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Sunday 13th May 2018 - Year B Seventh Sunday of Easter (Psalter 3 & Proper of Season)

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

Sun 13th May	6.15pm	Armando Pereira (RIP)	
	8.00am	John Flaherty (RIP)	
	9.30am	People of the Parish	
	11.00am	Crisanto Correia & Ritinha Pereira (RIP)	
	5.30pm	Frank Jones (RIP)	
Mon 14th May	8.00am	Declan & Dillon (Thanks) (Good Health)	<i>Feast of St Matthias</i>
Tue 15th May	8.00am	Tommy Flaherty (RIP) (Ann)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
	9.30am	Bogdan Jozef Schoepe (RIP)	<i>Polish Requiem Mass</i>
Wed 16th	5.45pm	Michelle Soares (Thanksgiving)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
Thu 17th May	9.00am	Deceased Members of John Fernandes Family	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
Fri 18th May	8.00am	Francesco Virgilio (RIP)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
	11.00am	Gregorio Prinzi (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
	5.45pm	Mr & Mrs Lino Mendes (Thanksgiving)	
Sat 19th May	8.00am	Donal Harrington (RIP)	<i>Memorial of St Dunstan</i>
	6.15pm	Juveyn De Souza (Birthday)	

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 102; 1Jn 4:11-16; John 17:11-19

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!** I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. **Alleluia!**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103; 1Cor 12:3-7.12-13; John 20: 19-23

Seventh Sunday of Easter

This Communications Sunday offers us a clear and obvious reminder of all that we are called to be in this Year of Mission. We are to communicate the gospel to others. We do that, not simply by what we say or what we write, but by who we are and how we live. This last week has seen us celebrate the Ascension and hearing the call of Jesus to go out to the whole world and proclaim good news. Today's Gospel seems to pick up something of what we have already heard over Easter... 'as you sent me so I send them'. This is Jesus' mission living on in the disciple. That's us! We're in that time of praying, thirsting and waiting for the outpouring of the Spirit. This week, find yourself praying 'Come, Holy Spirit' and pray for the courage and the strength, the wisdom, the discernment and the understanding to be caught up in the mission Jesus to proclaim the Father's love and to touch the world with the power of Jesus' healing and compassion. That's a good news worth proclaiming!

NOTICES:

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Main Collection **£3898.12**. Green envelopes **£313**. Gift Aid for March **£1928.88**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for World Communications.

HOLY HOUR led by the young adults of the parish next Friday, 18th May, from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. All parishioners are very welcome

300 CLUB Winners: Mrs M Carthew £50. Mr C Blake £50. Please collect your winnings from the office during office hours.

BOOKSTALL this weekend in the Parish Room. Books about Eucharistic Adoration and the Eucharistic Congress are on sale.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AND READERS: Will be commissioned and re-commissioned next weekend on the Feast of Pentecost (19th & 20th May) at all Masses. Please make sure that you have collected your new rotas.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: please do pick up a prayer card with this month's intentions put together by this parish group. New members always welcome.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA are holding a rosary triduum and procession of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima on the **Wed 23rd May at St. Mary's, Thurs 24th May at Holy Rood and Fri. 25th May at Holy Family** all starting at **7.30pm**. People will also have the opportunity to venerate 2nd class relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. All our welcome.

OUR GOAN COMMUNITY are putting on a drama production at the Wyvern Theatre on the 2nd June with performances at 2.30pm & 7.00pm in aid of Holy Rood Church. Tickets can be purchased after Sunday Masses or if you are unable to attend you may make a donation instead.

HOLY ROOD MUSTARD SEEDS YOUTH GROUP will be restarting on Thursday 7th June 2018. The youth group is for children in school years 4 – 6. Thursdays 3.30 – 4.45pm in the parish room. We focus on having fun whilst learning about the Catholic Faith. Enrolment forms are in the church porch. For more information please contact Anna in the Parish Office.

SPONSORED WALK: Many thanks to all who sponsored Julia on her walk last Sunday. She will be available at all Masses next weekend (19th/20th) to collect the sponsor money

YOUNG ADULTS 16+: Five day residential retreat at St Cassians Centre, Kintbury, 16th-20th July 2018. Please see the notice board for more information or contact Millroy 07809277787 or Dianna 07522179902.

ST JOSEPHS REUNION: Saturday 29 September 2018 pm. For September 1969 starters turning 60 between September 2017 and August 2018 approx. For further details contact: Krystyna Bartoszevska (nee Bujas) kbatoszevska66@gmail.com 07988714456

SCHOOL PLACES for Reception classes still available for September 2018 at Holy Cross Catholic Primary School. Please contact the school for more information. 01793 527679

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

KS1/KS2 Class Teacher Vacancy – Full time/Fixed Term 1 year contract. Closing Date: Wednesday 16th May 2018 – by midday. Interview Date: Monday 21st May 2018. Application form available either on eTeach Swindon website or by contacting the school office Tel: 01793 521933

PARKING: Please show consideration to our neighbours when parking for Mass. Use the public car parks if there is no available parking. Do not park illegally. Thank you

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: For booking forms and other information please contact:

appointments@marriagecare.org.uk or call 08003893801 or 01159934255.

JUSTICE & PEACE

FAIR TRADE STALL: Next weekend. (19th and 20th May.)

PRAYER

DIVINE OFFICE: PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday after 8am Mass; Evening Prayer: Wednesday at 5.20pm.

LECTIO DIVINA: Group reflection on next Sunday's gospel: Friday 8.45-9.30am.

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.

GOAN KONKANI PRAYER GROUP after 5:45pm Mass, till 7:30.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

ALL THE SICK, AND ESPECIALLY:

Ann Burnett, Martha Dixon, Michael Fisher, Merlyn Wise, 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, Blanca Gracias, Francesco Vitale, Damian Norris, James Armstrong & Mairead Emery.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Robert John Sproule (RIP) & Bogdan Jozef Schoepe (RIP)