



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSENGER

Sunday 7th July 2024 14th 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 S. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	S. Luke - 7.30am Mass S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Saviour - 9.30am Mass S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space & Free Shop S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday Feria	S. Saviour - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer S. Mark - 7pm Mass
Thursday S. Benedict	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 Feria	S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Luke - 6pm Evening Prayer S. Luke - 7pm Mass
Saturday S. Henry	S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings and prayers in Konkani
Sunday 14th July 15th 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. Saviour - 4.30pm Contemplative Prayer S. Saviour - 5pm Evening Prayer



THANK YOU - Fr Tim Writes: *"I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their love and encouragement last week. For those who came to my ordination and First Mass and for everyone who put so much time and effort into making the celebrations wonderful. It was a truly joyous couple of days! Both Lois and I would also like to thank you all for the warm welcome we have received over the last year - your kindness and support has made Swindon feel like home!"*

IS GOD CALLING YOU? Fr Toby writes: *"How stirring and joyful Fr Tim's ordination and First Mass have been for the whole parish. Has this stirred up in you thoughts about your own vocation? Might God be calling you to serve him as priest or deacon, or as a monk or nun, or in the many forms of lay ministry? If so, please speak to the clergy. And please pray for vocations."*

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE - This Saturday is the 100th Anniversary of the annual pilgrimage to Glastonbury Abbey. For full details see <https://glastonburypilgrimage.co.uk/>. Bishop Paul will be celebrating the Mass at 12 noon, at which Bishop Rowan Williams will be preaching. Fr Toby and Fr Tim will be attending - if you'd like a lift, please speak to them and please let us know if you are planning to drive and can offer someone else a lift.

SUMMER CLUBS - We're running two week-long summer clubs this August for children aged seven and up. Full details are on flyers available at the back of church. One week is focused on art (the week of Monday 12 August) and the other on singing (the week of Monday 19 August). Spaces are limited. Please be in contact with our Mission Worker Tom Dumbell (tom@psnt.uk) to reserve your space.

STEWARDSHIP - Thank you to everyone who gives so generously to the Parish. We are currently running at a significant and unsustainable financial deficit. We'll be launching our stewardship campaign in the coming week. Please start praying about your financial giving to the Church.

WELCOME SPACE - The welcome space at S. Mark's Hall is 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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL - The next big event for us as a parish is the Eucharistic Festival, the highlight of our year of the Eucharist. Please put the dates - the evening of Thursday 26 September to the afternoon of 28 September in your diary. Bishop Paul will be with us throughout. On the Saturday, the Festival will include (we hope!) a Eucharistic Procession through Swindon town centre with a brass band. The speakers will include Bishop Martin Warner (on the Eucharist and the consecration of the world), Bishop Martyn Jarrett (on the Eucharist and pastoral ministry), Clare Williams (young people and the Eucharist) and Br Michael Jacob SSF (the Eucharist every day).

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).

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

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Norah Ryan, Patricia Cole, Daisy Lawrence, Mo Squires

YEAR'S MIND

[7] Violet Reens [8] Iris Edwards. Therese Davis, Doris Sweet [9] Joy Pollard, [10] Herbert Plaister, Doreen McKinlay, Marcus Riggs (priest), Theresa Hayes, Liz Adams [11] Doris Horne [12] James Reginald Josiah Crabbe, David Mortimer, Iris Plant, Mary Loraine Bradley, Joao Francisco Fernandes [13] Harry Woodward, Thomas Thomas

FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Dorothy Clifford and David Mortimer (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, Chris Ockwell, Robert Jones, Francisco Fernandes, John Fuller, Margret Evans

HOME COMMUNICANTS - Muriel Avenell, Betty Mitchell, Owen Shellard, Maurice Lidgley, 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/20240707mass.htm>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Amos 7:12-15; Ps84; Eph 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

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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.

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