



# Holy Rood Catholic Church

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**Administrator:** Mrs Anna Cummins (**Office Hours:** Mon 11am-1pm, Tues, Wed & Thurs 9am-1pm)

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Year B Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Psalter 2)

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	6.15pm	Montie Hickey (RIP)	
	8.00am	Aloysius Clement (RIP)	
	9.30am	Domancio Braganza & Maria Josefina Fernandes (RIP)	
	11.00am	Phil Mar & Alice Edwards (RIP)	
	5.30pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8.00am	Vailanka Coelho (Thanksgiving)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	10.30am	Wladyslawa Juchaniewicz (RIP)	<i>Polish Requiem Mass</i>
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8.00am	Pedro .C. Barreto	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	5.45pm	Ann Virginia Fernandes (Birthday)	<i>Feast of St Benedict</i>
<b>Thu 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.00am	Angelo Bozzuto (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	10.30am	Stanislawa Szuster (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8.00am	Souls of 18 Armstrong Street	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5.45pm	Lawrence Rodrigues (RIP)	
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8.00am	Harrison Fernandes (Good Health)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	6.15pm	Francesco & Veneranda Rondinelli (Ann)	

### Sunday Readings: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 122; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6: 1-6

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia!** The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. **Alleluia!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

### Next Week's Readings: Am 7:12-15; Ps 84; Eph 1:3-14; Mark 6; 7-13

### 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:

**COLLECTION** week ending **24/06/18**: Main Collection **£3683.80**. Green envelopes **£308.50**. Collection for Uganda Appeal raised **£1568.72**. Week ending **1/7/18**: Main Collection **£3479.55**. Green envelopes **£245.50**. Collection for Peters Pence raised **£985**. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTION** this Sunday is for the 'Apostleship of the Sea'.

**THANK YOU** Holy Rood Care Group for organising the summer outing to Weston-Super-Mare. A very enjoyable day.

**300 CLUB WINNERS**: 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs A Johnstone £50. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr R Halpin £20. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms KB Szczerkowska £15. 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**: Meeting this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 1 -2.30pm in the Parish Room. All welcome!

**APF-MISSIO**: Will promoters and red box holders please note that the treasurer will be in the parish room after all Masses on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July to take their collections and empty any red boxes. Thank you.

**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**: The next Bookstall will be on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July.

**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.

**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 Cambrey on 07765401323

**'SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION'** retreat 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July at St Cassians Centre, Kintbury for young adults aged 16 and above. It is a five day retreat and will cost £150 (food and accommodation will be included) It will give the youth a chance to explore their faith and get to know Jesus more. For more info, contact: Millroy- 07809277787 Diana- 07522179902

**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 on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Donations of toiletries will be gratefully received.

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

**AUDITION NOTICE: OLD TOWN NATIVITY - THE JOURNEY** – 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018  
Please see the notice board for more information.

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

**MEGA SWINDON YOUTH EVENT** Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mferris@stjosephscollege.net) Please see 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.

## JUSTICE & PEACE

**SWINDON FOODBANK**: Thanks to all who brought food last 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; Evening Prayer: Wednesday at 5.20pm.

**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.

Caroline Stoddart, Valerie Constantino and family would like to thank Canon John and the parish for their kindness, prayers and support on the recent death of their dear mum Kathleen Hay (RIP). Also for your kind and generous donations to her chosen charities and Mass offerings.