



The Parish of  
**Swindon  
New Town**

## MESSENGER

# Sunday 22nd September 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY - S. Pius of Pietreclina (Padre Pio)

MASS 12.30pm | Welcome Space 1-4pm | Alpha Course 4pm all at S. Mark's

TUESDAY - Our Lady of Walsingham

MASS 7.30am at S. Luke's | 9.30am at S. Saviour's |  
Welcome Space 1-3pm at S. Luke's

WEDNESDAY - Feria

MASS 7.00pm at S. Mark's

### THE EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL

**THURSDAY** - SS. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

SUNG VOTIVE MASS OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

7pm at S. Luke's - celebrant, Bishop Martyn Jarrett

**FRIDAY** - S. Vincent de Paul, Priest

10.30am TALK BY BISHOP MARTYN JARRETT at S. Mark's

11.30am HOLY HOUR at S. Mark's

12.30pm MASS -celebrant, Bishop Martin Warner at S. Mark's

1.15pm Lunch at S. Mark's

2pm TALK BY BISHOP MARTIN WARNER at S. Mark's

5pm EVENING PRAYER at S. Luke's

5.30pm TALK BY BROTHER MICHAEL JACOB SSF at S. Luke's

6.30pm Supper and drinks at S. Luke's

**SATURDAY** SUNG VOTIVE MASS OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

10am at S. Luke's - celebrant, Bishop Paul Thomas, the Bishop of Oswestry  
followed by a EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION through the town centre to S. Mark's

12.15pm TALK BY CLARE WILLIAMS at S. Mark's

1.15pm Lunch at S. Mark's

CHORAL EVENSONG & BENEDICTION

3pm at S. Mark's - officiant, Bishop Paul Thomas

VIGIL MASS with readings and prayers in Konkani 6pm at S. Luke's

SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER - SUNG MASS

9am S. Saviour's | 10.30am S. Mark's | 11am S. Luke's

Morning Prayer - 8am Sundays, 8.15am Monday to Friday at S. Mark's

Evening Prayer - 6pm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, 6.30pm Wednesday at S. Mark's

**The Eucharistic Festival** – Fr Toby writes: *“This is going to be a joyful and wonderful week for the whole parish! Thank you to everyone who is contributing to the celebrations in so many ways as we look forward to this week of worship, teaching and hospitality. Please do come! Please invite others! And please pray for an increase in devotion to and love for Our Lord’s Sacramental presence in this parish and in the universal Church.”*

**Worship this Week** – *The festival begins with a **Sung Mass on Thursday at 7pm**; the celebrant will be Bishop Martyn Jarrett, who served as a priest here in Parish of Swindon New Town in the 1970s. There will be a **Said Mass on Friday at 12.30pm**, celebrated by the Bishop of Chichester, the Rt Revd Dr Martin Warner. Our Bishop, the Rt Revd Paul Thomas, the Bishop of Oswestry, will celebrate the **Sung Festival Mass at 10am on Saturday at S. Luke’s**. This will be followed by a **Eucharistic Procession** through the town centre to S. Mark’s. Our celebrations conclude with Bishop Paul officiating at **Choral Evensong & Benediction at 3pm at S. Mark’s**.*

**Talks** - We’ll be hearing from first class speakers this week on how the Eucharist feeds and shapes our life in the Church and the wider world. There is no need to book to come to the talks - please feel free just to turn up

- Bishop Martyn Jarrett, the former Bishop of Beverley, will talk about the Eucharist and parish life at 10.30am on Friday at S. Mark’s.
- Bishop Martin Warner, the Bishop of Chichester, will give the keynote address on **the Eucharist and the Consecration of the World** at 2pm on Friday at S. Mark’s.
- Brother Michael Jacob SSF, an Anglican Franciscan Friar, will talk about the Eucharist and our daily spiritual life at 5.30pm on Friday at S. Luke’s.
- Clare Williams, Head of Schools & Family Learning at Norwich Cathedral and a member of General Synod, will speak on young people and the Eucharist at 12.15pm on Saturday at S. Mark’s.

**Catering** - To help with catering could you please register if you wish to attend the Friday or Saturday Lunches at S. Mark’s or the Friday Supper at S. Luke’s

You can do so by going to:

<https://forms.gle/EWko31x6WLP6XfUs7> or by scanning the QR Code here or on the posters around the church. It only takes 30 seconds to complete.

**If unsure, please speak to Fr Toby, Fr Tim, Tom, Linda or Dominic who can assist.**



**THEOLOGY IN THE PUB** - Our group for the informal discussion of matters related to the Christian faith meets Monday, 23 September, in the Gluepot on Emlyn Square. All are welcome - we meet from 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The topic this month will be Miracles

**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN** - We have had a hugely encouraging response to our request for people to increase their financial giving to the life of the church. We'll be announcing the result next Sunday, so there is still time to make your pledge, if you have not got back to us yet. Please email [treasurer@psnt.uk](mailto:treasurer@psnt.uk) if you'd like more details.

**WELCOME SPACE** - The welcome space at S. Mark's Hall meets on Mondays, 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.

**S. LUKE'S FREE SHOP & WELCOME SPACE** - 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. If you feel able to help, please contact Tom Dumbell ([tom@psnt.uk](mailto:tom@psnt.uk)).

**SINGING GROUP** - Our singing group for young people will restart Wednesday 2nd Oct 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)

**ROSARY HOME GROUP** - Rosary group is on Thursday, 3rd October at Tom's. This will be held every other Thursday evening at 6.30pm. It will be followed by a cup of tea. If you are interested, please speak to Tom ([tom@psnt.uk](mailto:tom@psnt.uk))

**MESSY CHURCH** - The next Messy Church will be at **S. Saviour's** Wednesday 16th October, **4.30pm-6.30pm**. It will have a Harvest Theme. If you would like to get involved or have any questions please speak to Tom ([tom@psnt.uk](mailto:tom@psnt.uk))

## TODAY WE PRAY FOR

### RECENTLY DEPARTED

June Cloggie

### YEAR'S MIND

[22] Patricia Hulbert [23] Ada Goudge [24] William House [25] Stanley William King [26] Wilfred Nichols, Iris Allnatt [27] Toby Wilson, Philip Smith [28] Joan Irene Ruggles

**FLOWERS AT S. MARK'S ARE GIVEN** in loving memory of William House

**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, Roy Norton, Anita Souza

**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/20240922mass.htm>  
**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** Num 11:25-29; Ps18; Jas 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**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)