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Sunday 30th September 2018 - Year B Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Psalter 2)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: **No Morning Confessions** 5.15pm-6.00pm & Wednesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sun 30th September	6.15pm	Daniel Panczak (RIP)(Ann)	
	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	9.30am	Raimundo & Josefa Fernandes (RIP)	
	11.00am	Maureen Fitzgerald (Birthday)(Ann)	
	5.30pm	Dennis Hay (RIP)(10 th Ann)	
Mon 1st October	8.00am	Margaret Murphy (RIP)	<i>Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>
Tues 2nd October	8.00am	Mercia Gonsalves (RIP)	<i>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Wed 3rd October	5.45pm	Terezinho Fernandes (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Thu 4th October	9.00am	Ron Cunningham (RIP)	<i>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi</i>
Fri 5th October	8.00am	Donna Matilda (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5.45pm	Acel Fernandes (Thanksgiving)	
Sat 6th October	8.00am	Roberts Abolins (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	6.15pm	Wasył Petluk (Ann)	

Sunday Readings: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 18; Jas 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Next Week's Readings: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 127; Heb 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

We shouldn't grow possessive about the mission we are engaged in. We can fall into the trap of thinking that the proclamation of the kingdom, doing good, helping people and revealing love, belongs solely to those who confess Christ. But there are plenty who do good, and plenty of folk who love, who wouldn't profess to be Christian. Should we stop them from doing good? Are we to stop them from loving? No! Maybe we need to grow in an appreciation of where goodness is to be found in so many people around us, for there the presence of God is also to be found. Let's open our eyes this week to see the Lord at work in the lives of so many around us. Let's find his goodness and his love at work in and through them.

NOTICES:

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: was loose **£3092.41**. Green envelopes **£177**. Second collection for Catholic Education Fund **£998.82**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for Cafod. **Cafod Family Fast Day** is this Friday, 5th October. Please consider fasting on Friday and bring your offering next Sunday. Envelopes are available after Mass.

NO 11am CONFESSIONS on Saturday 6th October due to the ordination of Paul Thompson at 11am at Holy Family Church. Everyone is welcome to this celebration.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If so, please contact the parish office.

APF-MISSIO: Will promoters and box-holders please note that the treasurer will be in the parish room after all Masses weekend dated 6th & 7th October to take their collections and empty any red boxes. Thank you

MY DAY BY DAY FOR OCTOBER: Available this weekend.

LET IT BE: This Wednesday, 3rd October, we begin our five week DVD series about Our Lady from 7-8pm in the Parish Room. This week we learn about Mary, "Chosen By God". There will be refreshments in the Parish Room after Mass.

YOUTH EVENT: A special event for All Young and their families which will be held on Sat. 6th October, 12noon at Holy Rood Church. This event will feature John and Ola Stayne. All are invited.

SERVICE OF HEALING, HOLY MASS,

RECONCILIATION AND ADORATION St John the Evangelist Church, South Parade Bath at 7.00pm, Friday 28th September 2018

THE KNIGHT'S OF ST. COLUMBA would like to thank all those who walked or sponsored a walker in our recent sponsored walk, your support and help is greatly appreciated. If you sponsored **SIMON WHEELER**, please hand any outstanding sponsor money to the person behind the paper table in the porch. Thank you.

LAUDATE (Praise!) is the name of the music group which loves to sing praises to our Lord at the 5.30pm Mass. We mostly sing modern worship songs, with a few older hymns thrown into the mix. We're looking for woodwind and keyboard players to join us, to make our sound even more pleasing to God's ears. Sounds inviting? Then come and speak to us after Mass - we're waiting to hear from YOU!

HOUSEBOUND & ELDERLY MASS & SOCIAL

EVENT: Saturday 3rd November 2018 at 2.30pm. Mass followed by a social event at Holy Rood School hall next to the church. Collection to and from the event will be provided if needed. Further details will be given closer to the event.

HCPT – Pilgrimage Trust Swindon and Wroughton group have great pleasure in announcing our exciting 2018 fundraising event. Every Easter our wonderful group of volunteers take children with disabilities and differing needs on pilgrimage to Lourdes. We are currently raising money for our next trip and on the 13th October we will be hosting a ball at the Urban Village Resort Hotel in Swindon and we'd love for you to come and join us! Tickets are £37 each and include a three course meal, fantastic live music, disco, exciting raffle prizes and plenty more. Please contact Victoria Lane for your tickets or more information. Auction and tombola prizes or donations also very gratefully received. Email: group185@hcpt.org.uk tel: 07554001710

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION 2019: online registrations for 2019 Confirmation Programme will begin on 1st October 2018. If you would rather register in person, dates will be announced soon for registration sessions during January 2019. Online registration will be accessible by following the link on the Confirmation page of the Parish website – holyroodswindon.co.uk. For further information, please contact the Youth Ministry team at hrym.swindon@cliftondiocese.com.

JUSTICE & PEACE

SWINDON FOOD BANK: Collection of food this weekend.

HARBOUR PROJECT: Collection of coffee, tea, sugar and biscuits this weekend.

PRAYER

OCTOBER ROSARY CAMPAIGN: We will be praying the Rosary daily from 7.15am-7.45am in the parish room. Every Saturday beginning Saturday 6th October the Rosary will be prayed in front of the Lady Altar. All are welcome to pray with us for peace in the world and in our homes.

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: Thurs 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.