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Sunday 14th January 2018 - Year B Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter 2)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.15pm Saturday 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, & 5.30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11.00am-11.30am & 5.15pm-6.00pm Wednesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Sun 14th January | 6.15pm(Sat) | Joao Da Conceicao (RIP) | |
| | 8.00am | Paul Brown & Family (Intention) | |
| | 9.30am | Mary Cantwell (RIP) | |
| | 11.00am | People of the Parish | |
| | 5.30pm | Ana Desouza (Good Health) | |
| Mon 15th January | 8.00am | Jovita Fernandes (Birthday) | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| Tue 16th January | 8.00am | Thanksgiving to St Anthony | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| Wed 17th January | 5.45pm | Thanksgiving | <i>Memorial of St Anthony</i> |
| Thu 18th January | 9.00am | Joseph & Mary (Thanksgiving) | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| Fri 19th January | 8.00am | Souls of 47 Alfred Street | <i>Memorial of St Wulstan</i> |
| | 5.45pm | Rosaria Maddalena & Michele Marucci (RIP) | |
| Sat 20th January | 8.00am | Romaldo Pires (RIP) | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| | 6.15pm | Delia Flaherty (Ann) | |

Readings: 1Sm 3:3-10,19; Ps 39; 1Cor 6:13-15,17-20; John 1:35-42

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Next Week's Readings: Jon 3:1-5,10; Ps 24; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

YEAR OF MISSION

We leave the familiar scenes of Bethlehem behind so quickly. We've skipped through the waters of the Jordan this last week and now we enter into Ordinary Time. But we don't leave the Jordan's banks just yet for John the Baptist is pointing Jesus out to his own disciples. John has to let his own companions go to follow Jesus. John is not the centre of the message... but he discerns that Jesus is. That pointing starts a wonderful journey of people encountering Jesus and bringing others to him. There's something about Jesus and those with him that truly attracts. We evangelise through attraction! The challenge is to allow ourselves to be 'attractive' so that people are drawn to the Lord because of what they see of him in us. May we have eyes to see where we are being led closer to the Lord, but may we also have courage to lead others to Jesus, because it is all about him.

NOTICES:

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: was loose **£2909.38**
Green envelopes **£256.50**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

HOLY ROOD PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018: 16/5/18 – 23/5/18. Bookings and deposits need to be paid by the 31/1/18. Please see the notice board for more information or contact Anna in the parish office.

THRESHOLD SLEEPOUT 2017: Sr Mary wishes to thank you most sincerely for your very generous sponsorship for her sleepout for the homeless. £4700 has been handed to threshold. Thank you.

300 CLUB WINNERS December draw: 1st Mrs C Fitzgerald 2nd Mr Antony Smith 3rd Mrs R Sturla 4th Mrs A Sutton. Please collect your winnings from the parish office during office hours.

BOOK STALL: Next week 20th / 21st January.

APF- missio: Treasurer will be in the parish room after all Masses this weekend to receive your collections and empty any red boxes.

FEAST OF SAINT JOSE VAZ-PATRON OF GOA. 16/01 Tuesday: Konkani Masses at Holy Rood Church at 9am and 5.45pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: begins on 18th January. If you wish to join in the daily prayer, please ask for a booklet. **Tuesday 23rd January** all are invited to pray and share with other Christians in our parish room from 10.30-11.30am. **Combined service at Central Church** at 7pm on 24th January.

Film Night (Monday 15th Jan) and Football (Saturday 27th Jan): these are the next events lined up by our youth ministry team for young people of the parish. See the notice board for details, or email us at our address above with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

YOUTH EVENT 20/01 Saturday: for all of Swindon Youth at Holy Rood Church, 11am to 2pm.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE: Please join Bishop Declan for Mass in the Cathedral as we celebrate the gift that is Marriage on Saturday 3rd February at 12noon. All are welcome.

GOANS PETITION TO UN: Please follow the link to support the petition. <http://chn.ge/2AIj2jA>

MASS INTENTIONS: will not automatically be rebooked for 2018. Please visit the office during office hours to book all Masses.

HOLY ROOD PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT POST:

We are delighted to be seeking to appoint to this new post which will support and develop our youth ministry. The part time role (15-20 hours per week, £10 - £12/hour) will be for a 1 year fixed term to start with. A full job description and application form can be downloaded from our website <http://holyroodswindon.co.uk/parish-groups/youth-ministry-holy-rood/> or obtained from the office. Closing date for applications Thursday 26th January 2018.

JUSTICE & PEACE

CHRISTMAS CARE: Thank you to members of the parish who supported and volunteered to give Christmas hospitality.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: For information please visit www.marriagecare.org.uk email: appointments@marriagecare.org.uk tel: 08003893801 or 01159934255.

PRAYER AND FORMATION: ALL WELCOME!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: after 8am Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday and at 5.20pm on Wednesday

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP: a short time of prayer, gospel reflection and rosary on Mondays at 9am in the parish room.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Thursday mornings at St Mary's Convent, 34, Groundwell Road after 9.00am Mass.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP at Holy Rood Parish meet every Thursday from 5pm-7pm in the Parish Room. Everyone is welcome.

GOAN PRAYER GROUP: After 5.45pm Friday evening Mass until 7.30pm. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Friday 8.45-9.30 in the parish room. A chance to reflect on next Sunday's gospel.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

ALL THE SICK, AND ESPECIALLY: Ann Burnett, Marjory Ashwell, Martha Dixon, Michael Fisher, Merlyn Wise, Baby Franco Amoroso, Anthony Dearman, Pauline Huff, John Wheeler, Pat Short, Teresa Frame, Cyril Freeman, Rosina Anello, Regina Rodrigues, Filomena Fernandes, Paul Dearman, Mandy Reagan, Isabella Horta, Clotty Raj, Edwin Lopes, Paddy Hatcher, Deana Hunt, Vida Freeman, Isabela DeSousa, Zarina Lopes, Norah O'Connor, Blanca Gracias, Francesco Vitale, Sylvia Kidd & Damian Norris.

JIM LEE RIP: Funeral this Thursday 18th January 10am at Holy Family Church. Jim was a teacher at St Joseph's School and long-time member of this parish.