



The Parish of  
**Swindon  
New Town**

## MESSENGER

**Sunday 21st September 2025**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>Monday</b> <b>Feria</b>	S. Mark - 9-10.30am Toddler Group S. Mark - 12.30pm Mass S. Mark - 1-4pm Welcome Space Theology in the Pub 7pm The Glue Pot
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>S. Pius of Pietrelcina</b>	S. Luke - 8am Mass S. Saviour - 9.30am Mass Service of the Word 11.15am King's Court S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space S. Mark - 6.30pm Confirmation Preparation for Adults
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b>	S. Saviour - 4.30pm Messy Church S. Saviour - 5.30pm Messy Mass (All Welcome) S. Mark - 7pm Mass
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Feria</b>	Feria S. Luke - 9.30am Mass
<b>Friday</b> <b>Ss. Cosmas &amp; Damian</b>	S. Luke - 6pm Mass S. Saviour - 7.30-9.30pm Youth Group
<b>Saturday</b> <b>S. Vincent de Paul</b>	S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings and prayers in Konkani
<b>Sunday 28th September</b> <b>26th Sunday</b> <b>in Ordinary Time</b>	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 Choral Evensong & Benediction

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS at S. Mark's**  
**Morning Prayer 8am Sunday, 8.45am Monday - Friday**  
**Evening Prayer 5pm Sunday to Tuesday & Thursday to Friday;**  
**6.30pm Wednesday.**

**CAMERON STANNARD** – Fr Toby writes: “It is joy to welcome Cameron Stannard, our new Pastoral Assistant, to the parish. Cameron has recently graduated from Aberystwyth University and is exploring a call to priestly ministry. We’re looking forward to Cameron being us over this coming year. Please pray for him and make him feel at home!”

### **CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES**

Our activities for young people restart this week after their summer break.

**OUR TODDLER GROUP** returns Monday 22nd September.

**MESSY CHURCH** - begins again on Wednesday 24th September - the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. We will have Walsingham themed arts and crafts where we will be learning about the story of Walsingham, and will even be building our own Holy House! The worship will be Walsingham themed and we will be sprinkled with water from the Holy Well and have a candlelit procession. All this will finish with a free meal of sausage and mash.

**YOUTH GROUP** returns on Friday 26th September.

**SINGING GROUP** returns Wednesday 1st October.

For more details please contact [tom@psnt.uk](mailto:tom@psnt.uk)

**THEOLOGY IN THE PUB** – Our monthly discussion group meets tomorrow at the Glue Pot pub on Emlyn Square from 7pm for 7.30pm. This month we’ll be talking about prayer, and why we pray. All are welcome, please just turn up if you’d like to join us.

**KINGS COURT** – Our monthly service of hymns, readings and prayers at the Kings Court Care Centre is this Tuesday at 11.15am. If you’d like to join us, please speak with Carol Simmons or the clergy.

**CONFIRMATIONS** – Our confirmation preparation group for adults meets this Tuesday evening at 6.30pm. If you would like to know more, please speak to the clergy.

**EVENSONG** – Join us next Sunday evening for Choral Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at S. Mark’s at 6pm.

**WORKING PARTY AT S. LUKE'S** - Date for your diary - Please join us on Saturday 4 October 2025 starting at 9.30am, but come when you can, to join a working party to tackle the final section of cleaning inside the Church and to remove the weeds/rubbish that have accumulated around the site.

**REGIONAL FESTIVAL** – Fr Toby writes: *“Please make sure Saturday, 11 October is in your diary. With other parishes under Bishop Paul’s care, we are all invited to our Regional Festival, which will be at All Saints’ Weston-super-Mare. The plan is to go up together on the train, leaving Swindon at 10.22am. Bishop Paul will be leading us for a day of worship and fellowship under the theme of Our Lady of Confidence. If you are interested in coming, please sign the sheet at the back of church.”*

**S. LUKE’S DAY** – The whole parish is invited to gather for our Patronal Festival Mass at S. Luke’s at 7.30pm on Friday, 17 October. Fr Kenny Wickens, our former parishioner, will be joining us for the first time since he was ordained priest. The Mass will be followed by a parish party in the hall.

**ADOREMUS: YOUNG ADULTS PILGRIMAGE** - The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham have an annual pilgrimage tailored especially for young adults (~18-35), which Fr Adam has co-lead for the last 5 years. The theme of teaching this year is FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE: Living the Christian Virtues. It runs the weekend of the Solemnity of Christ the King (21-23 Nov.) and is always well attended. Further information is available by speaking to Fr Adam or online at:

<https://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/event/adoremus/>

We hope to take a good number from Swindon New Town this year, so please prayerfully consider joining us.

## TODAY WE PRAY FOR

### RECENTLY DEPARTED

### YEAR'S MIND

[21] John Sweet [22] Patricia Hulbert [23] Ada Goudge [24] William House  
[25] Stanley William King [26] Wilfred Nichols, Iris Allnatt  
[27] Toby Wilson, Philip Smith

**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 Miranda, Moina Clement, Lourenco Gonsalves, Kayleigh Winbow, Grace King, Fr Peter Garlick, Barbara Sheppard, James, Margaret Dennis, Carole New, Cipriano Peirera, Evelyn Bartlett

**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/20250921mass.htm>  
**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** Amos 6:1,4-7; Ps 145; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

**PARISH OFFICE** - Contact Linda McEntee Tel: 01793 538220  
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Safeguarding - Lynn Trigg 07812198128 [lynn@psnt.uk](mailto:lynn@psnt.uk)

**PLANNED GIVING**- For those who make their offering by weekly envelopes, 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](mailto: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](mailto:tom@psnt.uk)  
for more information.



# Join us for Sunday Kids' Club

9am @ S. Saviour's

10:30am @ S. Mark's

11am @ S. Luke's

Crafts, bible stories and more!

Contact

Tom Dumbell - [tom@psnt.uk](mailto:tom@psnt.uk)



# 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



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**S. Mark's**

Swindon New Town Parish [www.swindonnewtown.co.uk](http://www.swindonnewtown.co.uk)





# Walsingham Wonders

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
4.30 - 6.45pm

S. Saviour's Church, SN1 3NS

A fun evening of arts and crafts, children's worship and a free meal as we learn all about pilgrimage and the connection between Mother Mary and a quaint Norfolk cottage



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