



# Holy Rood Catholic Church

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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 - Year B Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Psalter 1)

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	6.15pm	Rona Carvalho (Birthday)	
	8.00am	Sebastiao & Piedade Desouza (RIP)	
	9.30am	People of the Parish	
	11.00am	Peggy Brindley (RIP)	
	5.30pm	Frankie Whelton & Mary Morgan (RIP)	
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	8.00am	Callum Souza (Birthday)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	8.00am	Caitano & Meena Fernandes (Thanks)	<i>Feast of St Thomas</i>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.00am	Christopher Witold Gidzinski (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
	5.45pm	Venancia Mendes (Thanks)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Thu 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.00am	Rosario Augustine Soares (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8.00am	Alexio Cardoso & Magdalena Desouza (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5.45pm	Magda Mavis Doreen Sparrow	
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8.00am	Special Intention	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	6.15pm	Montie Hickey (RIP)	

**Sunday Readings:** Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 29; 2Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia alleluia!** Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

**Next Week's Readings:** Ez 2:2-5; Ps 122; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6: 1-6

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The longer version of this Sunday's Gospel is worth reflecting on because it reveals to us something about Jesus' mission. Notice in both encounters – the daughter of Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage – we are dealing with untouchables: sickness and death, and someone bleeding. Jesus would find himself excluded and ritually unclean if he comes into so close a contact with these two people. Nevertheless, Jesus doesn't feel constrained or restricted in his outreach in any way. He touches and he's not afraid to touch. The healing, life-giving touch of the Lord cannot be contaminated. If anything it is those who encounter Jesus who are truly 'affected' by the life and healing he seeks to bring. Mark's Gospel speak of God's nearness in our brokenness and fragility, not his distance. Whose life will you touch this week? Wherever you find yourself this week be something of the boldness and daring of Jesus. Be the touch of Jesus, the outreach of Jesus, the closeness of Jesus... even towards today's 'untouchables'.

## NOTICES:

**SECOND COLLECTION** this Sunday is for Peters Pence, next Sunday is for the 'Apostleship of the Sea'.

**BOOKSTALL:** Saturday evening and Sunday morning in the Parish Room. My Day by Day for July is available.

**READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** New rotas are ready for collection from the boxes in the porch.

**ADOREMUS:** The National Eucharistic Congress will take place in Liverpool from 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September. All Parishes are invited to pray and prepare. Over the next weeks before the Congress special prayer and reflection leaflets will be available each week for those involved in Adoration.

**PARISH MEETING: MISSION:** In response to Bishop Declan's Mission document, members of all parish groups are invited to meet together in Holy Rood Primary School Hall, Groundwell Road, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 7 - 9pm. We will have a break for refreshments and chat in the middle of the evening!

**GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE:** Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Book this weekend, at the Bookstall in the Parish Room.

**YEAR 9** and above; aged 14/15-25? Save the date - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July for an all day Youth event at St Joseph's College organised by the Goan Chaplaincy and Holy Rood Youth Ministry.

**YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND 7-9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018** Theme: "Tell others the truth that sets you free" (Pope Benedict XVI). More information: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> or see the notice board.

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

**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

**GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT** for St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon. We are particularly looking for governors with experience of a strategic level in organisations, working in education, human resources, procurement and property management. If you are interested in applying for this voluntary role, please initially contact Michelle Ferris, the Clerk for a chat on what this involves. 01793 714204 or [mferris@stjosephscollege.net](mailto:mferris@stjosephscollege.net)  
More information on the notice board.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please keep all those children of our parish in your prayers who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES:** For information please visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)  
email: [appointments@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.org.uk)  
tel: 08003893801 or 01159934255.

## JUSTICE & PEACE

**SWINDON FOODBANK:** Collection this weekend. Please help by donating a tin of potatoes or a packet of cereals.

**CAFOD:** If you have considered leaving a legacy to CAFOD in your will, there are information leaflets available in the main porch

## PRAYER

**ROSARY:** For peace in our world. Monday-Saturday mornings 7.15am-7.45am in the parish room. Beginning tomorrow 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

**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 and gospel reflection on Mondays at 9.15am in the parish room.

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

**MULTI NATIONAL,** Holy Ghost Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group, Thursdays 5pm-7pm. All welcome.

**GOAN KONKANI PRAYER GROUP** after 5:45pm Mass on Fridays till 7:30pm.