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Sunday 7th October 2018 - Year B Twenty Seventh 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 & Wednesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sun 7th October	6.15pm	Wasył Petluk (Ann)	
	8.00am	Desouza Family (Good Health)	
	9.30am	Joyston Barretto (Thanks)	
	11.00am	Vida Freeman (Thanks)	
	5.30pm	People of the Parish	
Mon 8th October	8.00am	Margaret Murphy (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Tues 9th October	8.00am	Messi Sebastio Fernandes (Birthday)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Wed 10th October	5.45pm	Teresa Mc Donagh (11 th Ann) (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Thu 11th October	9.00am	Margaret Murphy (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Fri 12th October	8.00am	Angelo Bozzuto (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5.45pm	Santana Gonsalves (3 rd Ann) (RIP)	
Sat 13th October	8.00am	Quinn Da'Silva (2 nd Birthday)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	6.15pm	Marichu Forneste (Thanks)	

Sunday Readings: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 127; Heb 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is good to those who hope in Him, to the soul that seeks Him.

Next Week's Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 89; Heb 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

It seems that loneliness is one of society's contemporary diseases. More and more people around us today are feeling lonely and alone. The blessing of creation was companionship and Eve was created to be a constant reminder to Adam of the presence of God who is always near to help, to love and to support. And the blessing of the Lord is given, in the gospel, to the little ones – there is no one excluded from God's nearness or his closeness; no one too insignificant to be touched by the Good News of God's love. To receive a blessing, though, is a challenge to become a blessing for others. Maybe this week sees us being that blessing, that sign of God's nearness to those who are in need. It is not good that we are alone. Others can know God is close to them through us.

NOTICES:

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: was loose **£4129.66**. Green envelopes **£350**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend is for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?
If so, please contact the parish office.

READERS: Your new rota is now ready for collection from the box in the porch.

THANK YOU for making the Little Sisters of Jesus, Catharine and Pavla so very welcome to pray with our beautiful parish. They loved spending the weekend with us in prayer. If you would like to maintain contact with the sisters, their contact details are; Little Sisters Of Jesus, 148 Fellows Court Weymouth Terrace, London E2 8LW
Email: lsj.hackney@virgin.net
<http://www.jesuscharitas.info>

300 CLUB WINNERS: 1st £50 Mr J Hewlett. 2nd £20 Mr S Wheeler. 3rd £15 Mr P Norris. 4th £10 Miss C Fitzgerald. Please collect your winnings from the parish office during office hours.

BOOKSTALL: This weekend on Saturday evening and Sunday morning only. Diaries, calendars and Christmas cards are available.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Meeting this Wednesday 10th October from 1 - 2.30pm in the Parish Room.

LET IT BE: This Wednesday, 10th October, we continue our five week DVD series about Our Lady from 7-8pm in the Parish Room. This week we learn about Mary, "The First Disciple". There will be refreshments in the Parish Room after Mass.

KONKANI MASS: 14th of October at 3:00pm.

SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER 6.15pm MASS: Will be particularly accessible for those with hearing loss. Please invite anyone you know who would find this helpful.

KONKANI RETREAT: 26th/27th/28th October Ramsgate, Kent, Divine Retreat Centre. Few seats are available. Contact - 07448711797

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.

FIXED TERM POST FOR A SCHOOLS PROJECT OFFICER: Further details are available on the diocesan website www.cliftondiocese.com or by contacting the Director, Colleen Collett, on 0117 9025593 colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com

AFTERNOON OF MARIAN DEVOTIONS: Saturday 13th October 2-4pm at St. Thomas More's Church in Cheltenham (GL51 7RA). There will be Rosary, small procession, Marian hymns and a talk by Dominic Meigh on "The Rosary and the Lapsed." followed by confessions. All welcome.

YOUTH SYNOD: During October, Pope Francis is holding a Synod in Rome on Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment. For the week of 15th - 21st October, our diocese is entering into a time of focus and prayer for young people. Prayers for each day are available along with many more resources for young people, catechists and parishes from your parish and from www.cliftondiocese.com. You can follow our Social media journey to the Synod each day using @cliftonyouth.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS: 24th July-2nd August 2019. Please see the notice board or contact Rina for more information; rinabird@outlook.com.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION 2019: Register now on line by following the link on the Confirmation page of the Parish website - holyroodswindon.co.uk. If you would rather register in person, dates will be announced soon for registration sessions during January 2019. For further information, please

contact the Youth Ministry team at hrym.swindon@cliftondiocese.com.

JUSTICE & PEACE

SWINDON FOOD BANK and HARBOUR PROJECT: Thank you for your donations to the collections last weekend.

BLESSEDS OSCAR ROMERO & POPE PAUL VI: Will be canonised next Sunday 14th October.

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.