



# St Mary's Catholic Church

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## THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B (NOVEMBER 10, 2024)

Entrance Antiphon: **Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

Response to the Psalm: **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.**

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.**

### 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 – Maurice Vas and Marilynn D’Cruz (Intention)  
Benjamin De Souza (Anniversary)

09.00am Mass – Remedios Rodrigues (Anniversary)  
Shamir Fernandes and Rekha Silva (Intention)

10.30am Mass – Frank Buchanan (RIP)

**Monday** NO MASS

**Tuesday** 09.00am Mass - Ita Messenger (Anniversary)

**Wednesday** 09.00am Mass - Louie Fernandes (Intention)

**Thursday** 09.00am Mass - Effie and Lourence Gonsalves (Intention)  
Nashton Fernandes (Intention)

**Friday** 09.00am Mass - Deceased souls of Rodrigues and Carvalho families

10.30am **REQUIEM MASS for the repose of the soul of Lin Condon**

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (NOVEMBER 17, 2024)

**SUNDAY (Sat)** 06.00pm Mass – Deceased souls of 70 Morris Street  
Monica Da Costa (Anniversary)

09.00am Mass – Ezekiel Pereira (Intention)  
Cliward Goes (Intention)

10.30am Mass – Deceased souls of 5 Donnington Grove

**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, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew McCarthy, Marie Lowe, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Caroline Borg, Nellie Blake, Martin Connolly, Colin Sobers

**RECENTLY DIED:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Lin Condon who has died recently Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am

**MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DEANERY**

There will be a Mass for all the deceased Clergy of the Deanery at 11am on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at St Peters Church in West Swindon. All are welcome.

**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.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the family of the Church Sebastian McCallon who is being baptised this weekend.

**THERE WILL BE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** every Wednesday after 9am Mass until 11am.

**READERS:** If anyone would like to read at Mass, there will be a meeting in the Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10.30am. This is primarily for new readers but is also to look at the new Lectionary which we will begin to use at Mass on December 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to read at Mass please speak to Fr Michael or one of the Deacons.

**THE NEW LECTIONARY:** The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages and to provide a text for use at Mass that is easier to read. It will mean that you notice a change to the rhythm of the readings we have grown used to, a change in phrases that we are so accustomed to. If you use a Missal with the readings in it, whilst the selection of readings remain the same the translation will differ. We will begin using the New Lectionary on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** Fr Francis Colaco of St Peter's is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 6th – 10th May 2025. The cost of this pilgrimage will be £769.00 per person sharing a room. This includes 5 days and 4 nights with half board in a 3\* hotel in Fatima.

If you are interested, please contact Eileen Mochan on 07469 940371 ASAP. Alternatively, you can contact All Saints Travel on 01793 881166 or 07703059009. To book online [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/FM0987](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/FM0987)

**SEBASTIAO FERNANDES:** There will be a Mass on Sunday 10th November at 5pm for the repose of the soul of Sebastiao Fernandes who died recently. Would you please keep him and all his family in your prayers. All are welcome at this Mass.

**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 from this weekend. 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.

*The governing body of St MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2026-27 school year. Proposed changes from the existing arrangements can be found on the [school website](#). You are invited to provide any comments you may wish for consideration on the proposed arrangements by 12.00pm Noon on 20 December 2024. Comments should be sent to Mrs Luisa Weston at [lweston@st-marys.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:lweston@st-marys.swindon.sch.uk) and St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bessemer Road East, Swindon, SN2 1PE*

**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.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Stratton - Sunday 10th November 2:00 pm

**ASSISTED SUICIDE:** The Government is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)

**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. 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 £ 1631.80 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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*"Let us become saints so that after having been together on earth,  
we maybe together in Heaven." - Padre Pio*