



# Holy Rood Catholic Church

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## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - Year B Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity (Proper of the Solemnity)

### 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

<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	6.15pm	Romould Kondratowicz (Ann)	
	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	9.30am	Joaquim & Joana De Sousa (RIP)	
	11.00am	Patrick Fitzgerald (Ann)	
	5.30pm	Donal Harrington (RIP)	
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.00am	Simon D'Costa (Good Health)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Tue 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.00am	Madelena De Souza (Thanksgiving)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	1.30pm	Tadeusz Margilewski (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	5.45pm	Joice & Agnelo Fernandes (25 <sup>th</sup> Wedd Ann)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	12noon	Robert John Sproule (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
<b>Thu 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	9.00am	Thanksgiving	<i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	8.00am	Juvento Fernandes (21 <sup>st</sup> Birthday)	<i>Memorial of St Justin</i>
	5.45pm	Benjamin & Theola Braganza (Good Health)	
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	8.00am	Holy Souls	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	6.15pm	Bronislaw Suchecki (Ann)	

**Readings: Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40; Ps 32; Rom 8: 14-17; Matthew 28: 16-20**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia!** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**Next Week's Readings: Ex 24: 3-8; Ps 115; Heb 9: 11-15; Mark 14:12-16,22-26**

### Reflection

Paul reminds us of something we can so easily forget or easily take for granted. We are sons and daughters of the Father, we are brothers and sisters in Christ, all through the moving and the outpouring of the Spirit into our hearts. As this Sunday celebrates the community of life and love that is Father, Son, and Spirit, we celebrate what we are ourselves are drawn into... into God's life and into God's love. Our mission, then, is a mission into communion and our outreach towards others with good news is to draw them to know themselves loved, valued, wanted and worthwhile because God seeks to be Abba, Father to all his children. May there be something about the way we live this week that reveals we are our Fathers children. May that witness reveal his love and his call to be loved to those we encounter during the week ahead.

## NOTICES:

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** Main Collection **£3368.09**. Green envelopes **£477.50**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend is for The Priests Retirement Fund.

**BOOKSTALL:** This weekend in the Parish Room on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. My Day by Day for June is available.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** Next Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May from 2-3 pm.

**OUR GOAN COMMUNITY** are putting on a drama production at the Wyvern Theatre on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DIOCESAN DAY:** Bishop Declan invites you to join him in celebrating our diocesan family at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Bristol, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Keynote speakers, workshops and sessions for all ages. The day begins at 10.15am and concludes with Mass at 3.30pm. All welcome. A copy of the itinerary can be found on the notice board.

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** will be holding their Circus Themed Summer Fayre on Saturday 30/06 from 12 to 3pm. Please come and join us for a family fun filled afternoon of entertainment, bouncy castles, games, police team demonstration, face paint etc. If you can help on the day – please contact Kelly on 07766867811.

**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 [admin@holycross.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@holycross.swindon.sch.uk)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 24/08 – 31/08. Contact Deacon David Wakefield 07711834800 or see the notice board for more information.

**FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND:** Please see the notice board for more information.

**SAMARITAN VOLUNTEERS:** Please see the notice board for more information if you feel you could help.

**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

### PARENT'S MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION 2018

– there is a meeting for all parents of this year's confirmation candidates this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm at Holy Cross School, Queen's Drive. It will only be a 45 minute meeting and it is important that you make the effort to attend. Thank you.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** For booking forms and other information please contact: [appointments@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.org.uk) or call 08003893801 or 01159934255.

## JUSTICE & PEACE

**HARBOUR PROJECT:** Collection of coffee, tea, biscuits and sugar next weekend, to help The Harbour with the welcome given to refugees and asylum seekers.

**SWINDON FOODBANK:** Collection next weekend. Breakfast cereals and tinned potatoes always needed.

## PRAYER

**PEREGRINE PRAYERS:** For those with cancer and other serious illness. 12 noon on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May in the Parish Room.

**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.

Due to the new data protection regulations we will no longer be printing names of the sick on the newsletter. A book to place the names of our sick relatives and friends will be available in the church in due course.