



The Parish of  
**Swindon  
New Town**

## MESSENGER

### Sunday 3rd November 2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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| <b>Monday</b><br>S. Charles Borromeo                  | S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer<br>S. Mark - 12.30pm Mass<br>S. Mark - 1-4pm Welcome Space<br>S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>Feria                               | S. Luke - 7.30am Mass<br>S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer<br>S. Saviour - 9.30am Mass<br>S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space & Free Shop<br>S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Feria                             | S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer<br>S. Saviour - 4.30pm Children's Singing Group<br>S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer<br>S. Mark - 7pm Mass   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>S. Willibrord                      | S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer<br>S. Luke - 9.30am Mass<br>S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Feria                                | S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer<br>S. Luke - 7pm Mass  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass<br>S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings and prayers in Konkani  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>10th November<br>Remembrance Sunday  | S. Mark - 8am Morning Prayer<br>S. Saviour - 9am Sung Mass<br>S. Mark - 10.30am Sung Mass<br>S. Luke - 11am Sung Mass<br>S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer<br>S. Saviour - 4.30pm Taizé Worship |

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY MASSES** - The Sunday Masses in the Parish next week will all be Requiem Masses with an act of remembrance. We'll be offering the Mass for the repose of the souls of all who have lost their lives in war, and for those who mourn them, as well as praying for the men and women who serve in the armed forces today and their loved ones, and the gift of peace.

**RADNOR STREET SERVICE** - The clergy of the parish will be leading the Act of Remembrance at the Radnor Street cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 2pm. All are welcome.

**S. LUKE'S OPEN FORUM** - Fr Gary Ecclestone, Bishop Paul's Vicar General, will be with at S. Luke's on Sunday 17 November. Everyone at S. Luke's would be welcome and encouraged to stay after the Mass, so that Fr Gary can explore with us the findings of the Healthy Churches survey about S. Luke's and what they mean for our worship, evangelization and mission. Please put the date in your diary.

**NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT S. MARK'S** – We're delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Thomas Edwards as our new organist and director of music at S. Mark's. Tom has written the following to introduce himself to the parish: *"Tom Edwards's first major church appointment, at the age of 25, was as Organist and Master of the Music at Shrewsbury Abbey, in Shropshire; his subsequent appointments have included St John's, Dee Why, Sydney, Australia (2013-15) and St Barnabas' Oxford (2016-2021). He seems to have developed a knack for getting choirs and orchestras to do what he wants, although he really has no idea how. He has been Director of Music at Rendcomb College, near Cirencester, since September 2016. He is very excited to be joining the Parish of Swindon New Town and has greatly enjoyed the warm welcome he has already received."*

**LEADING INTERCESSIONS** – We'll be having a session on how to lead intercessions well. This is for everyone currently on the rotas for the prayer of the faithful during the Mass, and for anyone who would like to explore this ministry. The session will last about an hour and is being run twice – on Wednesday 27 November at S. Mark's at 7.30pm and on Saturday 30 November at S. Aldhelm's at 10.30am.

**NEW LECTIONARY** – From Advent, like all churches in the catholic tradition, we'll be using a new lectionary, based on the English Standard Version of the Bible. We've bought the new lectionaries and Books of the Gospel for each of the churches of the parish. If you'd like to make a donation to pay for one of these, perhaps in memory of a loved one, that would be very welcome. The Gospel Books at cost £223 each. The four-volume Lectionary sets at each church are £590.75 or £148 per volume.

**FR TOBY'S INDUCTION AS RECTOR** – Fr Toby writes: *“On Thursday, 21 November, the Bishop of Bristol will be inducting me as Rector of the Parish. This will be at a Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Paul at S. Mark's at 7.30pm. Please do put the date in your diary. In a sense it is a formality which won't change anything in the Parish. But it is a sign of confidence and stability. Most importantly, it will be a good opportunity for us to celebrate together as a Parish and I hope you can come!”*

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2025** - We have booked for 15th - 19th September. Please let Linda in the office know as soon as possible if you are interested in going. More information can be found at <https://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – We need volunteers to help run the welcome space at S. Luke's, which runs from 1pm to 3pm on Tuesdays. If you'd like to find out more about what this involves, please speak to Tom ([tom@psnt.uk](mailto:tom@psnt.uk)).

**TODAY WE PRAY FOR**

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

**YEAR'S MIND**

[4] Graham King [5] Reginald Horne, William Reeves [7] Frank Minty  
[8] Eva Trotter, Bill Reeves [9] Ivy Frances Burton, Hubert Anthony "Digger"  
Tomkins, John Richards (Bishop)

**FOR YOUR WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS** - Richard & Maddie Charman,  
John Wilson, Alison Gray, Sue Davis, Kylie Lawson, Lynn Thrussell, Julia  
Carr, Margaret Stevenson, Peter Gembariski, Ted Lane, Ann McIntire, Katie  
Joseph, Kerry Whitby, Brian Poat, Jin Furzeland, Lourenco Gonsalves,  
Renelle Nunes, Chris Ockwell, Francisco Fernandes, John Fuller, Margret  
Evans, Roy Norton, Anita Souza, Vincente Barber Pons

**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/20241103mass.htm>

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**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)