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Sunday 15th July 2018 - Year B Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Psalter 3)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11.00am-11.30am & 5.15pm-6.00pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Sun 15th July | 6.15pm | Francesco & Veneranda Rondinelli (Ann) | |
| | 8.00am | Esmeralda Rebello (RIP) | |
| | 9.30am | Madge Ryan (RIP) | |
| | 11.00am | Maria Fernandes & Agnelo Sousa (Thanksgiving) | |
| | 5.30pm | People of the Parish | |
| Mon 16th July | 8.00am | Josfina Gomes (RIP) | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| Tue 17th July | 8.00am | Emilia, Kenan & Kate (Birthdays) | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| | 10.30am | Patrick Robinson (RIP) | <i>Requiem Mass</i> |
| Wed 18th July | 7.00pm | Francesco Virgilio (RIP) Confirmation Mass | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| Thu 19th July | 9.00am | Flancio Afonso (Thanksgiving) | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| | 7.00pm | Confirmation Mass | |
| Fri 20th July | 8.00am | Mario Frijia (RIP)(35yr Ann) | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| | 5.45pm | Romaldo Pires (RIP) | |
| Sat 21st July | 8.00am | Alia Viegas (RIP) | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| | 6.15pm | John Flaherty (RIP) | |

Sunday Readings: Am 7:12-15; Ps 84; Eph 1:3-14; Mark 6; 7-13

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Next Week's Readings: Jer 23: 1-6; Ps 22; Eph 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission always involves being sent out... that's what it means to be an apostle. Jesus draws the Twelve close to him, giving them a share in his authority and his mission, and sends them out to preach God's mercy, healing and forgiveness. Notice what they are to rely upon... not what they pack 'just in case' – spare shoes, a packed lunch, an extra tunic. No! They are to rely on what God will provide for the journey. They come close to Jesus before they are sent out – that's important. We need to be close to the Lord if his mission is to become ours... or else we go out empty handed and with an empty heart. It's also the Lord we constantly return to... after all it is his mission we share in and not one of our own making. Wherever we find ourselves during this coming week may our mission towards others be one that brings healing, mercy and peace into others' lives.

NOTICES:

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: was loose **£3164.65** Green envelopes **£256.50**. Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea raised **£1040.44**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

300 CLUB WINNERS: 2nd Mr R Halpin £20. 3rd Ms KB Szczerkowska £15. 4th Mrs P Natarajan £10. Please collect your winnings from the office during office hours.

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Due to the data protection regulations all adorers on the Adoration rota are requested to sign a data protection consent form. This gives us permission to keep hold of your details. The form is next to the daily attendance register. Please sign this form when you attend your Adoration slot over the coming weeks.

FREE NHS HEALTH CHECKS Monday 23/07 at 8.30am-2.00pm in the parish room. If you are between 40 and 74 and NOT on medication for diabetes, cholesterol, or blood pressure, then you are welcome to come along for the free health check.

BOOKSTALL: In future the bookstall will be open at all Masses, one weekend a month. See dates and times on the Parish Room door.

ADOREMUS: The National Eucharistic Congress will take place in Liverpool from 7th - 9th 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.

RIDE FOR VOCATIONS: Fr Matt Anscombe is cycling some of the iconic climbs of the Tour de France, in order to invite people to donate, pray for priestly vocations and to consider more deeply their own vocation. If you would like to support Fr Matt, please see the posters on the notice board or follow Fr Matt on www.cliftondiocese.com

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED: Swindon Town Football Club, County Ground, County Road, Swindon, SN1 2ED on Wednesday 25th July 12:30-16:00 & 16:50-19:15. To book an appointment visit blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23

HOSPITAL MINISTRY: A team of parishioners across Swindon visit and distribute Holy Communion to RC patients during the weekends. We need volunteers who are able to help administer the computer system. This currently involves a few hours on a Fri &/or Mon preparing and updating Patient lists on the hospital computer. Full training will be provided. For more information please phone Ron Lawton on 01793520123 or Norman Cambray on 07765401323

MEDAILLE TRUST: The Trust has a local house for fourteen women who have been victims of human trafficking. Members of the Catholic Women's League are organising a collection of toiletries for them next weekend. Donations of toiletries will be gratefully received.

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 Bartoszewska (nee Bujas) kbartoszewska66@gmail.com 07988714456

KONKANI RETREAT 27th, 28th, 29th of July at Ramsgate, Kent. Few seats are available Please contact – 07957438009 for more information.

UK GOAN FESTIVAL: (Hounslow) Sunday 5/8/18. Coaches available, please contact royalcptravels@gmail.com or see the notice board for more information.

MEGA SWINDON YOUTH EVENT Saturday, 28th July 11am-5pm at St Joseph's Catholic college. Young people in year 9+ inc working young people are most welcome for the event. There are two key note speakers John Pridmore (ex gangster) and Aleksandra to share their testimonies. The event also includes Adoration, Mass, live band and music. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Parents please encourage your children to attend.

GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT St Joseph's RC 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 01793 714204 or mferris@stjosephscollege.net Please see notice board.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please keep all those children of our parish in your prayers who have made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

CONFIRMATION: Please pray for all those being confirmed this week, and note that there is no 5.45pm Mass or confessions on this coming Wednesday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018/19: Enrolment forms now available from the church porch, closing date for applications is 7th August 2018.

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

JUSTICE & PEACE

FAIR TRADE STALL: Next weekend.

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. Mon-Sat 7.15am-7.45am in the parish room.

DIVINE OFFICE: PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Morning Prayer Monday, Tuesday Saturday after 8am Mass. Please note that there is **no** Wednesday Evening prayer this week.

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP: A time of prayer & gospel reflection, Mondays at 9.15am in the parish room.

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

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CRUSADE taking place on 21/7/2018. Time 12pm to 2pm in the church. The group also meets every Thursday 5pm-7pm, in the parish room. All welcome.

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