



The Parish of
Swindon
New Town

MESSENGER

Sunday 11th May 2025 FOURTH 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 Our Lady of Fatima	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 S. Matthias	S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Saviour - 4.30pm Children's Singing Group S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer
Thursday Easter Feria	S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Luke - 9.30am Mass S. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer Rosary 6.30pm 162 William Street
Friday Easter Feria	S. Mark - 8.15am Morning Prayer S. Luke - 6pm Mass S. Saviour - 7.30-9.30pm Youth Group
Saturday Easter Feria	S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass S. Aldhelm - 10.30am Adult Confirmation Preparation S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings and prayers in Konkani
Sunday 18th May 5th 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. Mark - 6pm Evening Prayer

LICENSING OF FR ADAM BURNHAM SSC - Fr Adam will be licensed as Mission Priest at a Mass on **Friday, 23 May** at S. Mark's. Bishop Paul will celebrate the Mass and Bishop Neil will license Fr Adam. Please put the date in your diary and come if you possibly can. Please pray for Fr Adam, Erika and their family as they prepare to move to Swindon. Fr Adam writes: *"I am excited to serve and minister alongside the people of Swindon New Town in my role as Mission Priest. I am confident that Christ has called us together for nothing less than his glory and the salvation of the world – starting in this place! Please pray for our family as we move, and know of our prayers for you and all that God has in store for our future"*.

ABOUT FR ADAM - Fr Adam was born and raised in Houston, Texas. He completed his undergraduate degree in Biblical Studies in Chicago. Before ordination, he served as a missionary and youth minister in Texas, Japan, England, and Canada. Fr Adam trained for the priesthood at Westcott House, Cambridge and the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield before being ordained in the Diocese of Bath & Wells in 2016. Following his curacy in Taunton, Somerset, he served for the last 5 years as Assistant Priest in Hanslope & Castlethorpe, Buckinghamshire in the Diocese of Oxford. Fr Adam and Erika were married in Texas in 2024. Between them they have three children: Oliver, Aayla, and Beatrice. Fr Adam loves the countryside, walking, shooting, reading, longboarding, and a good pub! Theologically, he has particular interest in the Old Testament, Patristics, Iconography, Eastern Orthodoxy, and Spiritual Direction at the parish level.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - We'll be beginning confirmation preparation for adults on Saturday at 10.30am at S. Aldhelm's. If you're interested in being confirmed but cannot be free then, please speak to the clergy and we'll arrange another time. Preparation session for young people will begin on Sunday afternoons from 18 May.

CHURCH CLEANING AT S. MARK'S - Please come to help clean and prepare S. Mark's in preparation for the licensing. There will be church cleaning on Saturday, 17 May from 9.30am. All are welcome - please come and lend a hand if you can.

FLOWERS - If you'd like to donate money towards flowers for the licensing, please speak to Tom Dumbell or Carole Green.

REFRESHMENTS - There will be refreshments after the Mass on 23 May, including a competition for the best trifle. Please speak to Tom if you'd like to help with refreshments.

FR TOBY AWAY - This week Fr Toby will be away on his post-Easter break. Please contact Fr Tim for any pastoral matters. Please note that because of Fr Toby's holiday there will be no Wednesday evening Mass at S. Mark's this week.

BEER FESTIVAL - Our Beer Festival takes place on Saturday 12 July from 12 noon to 10pm. If you are interested in helping us in any way, or know of anyone who might (individuals or businesses), please have a word with Carol, or email her on carol@psnt.uk

There will be 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>



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.

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.

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)

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.

MESSY CHURCH will be at S. Saviour's on Wednesday 21 May, 4.30pm-6.30pm. There will be Ascension themed 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

[12] James Lovegrove, Kirk Kilbane [13] Harold James Ridout, Jim Cox
[14] Trevor Gervase Jalland (priest) [15] John Spurway, Francis Carter,
Eileen Law, Peter Dawes (priest) [16] Eugenie Louisa (Jean) Watts, Doris
Leach, Harry Martin

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, Dave S, James Harvey-Samuel, Fr Peter Garlick

HOME COMMUNICANTS - Muriel Avenell, Betty Mitchell, Owen
Shellard, Maurice Lidgely, 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/20250511mass.htm>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Acts 14:21-27; Ps 144; Rev 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

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

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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)

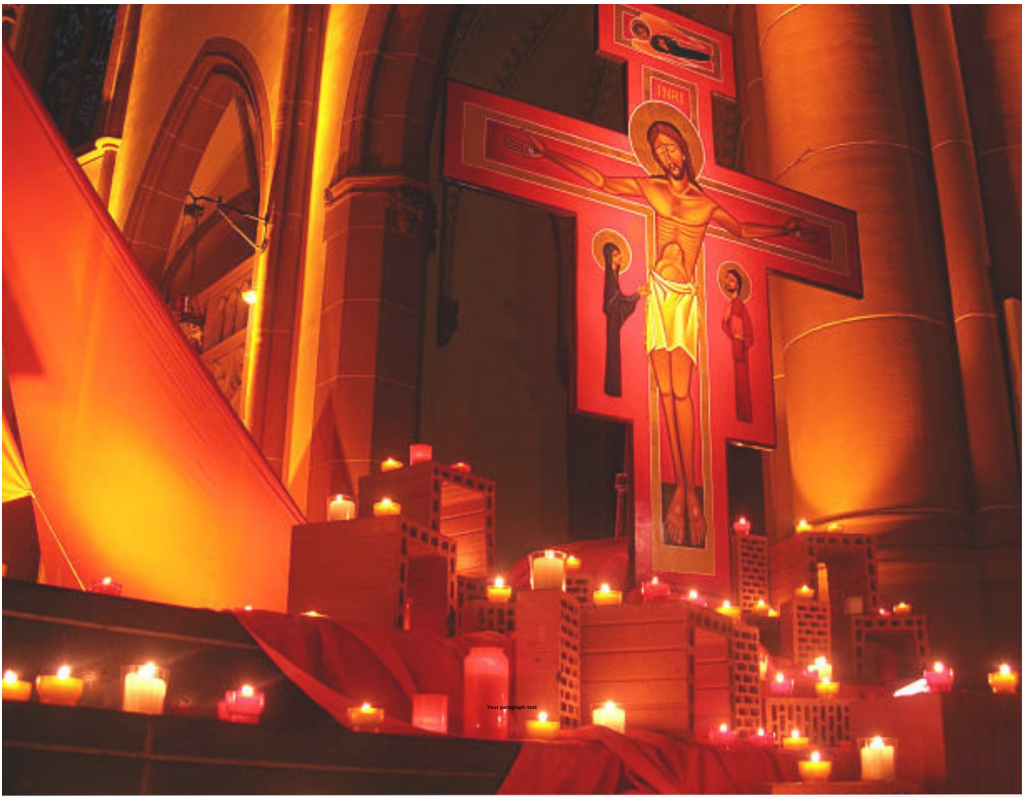
£2 per drink (half-pint of beer/cider, or a soft drink)
sold via tokens

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!

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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)