARISH OFFERTORY:** Last week the offertory collection came to £ 1616.50 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

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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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*"Do everything as if He were dwelling in us.  
Thus we shall be His temples  
and He will be within us as our God - as He actually is."*

*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First reading**

Isaiah 53:10-11

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.  
If he offers his life in atonement,  
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life  
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over,  
he shall see the light and be content.  
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,  
taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

*May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Jn14:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Mark 10:35-45

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.