



The Parish of
Swindon
New Town

MESSENGER

Sunday 4th May 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Monday
Easter Feria

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 9am Toddler Group
S. Mark - 12noon Rosary
S. Mark - 12.30pm Mass
S. Mark - 1-4pm Welcome Space
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday
Easter Feria

S. Luke - 7.30am Mass
S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour - 9.30am Mass
S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday
Easter Feria

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour - Children's Singing Group
S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer
S. Mark - 7pm Mass

Thursday
Easter Feria

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
S. Luke - 9.30am Mass
S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer

Friday
Easter Feria

S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer
No Mass Today
S. Saviour - 7.30-9.30pm Youth Group

Saturday
S. John of Ávila

No Morning Mass Today
S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings and prayers in Konkani

Sunday
11th May
4th Sunday of Easter

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. Saviour - 4.30pm Contemplative Worship
S. Saviour - 5pm Evening Prayer

S. SAVIOUR'S FORUM - Everyone is welcome to this meeting immediately after today's Mass at S. Saviour's. It will be an opportunity to talk further about the Healthy Churches report and ideas for how we look to grow spiritually and numerically as a congregation at S. Saviour's.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - There will be an initial meeting for those who have expressed an interest in being involved with this on Saturday 17th May 3.30pm at S. Mark's hall. Please let Carol Simmons know if you would like to be involved with this - carol@psnt.uk.

MASS TIMES - Please note that there will be no Friday or Saturday morning Mass in the parish this week. On Saturday the clergy will be at the Forward in Faith Festival in London. If you'd like to know more about the work of Forward in Faith, please speak to Fr Toby or Fr Tim.

ROSARY IN MAY - in addition to the fortnightly Rosary home group, for Mary's month of May, we'll be praying the rosary before the **Monday** lunchtime Mass at S. Mark's.

ANNUAL MEETINGS - These will be held on Thursday 22 May at S. Mark's, beginning with Mass at 6.45pm. At the meetings we elect churchwardens, PCC and Deanery Synod members, as well as receiving the annual accounts and reports. For a copy of the report booklet, please email john@psnt.uk or sign the list at the back of church. If you are interested in serving on the PCC or in any other elected role, please speak with Fr Toby. There are nomination forms at the back of church.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION both for adults and for young people will begin shortly. Please speak to the clergy or to Tom Dumbell if you are interested. Bishop Paul will be with us for confirmations on the Eve of the Solemnity of Sacred Heart at Sung Mass at 7.30pm on Thursday, 26 June. Please make sure the date is in your diary so that you can with us to support those being baptized and confirmed.

LENT BOXES - Remember to return your Lent boxes, if you have had one, so that we can send the money off to the Additional Curates Society.

YOUTH CLUB is at S. Saviour's. It runs from 7.30 - 9.30pm and is for young people aged 11-17. If you know anyone who may be interested, please speak to Tom. (tom@psnt.uk)

BEER FESTIVAL - Would you sponsor the S. Benedict Beer Festival? Our Beer Festival takes place on Saturday 12 July from 12 noon to 10pm. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help with setting up and on the day. We are now looking for people who may be willing to help the PCC to defray the costs of setting up the Festival by offering to sponsor our event. If you are interested in helping us in this way, or know of anyone who might (individuals or businesses), please have a word with our Reader, Carol, or email her on carol@psnt.uk There are a variety of sponsorship packages available starting from as little as £40.



10 beers + 8 ciders on tap! £12 per ticket, which includes a festival half-pint glass, and one drink! CAMRA members get extra half-pint FREE! Just £2 per drink! (one half-pint of beer or cider, or one non-alcoholic drink) Food sold on-site by 'Food for Thought' Tickets are now on sale. To buy them scan the QR code, or use the URL. <https://cccswindon.co.uk/events/63/details>

YOUTH PILGRIMAGES - All our young people aged 11 and over are invited to our youth pilgrimages this summer. From Monday 4 - Friday 8 August we will be camping at the Walsingham Youth Festival with several hundred young Anglo Catholics from across the country. From Monday 18 - Friday 22 August we will be travelling with the Society of Mary to the Shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes, France. These are both very exciting pilgrimages and opportunities for our young people to have some time away, meet other young people and deepen their faith. The cost of the Walsingham pilgrimage is still being worked out, but the cost of the pilgrimage to Lourdes is £100 per child, including flights, accommodation and food. Please contact Tom for more details!

TODDLER GROUP - Our toddler group continues this week at S. Mark's from 9 -10.30am. If you know anyone who would be interested in this or if you could offer help, 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.

MESSY CHURCH will be at S. Saviour's on Wednesday 21 May, 4.30pm-6.30pm. There will be craft activities, worship and food. If you would like to know more or to get involved, please speak to Tom (tom@psnt.uk)

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

YEAR'S MIND

[4] Marjorie Brown [6] Lynn Gladys Norton [7] Harold Venn (priest),
Edna May Homer, Rita Onslow [8] Kenneth William Schofield
[10] Alexander George Gordon Ross (priest)

FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Derek Rose (SL) Raymond White
and Bettie Backer (SS)

FOR YOUR WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS - Richard & Maddie Charman,
John Wilson, Sue Davis, Margaret Stevenson, Chris Ockwell, Roy Norton,
Wagner Lisboa, Joe Hicks, Katie Joseph, Sarah Druett, John Fuller, Renelle
Nunes, Moncy Moranda, Moina Clement, Brian Poat, Lourenco Gonsalves,
Kayleigh Winbow, Grace, James Harvey-Samuel,

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.

email fr.toby@psnt.uk mobile 07773 377503 home 01793 938187
fr.tim@psnt.uk mobile 07447 449961

For this week's readings see <https://universalis.com/20250504mass.htm>
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 99; Rev 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30

PARISH OFFICE - Contact Linda McEntee Tel: 01793 538220
Mon 9-11am, Thurs 9am-1pm, Friday 9-12noon 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

ASHFORD ROAD

YOUTH CLUB



FRIDAYS FROM 7.30 - 9PM
S. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH HALL,
ASHFORD ROAD SN1 3NS

A new club for young people aged 11-17.
Games, activities, food and a place to
hang out at the end of the school week.

Contact Tom at tom@psnt.uk
for more information.

Toddler Playgroup



Every Monday 9.00am – 10.30am

At S. Mark's Church, SN1 5EH
(opposite the GWR Park)

Connect with other parents / carers over
coffee and bring your little one for
nursery rhymes, playtime, healthy snacks,
books and more. Suggested donation of £2



Contact: tom@psnt.uk
07376317543



S. Mark's

Swindon New Town Parish www.swindonnewtown.co.uk



YOUTH Pilgrimages



**Youth Pilgrimage to
Walsingham, England**
Monday 4th - Friday 8th August
Cost to be announced

Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd
August
Cost: £100 per child



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*For young people aged 11
and older. Contact Tom at
tom@psnt.uk for more details*



Saturday, July 12
Noon - 10pm

At the Parish Church of S. Mark the
Evangelist, Church Place, SN1 5EH
what3words ///launch.sling.vest

Tickets on sale now!

Just £12 per ticket, which includes a festival
programme, half-pint glass, and one drink!



10 beers + 8 ciders on tap!



CAMRA members get extra half-pint FREE!
(Must show membership card)

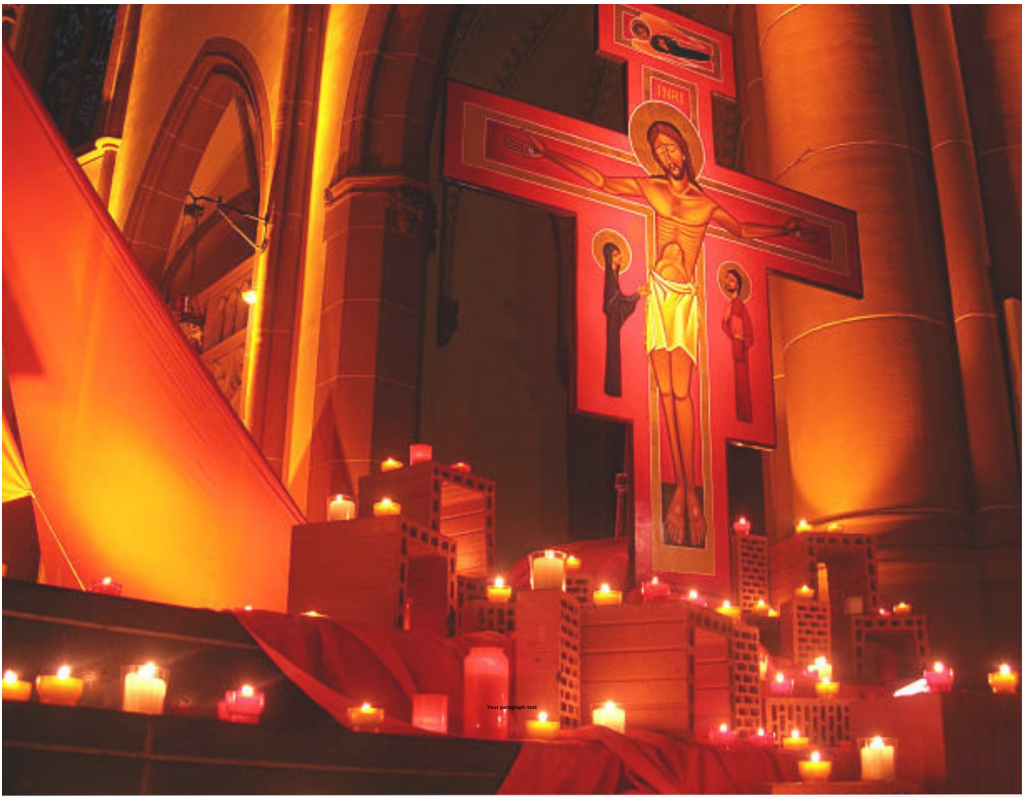
£2 per drink (half-pint of beer/cider, or a soft drink)
sold via tokens

For more information, contact carol@psnt.uk

Scan the QR code at the bottom of this poster, or
enter the url below to buy tickets!

<https://cccswindon.co.uk/events/63/details>





CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of the month - 4.30pm

Taizé-style Worship

Peaceful, reflective space for
prayer and contemplation



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S. Saviour's Church
Ashford Road
SN1 3NS

CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP

COME AND HAVE FUN
LEARNING TO SING
OPEN TO AGES 7 TO 18
YEARS



Contact Tom: tom@psnt.uk

Wednesday's at S. Saviour's Church
4:30-6pm (except 3rd Wed when
Messy Church happens)