



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSENGER

Sunday 26th January 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Monday Feria	S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Mark - 12.30pm Mass S. Mark - 1-4 Welcome Space S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer Theology in the Pub 7pm at The Glue Pot
Tuesday S. Thomas Aquinas	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. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Saviour - 4.30pm Singing Group S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer S. Mark - 7pm Mass
Thursday Feria	S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Luke - 9.30am Mass S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer
Friday S. John Bosco	S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer S. Luke - 7pm Mass
Saturday Feria	S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass S. Aldhelm - 10.30am Alpha Course S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings and prayers in Konkani
Sunday 2nd February Candlemas	S. Mark - 7.30am Said Mass 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

CHORAL EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION is tonight (Sunday 26 January) at 6pm at S. Mark's. Evensong is a peaceful and prayerful way to enjoy some calm before God ahead of the working week, with our music aided with beautiful worship. Do come and bring friends.

THEOLOGY IN THE PUB - Our informal discussion group meets this Monday in the Glue Pot pub in the Railway Village. This week we'll be talking about relationships between Church and State, asking - *should the Church of England be the national Church?* We meet from 7pm to start at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

ALPHA - We're running Alpha every Saturday at S. Aldhelm's from 10.30am. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of last week's session. Don't worry if you missed last week - you are still very welcome to come. Alpha is designed to open up a space for conversations about faith, life and God. Please think if you can invite friends to this. If you are interested in knowing more, please speak to Fr Tim.

QUIZ NIGHT - On Thursday 13th February, there will be a Quiz at S. Mark's starting at 7pm. The cost will be £5 per person. This will include a hot meal but bring your own drinks. For more details please speak to Tom. tom@psnt.uk

CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP - Our singing group for young people is on Wednesdays (except the 3rd Wednesday of the month) when Messy Church happens, at S. Saviour's from 4.30pm to 6pm.

CHURCH CLEANING AT S. MARK'S - There will be Church cleaning at S. Mark's on the following Saturdays.

1st February

1st March

5th April

Everyone welcome to come and help!

ROSARY HOME GROUP - The next Rosary group is on Thursday, 6th February at Tom's house. This will be held every other Thursday evening at 6.30pm.

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Phil Goodfellow, Brook Lunn (priest)

YEAR'S MIND

[26] Patricia Mary Giles, Margaret Ann Burge, [27] Tony Buckland, Jack Thomas
[28] Adrian Trembling [29] Charles Smith (priest), Anthony Jones
[30] Muriel Lewis [31] David Penney [1st February] Charles Hurrell,
Jean Gardner

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

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/20250126mass.htm>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Mal 3:1-4; Ps 23; Heb 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

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 2025 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