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Sunday 6th May 2018 - Year B Sixth Sunday of Easter (Psalter 2 & 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 6th May	6.15pm	People of the Parish	
	8.00am	Scanvic Jeremih Barreto (Birthday)	
	9.30am	Jose Mario Fernandes (RIP)	
	11.00am	Carlo & Angelo Lorusso (RIP)	
	5.30pm	Benny Coutinho (Thanksgiving)	
Mon 7th May	10.00am	Ben Johnson & Theresa DaCunha (Thanksgiving)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
Tue 8th May	8.00am	Shawnell Dias (3 rd Birthday)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
	12.45pm	Patrick Monahan (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
Wed 9th May	8.30am	Peggy Macarthy (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
	12.30pm	Michael Morton (RIP)	<i>Latin Requiem Mass</i>
	5.45pm	Deceased members of Dias Family (RIP)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
Thu 10th May	9.00am	John Mac Hale (RIP)	<i>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</i>
	12.45pm	Holy Souls	<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
	7.00pm	Holy Souls	
Fri 11th May	8.00am	Diogo, Abolina & Fly Fernandes (Good Health)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
	10.00am	Antonia Pomponi (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
	5.45pm	Julia Flavia Vaz (RIP)(Ann)	
Sat 12th May	8.00am	Angelo Bozzuto (RIP)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
	6.15pm	Armando Pereira (RIP)	

Readings: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps 97; 1Jn 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!** Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' **Alleluia!**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

What better mission could we have or want? To love! But do you notice how we have been loved? The love that Jesus offers his disciples has been the love that he himself has known and experienced from the Father. The Father has shown love to the Son, the Son shown the Father's love to the disciples and now, having been loved ourselves, we are sent to bring that love, to be that love to others. There is our mission... to be love, to be the love of Christ for others. We do that by being the friends of Jesus, by remaining close to him and bringing others into something of that friendship. Pope Benedict reminded of this: there is nothing more beautiful than to know this friendship and to speak to others of our friendship with Christ. This is the fruit we can bear...being love, knowing ourselves loved, living in the knowledge of that love and allowing that love to be attractive. What a mission!

NOTICES:

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Main Collection **£3648.44**. Green envelopes **£443**. Second collection for the Clergy Training Fund raised **£1370.51**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for World Communications.

PERPETUAL ADORATION: From this week onwards there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Saturdays. The revised Adoration times are Mon-Fri, 7am to 10pm. Thank you to the Saturday Adorers who diligently fulfilled their commitment this far. You are invited to fill any vacant weekday slots if possible.

300 CLUB Winners: Mrs S M Woodcock £500. Miss N Bint £200. Mrs M Carthew £50. Mr C Blake £50. Please collect your winnings from the office during office hours.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Meeting this Wednesday from 1 - 2.30pm. Come and join us!

KONKANI MASS: 13th of May, at 3:00pm in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

BOOKSTALL: Next Bookstall on 12th/13th May. My Day by Day for May is still available.

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

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.

PRINKNASH ABBEY: Study day with Abbot Martin and Dr Sarah Richards on Saturday 12th May, beginning at 10.30am: See notice board for more details.

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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SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
A talk and conversation on Wednesday 9th May from 7:30-9:00pm. The Swindon Catholic Deanery Justice & Peace Group is pleased to host a speaker from The Medaille Trust to discuss their work in Swindon and across the UK to provide support for victims of human trafficking. If you'd like to attend, please email swindon.deanery@me.com, as the venue will depend on numbers. All are welcome.

CYMFed Flame 2019: The biggest Catholic Youth event in England & Wales is back! Young people from across the Clifton Diocese aged 14-25 are invited to join Bishop Declan at Flame in Wembley Arena on Saturday 2nd March 2019. Holy Rood Youth Ministry are organising a trip to this event, so to register your initial interest please contact a member of the team or your Parish Priest for more details and to book your place.

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

JUSTICE & PEACE

SWINDON FOODBANK: Thank you for your donations to help families and individuals in crisis.

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.

The funeral of the late Kathleen Hay will take place at St Peters Church, West Swindon on Tuesday 8th May at 12.30pm.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gregorio Prinzi (RIP)