



The Parish of  
**Swindon  
New Town**

## MESSENGER

# Sunday 30th June 2024 SS Peter & Paul

### WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Monday**  
S. Oliver Plunket

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

**Ordination of Fr Timothy Davies to the Sacred Priesthood  
7.30pm at Bristol Cathedral**

**Tuesday**  
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S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space & Free Shop  
S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer

**First Mass of Fr Timothy Davies 7.30pm at S. Mark**

**Wednesday**  
S. Thomas

S. Saviour - 8.45am Morning Prayer  
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer

**Votive Mass of Our Lady, Mother of the Church  
9.30am at S. Saviour**

**Thursday**  
S. Elizabeth of Portugal

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer

**Requiem Mass 9.30am at S. Luke**

S. Saviour - 4.30pm Children's Singing Group  
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer

**Friday**  
S. Anthony Mary Zaccariah

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer  
S. Luke - 6pm Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

**Votive Mass of the Holy Cross 7pm at S. Luke**

**Saturday**  
S. Maria Goretti

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

**Sunday**  
7th July  
14th 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

## ORDINATION OF FR TIMOTHY DAVIES

Fr Timothy Davies, will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood tomorrow (Monday, 1 July) by the Bishop of Oswestry, the Rt Revd Paul Thomas. The Ordination Mass is at Bristol Cathedral at 7.30pm. All are welcome – please come and support Fr Tim. For those who have booked places on the coach, please note that it will leave at 5pm from S. Mark's.

Please pray for Fr Tim and for Lois.

*O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of Father Tim as you grant him a share in your Priesthood. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life.*

**FR TIM'S FIRST MASS** – Fr Tim will celebrate his First Mass at S. Mark's on 7.30pm on Tuesday (2 July). The Bishop of Middleton, the Rt Revd Mark Davies, will be preaching. This will be such a joyful evening for the whole parish. Please do come and be part of the celebrations. After the Mass, Fr Tim will give first blessings. We'll then continue with a celebratory party in the hall after Mass.

**PREPARING S. MARK'S** - We'll be cleaning and preparing S. Mark's on Tuesday morning from 10am. Please do come and help if you can.

**WEDNESDAY MASS** – As is customary, Fr Tim will offer a Votive Mass of Our Lady the day after his first Mass. This will be at 9.30am on Wednesday at S. Saviour's. (Please note that there will be no Masses on Tuesday morning or Wednesday evening this week.)

**REQUIEM MASS** – On Thursday, Fr Tim will offer a Requiem Mass at S. Luke's at 9.30am. Please give any names of anyone for whom you would us to pray for at the Mass to Linda – [office@psnt.uk](mailto:office@psnt.uk).

**S. LUKE'S FREE SHOP & WELCOME SPACE** – Thank you to everyone who helped with last week's launch. In co-operation with Swindon Borough Council, we are now running a Free Shop at S. Luke's hall. It will be open from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Also our Welcome Space will open at S. Luke's from 1pm to 3pm. All are welcome. Please do come along to support this. If you are interested in volunteering we really need volunteers to help run this, especially over the summer when Tom will have to run the Children's Holiday Clubs. If you feel able to help regularly, or just over the summer, please contact Tom Dumbell ([tom@psnt.uk](mailto:tom@psnt.uk)).

**FAITH AND FILM** - There is no Faith and Film this month due to Fr Tim's Ordination.

**SINGING GROUP** - Our singing group for young people meets this Thursday at S. Saviour's from 4.30pm to 6pm. For details, please speak to our Mission Worker, Tom [tom@psnt.uk](mailto:tom@psnt.uk)

**WELCOME SPACE**-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.

**ALPHA COURSE** - Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to explore the basics of the Christian faith. We're meeting at S. Mark's at 4pm on Mondays. Anyone is welcome. If you'd like to come, please just turn up.

**GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE** - This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> 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, Norah Ryan, Patricia Cole, Daisy Lawrence, Mo Squires

### YEAR'S MIND

[30] Clive Beresford (priest), Alan Goodall, Janet Ricketts [1<sup>st</sup> July] Ronald James Sherman [5] Annie Willis, Bertha Sargon, Patricia Harrin, Dorothy Clifford [6] Thomas Steele-Davis, Annie Nutt

**FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of Doris & Harold Leach (SL) and in Thanksgiving for the Ordination of Fr Tim (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 Fuzeland, Lourenco Gonsalves, Renelle Nunes, Chris Ockwell, Robert Jones, Francisco Fernandes, John Fuller

**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** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 33; 2Tim 4:6-8,17-18; Matt 16:13-19  
**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** Ezek 2:2-5; Ps 122; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

**PARISH OFFICE** - Contact Linda McEntee Tel: 01793 538220

Mon and Thurs 9am - 1pm [office@psnt.uk](mailto: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.

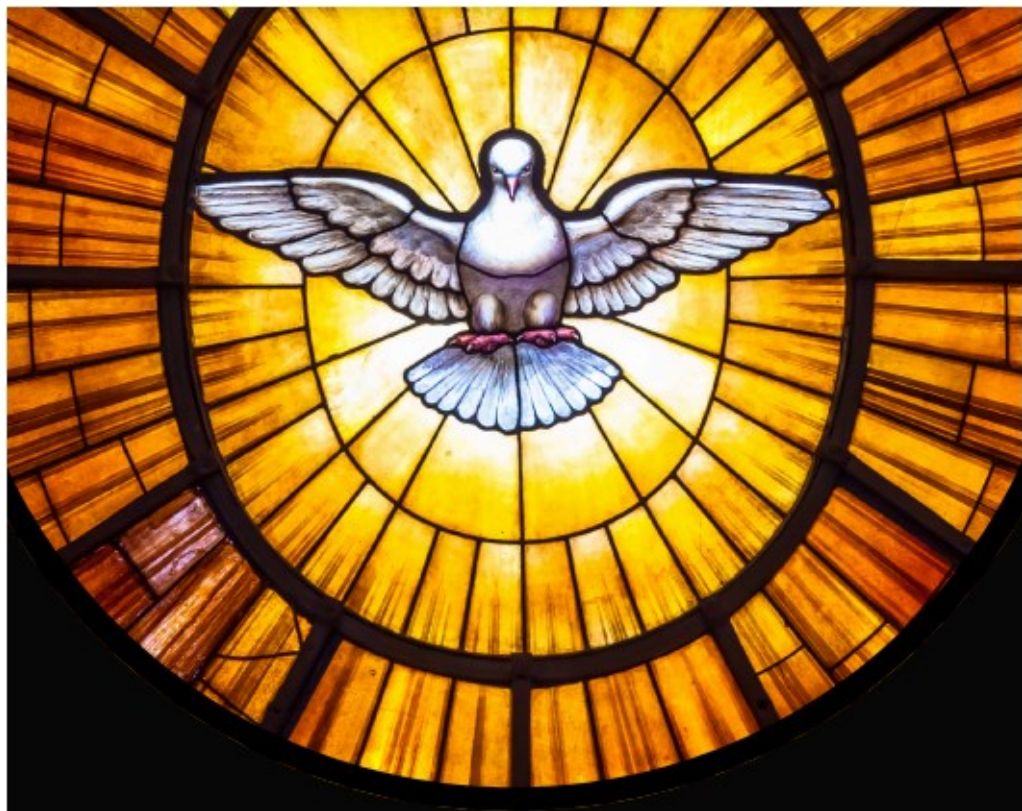
Alternatively if you would prefer to make your offering by bank transfer, our banking details are:

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)

John Bishop [treasurer@psnt.uk](mailto:treasurer@psnt.uk)



**1 JUL**  
**ORDINATION TO THE  
SACRED PRIESTHOOD OF  
TIMOTHY ALEXANDER  
MARK DAVIES**

Bristol Cathedral  
7.30pm to be followed  
by refreshments

Return coach travel will be available  
from S. Mark's - booking information  
can be found in the Messenger.

**2 JUL**  
**FIRST MASS OF  
FR TIMOTHY DAVIES**  
VOTIVE MASS OF  
THE HOLY SPIRIT

PREACHER:  
THE RT REVD MARK DAVIES

The Parish Church of S. Mark  
7.30pm to be followed  
by refreshments & buffet

*'Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy:  
yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.'*

*Psalm 43.4*