



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSENGER

Sunday 16th June 2024 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Monday
Feria

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 12.30pm Mass
S. Mark - 1pm - 4pm Welcome Space
S. Mark - 4pm Alpha Course
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday
Feria

S. Luke - 7.30am Mass
S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour - 9.30am Mass
Kings Court Care Home - 11.15am Service of the word
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday
Feria

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

Thursday
S. Alban

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Luke - 4.30pm Messy Church with Mass at 5.30pm

Friday
S. Aloysius Gonzaga

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer
S. Luke - 7pm Mass

Saturday
SS. John Fisher & Thomas More

S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass
S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings and prayers in Konkani

Sunday
23rd June
12th 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 & Benediction

KATRINE - We're so grateful to the work of Katrine Reimers, our organist and director of music at S. Mark's, for the wonderful revival in sacred music that she has led at S. Mark's over recent years. Sadly, as she prepares to move house, Katrine will be stepping down from the July. We'll be having a party after Evensong next week (23rd June) to say thank you.

EVENSONG WITH WINE AND CHEESE - Choral Evensong is next Sunday (23rd June) at 6pm at S. Mark's. We'll be following Evensong with cheese and wine, which will be an excellent opportunity to thank Katrine and the choir. Please do come and invite friends.

ALPHA COURSE - We're going to be experimenting with a small Alpha course at S. Mark's on Mondays at 4pm immediately after the Welcome Space. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Anyone is welcome - if you'd like to come, please just turn up.

FR TIM'S ORDINATION is only a few weeks away! Please pray every day for Fr Tim, and for Lois too. Fr Tim will (God willing) be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood at 7.30pm on Monday, 1 July at Bristol Cathedral by Bishop Paul. A coach will leave from S. Mark's car park at 5pm. If you would like to come on the coach, please book your place with the parish office. For those who can afford it, we ask for a donation of £10 per person to cover the cost of the coach. This can be paid to: Parish of Swindon New Town PCC, acc no 00024962, sort code 40 52 40, reference Bristol. On Tuesday 2 July, Fr Tim will celebrate his First Mass; this will be at S. Mark's at 7.30pm.

FR KENNY WICKENS - Our dear friend and former parishioner Fr Kenny Wickens will, God willing, be ordained priest on Saturday, 22 June at 3pm in the Parish Church of S. Mary the Virgin in Torquay. Fr Kenny invites anyone in the parish to come and be present. Please pray for him and for Rachele.

S. LUKE'S FREE SHOP - Working with Swindon Borough Council, we're planning to launch a Free Shop, offering mainly clothes, at S. Luke's on Tuesdays. The shop will be open in the hall from 1.30pm to 2.30pm, but we'll open the hall for tea, coffee, and refreshments from 1pm to 3pm. We need volunteers to help serve refreshments and welcome visitors. Please email Tom Dumbell, our Mission Worker, if you'd like to help (tom@psnt.uk).

WELCOME SPACE - We'll be serving tea and scone (with jam and cream) at the Welcome Space this week. Do come! The welcome space is at S. Mark's Hall every Monday from 1 to 4pm. It's a space for people to enjoy free refreshments, including tea and soup, board games, arts and crafts, and time to chat with other people. We are open to the whole community on Mondays from 1 to 4pm. Everyone is welcome - please do come and support this if you are free.

MESSY CHURCH - Our next Messy Church will be Thursday 20th June at S. Luke's. We begin with arts and craft activities from 4.30pm, with a Mass at 5.30pm, followed by a free hot meal. All are welcome, especially children and families. The children will be leading our singing and serving. If you'd like to know more, please contact Tom (tom@psnt.uk).

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE - This year is the 100th Anniversary of the Pilgrimage to Glastonbury Abbey. The Pilgrimage Mass will be at 12 noon on 13 July in the grounds of the Abbey. Bishop Paul will be celebrating the Mass and the preacher will be Bishop Rowan Williams, the former Archbishop of Canterbury. If you'd like to come, please let the clergy know and we can try to co-ordinate lifts, or order a coach if there is the demand for it.

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Alfred Marshall,

YEAR'S MIND

[18] Gladys Rhoda Webb, Grace Laing, George & Mary Hughes, Joyce Margaret Mortimer, Phyllis Slade [20] Lillian Saunders [21] Agnes Budagowska [23] Gordon Leonard Frederick Clack, Roy Allen

FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Lawrence & Victor Davis (SM)

FOR YOUR WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS - Richard & Maddie Charman, John Wilson, Alison Gray, Sue Davis, Kylie Lawson, Lynn Thrussell, Julia Carr, Margaret Stevenson, Peter Gembarski, Ted Lane, Ann McIntire, Katie Joseph Kerry Whitby, Brian Poat, Jin Furzeland, Lourenco Gonsalves, Renelle Nunes, Daisy Lawrence, Chris Ockwell, Robert Jones, Francisco Fernandes

HOME COMMUNICANTS - Muriel Avenell, Betty Mitchell, Owen Shellard, Maurice Lidgeley, Beryl & Les Howell,

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/20240616mass.htm>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Job 38:1,8-11; Ps 106; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

PARISH OFFICE - Contact Linda McEntee Tel: 01793 538220

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

PLANNED GIVING- For those who make their offering by weekly envelopes, new boxed sets of envelopes for 2024 are available. If you are not part of the Planned Giving scheme and would like to have a boxed set of envelopes, please contact John Bishop at the email below.

Alternatively if you would prefer to make your offering by bank transfer, our banking details are:

Parish of Swindon New Town PCC,

Sort code 40-52-40,

Account number 00024962. (Please use S.Mark, S. Saviour or S. Luke as your reference or say what the payment is for, if not for planned giving)

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