



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSENGER

Sunday 10th September 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary time

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

MONDAY
FERIA

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Aldhelm - 12noon Mass
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer
S. Saviour - 7pm Open Forum

TUESDAY
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

S. Luke - 7.30am Mass
S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour - 9.30am Mass
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY
S. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer
S. Mark - 7pm Mass

THURSDAY
**THE EXALTATION
OF THE HOLY CROSS**

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Luke - 9.30am Mass
S. Saviour - 4.30pm Children's Singing Group
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY
OUR LADY OF SORROWS

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Luke - 7pm Mass

SATURDAY
S. CORNELIUS

S. Mark - 9.30am Mass
S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass (with readings and prayers in Konkani)

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
24th Sunday in Ordinary time

S. Mark - 8am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour - 9am Sung Mass
S. Mark - 10.30am Sung Mass
S. Luke - 11am Sung Mass
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE - We'll be beginning a monthly Taizé-style service of contemplative worship this Sunday, 10th September, at S. Saviour's at 4.30pm. If you would like to know more, or would like to get involved, please get in touch with Fr Tim fr.tim@psnt.uk

MESSY CHURCH - Join us on Thursday 21st September for Messy Church at S. Luke's from 4.30pm. There will be activities for children and young people, a Mass with our young people serving and singing, followed by a hot meal. For more details, please contact our Mission Worker, Tom Dumbell - tom@psnt.uk

MICHAELMAS - We'll be celebrating the Feast of S. Michael & All Angels with a Sung Vigil Mass on Thursday 28th September at S. Saviour's at 7.30pm. Please put the date in your diary.

RUFINA - Fr Toby writes: "I'd like to say a big thank you from us all to Rufina Gonsalves. Sadly, Rufina is having to step down from her role as Goan Community Mission Worker, because of other demands on her time. We're so grateful for all Rufina has contributed in the role and happy that Rufina will remain actively involved in this work on a voluntary basis. Thank you, Rufina"

BRISTOL DAY TRIP - On Saturday 28th October there will be a parish trip to Bristol, which will include a celebration of Mass at Bristol Cathedral, a tour of the Cathedral, talks, Evensong and an optional visit to Clifton Cathedral. There will be a coach departing S. Mark's at 8.30am. The trip will cost £25 per person, including coach travel. Please sign up using the lists in church and make payment via BACS by Sunday 24th September (payment reference **Bristol**).

THANK YOU - Many thanks to everyone who prepared the churches, provided refreshments and welcomed visitors for the Heritage Open Day yesterday.

S. SAVIOUR'S FORUM - Tomorrow (Monday evening) we'll have the first of our Open Forum meetings, at S. Saviour's. These are replacing District Church Council meetings as a way of sharing ideas and plans for each congregation. The meetings are open to everyone from the congregation, so please do come with ideas to share!

ADOREMUS YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND - The annual young adults' weekend at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham takes place this year from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th November. This weekend for those who are 18-35 is a great opportunity to visit the Shrine (especially if you haven't been before) and to meet, worship and socialise with fellow young Christians. So that we can begin to make suitable travel arrangements, we want to gauge interest. Please speak to Fr Tim fr.tim@psnt.uk to let him know you would like to be contacted about going. The cost is £150 with transport and assistance in meeting costs is available so that people can attend.

CALLING NEW MEMBERS - CATHOLIC SOCIETIES IN THE PARISH - As part of our mission project, and to develop our corporate devotional life, we have revived the local ward for the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament (CBS), and have begun to setup a chapter of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary (GSS). We welcome all parishioners to consider joining these societies and to support their work in our parish. For any details or to discuss joining please speak with Fr Ross who can provide the necessary forms.

SINGING GROUP - Our singing group for young people and children resumes this Thursday. We meet at S. Saviour's from 4.30pm to 6pm. All aged 7 to 18 are welcome. For more details, please speak to our Mission Worker, Tom Dumbell - tom@psnt.uk.

THEOLOGY IN THE PUB - Our next meeting will be this Monday 25th September at 7.30pm in the Gluepot. Join us for a drink and friendly discussion. Contact Tom for more details tom@psnt.uk

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Christine Kinder, Tim Otten, Beryl Wicker, Ronald Horne

YEAR'S MIND

[11] Margot Barry, Arthur Atlay, Chris Dobb (priest)

[14] John David Homer, Douglas Spurway [15] Reginald Fricker

FOR YOUR WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS - Muriel Avenell, Betty & Malcolm Mitchell, Richard & Maddie Charman, Janice Shellard, Brian Poat, John Wilson, Eric Harrin, Nora White, Alison Gray, Owen Shellard, Valerie Smith, Lynda Martin, Simon Royale, Justin Macreadie, Ken Moody, Christine Westlake, Fr Allan Hawkins, Sue Davis, Maurice Lidgeley, Godfrey Robinson, Jo Beasley, Vicente Barber Pons, Kerry, Isabella, Lynda, Howard, Hannah Lefebure

PASTORAL CARE - Please do feel free to call the clergy if there is anything they can do to support you or others you know with any pastoral or spiritual needs.

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For this week's readings see <https://universalis.com/20230910mass.htm>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Ecclus 27:30; Ps 102; Rom 14:7-9; Matt 18:21-35

PARISH OFFICE - Contact Linda McEntee Tel: 01793 538220

Mon and Thurs 9am - 1pm office@psnt.uk

PLANNED GIVING- If you would like to give by bank transfer, our banking details are:

Parish of Swindon New Town PCC,

Sort code 40-52-40,

Account number 00024962. (Please use SM, SS or SL as your reference or say what the payment is for, if not planned giving)

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