



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSENGER

**Sunday 5th April 2026
Easter Sunday**

HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH

Easter Monday

**S. Mark - 9.30am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 10am Mass**

Easter Tuesday

**S. Saviour - 9.30am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour - 10am Mass
S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space and Free Shop**

Easter Wednesday

**S. Mark - 9.30am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 10am Mass**

Easter Thursday

**S. Luke - 9.30am Morning Prayer
S. Luke - 10am Mass**

Easter Friday

**S. Luke - 9.30am Morning Prayer
S. Luke - 10am Mass**

Easter Saturday

**S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass
S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings in Konkani**

**Sunday 12th April
Divine Mercy Sunday**

**S. Saviour - 9am Sung Mass
S. Mark - 10.30am Sung Mass
S. Luke - 11am Sung Mass
S. Saviour - 4.30pm Contemplative Prayer
followed by Evening Prayer**

HAPPY EASTER - Christ is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! We wish you all a joyful celebration of this the greatest of all feasts, the holiest day of the Christian year. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to our worship and to all the preparations over the Triduum.

BAPTISMS - Please pray for all those baptized over Easter, including Bella who will be baptized during the 10.30am Mass at S. Mark's today.

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP - Our monthly service of contemplative prayer is at 4.30pm today at S. Saviour's. The service lasts around thirty minutes, with chant in the style of Taizé, silence and prayer. It is followed by Evening Prayer. All are welcome.

S. MARK'S DAY - Our Patronal Festival Mass at S. Mark's will be on Saturday, 25 April at 12 noon. We are delighted that Fr Harri Williams SSC, the Principal of St Stephen's House in Oxford, will be our guest preacher. Please make sure the date is in your diary. The Mass will be followed by a parish lunch.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES - Please note the changes to Mass and Morning Prayer times for the Easter Octave. Evening Prayer will be said privately Monday to Saturday.

PAT LANE RIP - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Lane who has died. Pat worshipped at S. Mark's for many decades, having first found the church as a teenager, and she will be greatly missed. Jesu, mercy; Mary, pray.

S. GEORGE'S DAY - We are having an evening of celebration for S. George's Day at S. Saviour's on 23rd April from 4.30pm. There will be arts, crafts, a Mass for all ages and we will finish with sausage, mash and Yorkshire puddings. This is instead of our usual Messy church. We hope to be joined by our uniformed organisation who will renew their promise.

EASTER AFTERNOON TEA - Join us for afternoon tea at S. Luke's on Tuesday 14th April at 1pm- 3pm. There will be cake, sandwiches, tea and Easter eggs. This is the relaunch of our Welcome Space. Please come and bring a friend!

TODDLER GROUP – will be taking a two week break for Easter. We will be back 13th April, at S. Mark's 9-10.30am. If you wish to know more, please contact Tom tom@psnt.uk

YOUTH GROUP – will also be taking a break for Easter. We will be back Friday 17th April, at S. Saviour's 7.30-9pm. If you wish to know more, please contact Tom tom@psnt.uk

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION - Notices advertising the revision have been posted in our churches. The revision takes place between 11th April and 26th April. If you are Baptised and over the age of 16 and if you live, or worship, in the Parish, you can join the roll which will allow you to attend the APCM (which takes place on Tuesday 19th May) and if you wish, to stand for election to the various church councils. If you would like to join the roll or have changed your contact details during the year, please let us know and get an application form from, Greta Davies (SM), Linda McEntee (SS) , John Bishop or Lynn Trigg (SL).

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP- The Guild of S. Thérèse of Lisieux, is a group for young adults aged between 18-35. There is usually prayer followed by a social event. If you would like to know more about this group then please speak to Fr Adam. fr.adam@psnt.uk

THE KENTWOOD SHOW CHOIR will be performing at S. Mark's on Friday 1st May at 7.30pm. Please put this date in your diary. Tickets are now available for £10 at all three churches and the parish office.

GRACE ON THE GROUND LEVEL - Join us for the first event of our lay-led series of theological discussions on the 30th of April at 7pm starting with refreshments at S. Mark's. This will be a panel discussion on the topic of the 'quiet revival,' and will be covering a topic relevant to church news in light of the Bible Society's report; the rising prevalence of young people seeking out spiritual guidance. We will be asking some of the younger members of the parish why they felt drawn to the liturgy and spiritual tradition that we offer in Swindon New Town. This will be preceded by the rosary beginning at 6.30pm

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Dolores Alves Ribeiro, David Wilkinson, Gary Allman, Caroline Summer, Susan Timbury, Antonette Monteiro, Evelyn Bartlett, Jane Carter, Pat Lane, Michael Stevens, Charlie Bishop

YEAR'S MIND

[6] Bill Lewis [7] Annie Curtis, Ellen Exton, Neil Tucker, Frederick Derham
[8] Charles Edward Strudwick, Bill Gough [9] Stanley Lawrence
[10] Marilyn Waite, Elizabeth Shankland

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, Renelle Nunes, Moncy Miranda, Moina Clement, Lourenco Gonsalves, Kayleigh Winbow, Grace King, Barbara Sheppard, Evelyn Bartlett, Lynn Thrussell, Kylie Lawson, Sally Hobbs, Carole New, Beth Wells, James, Zara Pemberton
HOME COMMUNICANTS - Muriel Avenell, Betty Mitchell, Owen Shellard, Maurice Lidgeley, Beryl & Les Howell, Cynthia Strudwick,

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/20260405/mass.htm>
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Acts 20:42-47; Ps 117; 1Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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PLANNED GIVING- For those who make their offering by weekly envelopes, boxed sets of envelopes for **2026** are available. If you would like to have a boxed set of envelopes, please contact John Bishop. 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