



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSENGER

Sunday 31st May 2026

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday
S. Justin, Martyr

S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 9am Toddler Group
S. Mark - 12.30pm Mass
S. Mark - 1-4pm Welcome Space
S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday
**S. Marcellinus
and Peter, Martyrs**

S. Luke - 8am Mass
S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour - 9.30am Mass
S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space and Free Shop
S. Mark - 5pm vespers | 5.30pm votive Mass of the holy eucharist forty hours' devotion begins at S. Mark's and continues through the night

Wednesday
**S. Charles Lwanga
& Companions,
Martyrs**

S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - Forty hours' devotion continues all day & night
S. Augustine - 10am Mass
S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer
S. Mark - 7pm Mass

Thursday
Corpus Christi

S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - Forty Hours' Devotion Continues on Thursday morning until Solemn Lauds at 9am
S. Luke - 9.30am Mass
S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer
S. Mark - 7.30pm Sung Mass with Procession & Benediction

Friday
**S. Boniface, Bishop
& Martyr**

S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer
S. Luke - 6pm Mass
S. Saviour - 7.30pm Youth Group

Saturday
S. Norbert, Bishop

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

Sunday 7th June
**10th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

S. Mark - 7.30am Said Mass
S. Mass - 8am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour - 9am Sung Mass
S. Mark - 10.30am Sung Mass
S. Luke - 11am Sung Mass

CORPUS CHRISTI - This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. There will be a **Sung Mass at S. Mark's at 7.30pm**, with a procession around the GWR Park and Benediction in the churchyard. We'll be joined by our visiting preacher, Fr Patrick Henderson, who has recently retired after many years as vicar of Holy Trinity, Stroud Green in London. Mass will be followed by canapés and sparkling wine - if you would like to help with refreshments, please speak to Tom.

FR TOBY WRITES - *"What wonderful opportunities for prayer lie ahead of us as a Parish this week. From Tuesday evening to Thursday morning, we'll be keeping the Forty Hours' Devotion. Throughout the day, and across two nights, S. Mark's will be open for us to adore the Lord in his Blessed Sacrament. Please come. Please invite friends. As we meditate on our Lord's presence in the Holy Eucharist, we pray that we might lead the whole of our lives with strength derived from this heavenly food as we share in the death and resurrection of the Lord."*

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION - The period of adoration will begin immediately after a Votive Mass on Tuesday at 5.30pm. During the Forty Hours anyone is welcome to come for as long or a short a period as they like at any time. We also need to make sure there are always at least two people in church - so please sign up on the list to cover a slot. The period of adoration will conclude with Solemn Lauds at 9am on Thursday morning.

CARPET OF FLOWERS - We'll be preparing the Carpet of Flowers from 10am on Tuesday. Everyone is welcome to come and help - no special expertise is needed! It would be helpful if you could bring along a pair of scissors or secateurs if you can.

THANK YOU - Our Generous Giving campaign concludes this weekend. We'll be announcing the outcome today at the Sunday Masses. Thank you to everyone whose financial giving sustains the mission and ministry of the Church in this parish. If you have not yet responded, or would like to know more, please contact our PCC Treasurer, John Bishop (treasurer@psnt.uk).

SACRED HEART - Friday 12 June is the solemnity of the Sacred Heart. We are now keeping this day as the Feast of Title for S. Saviour's. There will be a Sung Mass at S. Saviour's at 7pm, with Benediction and an act of consecration to the Sacred Heart. Please put the date in your diary. We'll be following the Mass with celebratory summer refreshments - if you'd like to contribute to those please speak to Rosemarie or Tom.

OPEN CHURCH - We would like to keep S. Saviour's open for prayer on Tuesday mornings after Mass until noon each week. Is that something you'd be interested in helping with? If so, please speak with Pat Gordon or Linda McEntee.

FUNERAL WISHES - There are now booklets at the back of church which will help you plan your funeral. It is always a good thing for Christians to be prepared to die, and to die well. This booklet will help you think about liturgy, readings, music and other such topics for your funeral. An online form is being produced and will be out soon. If you have any questions, please speak to Fr Tim

BEER FESTIVAL AT S. MARK'S - Tickets are now available for the 2026 Beer Festival - Friday 24 July (from 4pm to 10pm) and Saturday 25 July (noon to 10pm) online at <https://ccccswindon.co.uk/page/tickets> Physical tickets will be available in the churches next month. We need sponsorship to make this a success. If you would like to support us by sponsoring a barrel or making a donation, or know any local businesses that may be willing to, please have a word with our Lay Reader, Carol, or email carol@psnt.uk. If you can help in any way, please speak to Carol Simmons.

CONFIRMATIONS - We are going to be starting preparation sessions for confirmation shortly for adults and for young people. If you are interested in being confirmed or would like to know more, please speak with the clergy.

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Raphael Mundo

YEAR'S MIND

[31] Victor Deller, Norman Redford [1st June] Gertrude Martin, Tufnell Barrett (priest), Jean Wheeler [2] Melvyn Sandford, Edward Campbell Molton [3] Joan Kimbury, Harold Comley, Victor Davis [4] Mary Bradley [5] Isobel Holmes [6] Ivy Venn, Lesley Menham

FLOWERS AT S. MARK today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jean Wheeler (RIP)

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, Lynda Bishop

HOME COMMUNICANTS - Muriel Avenell, Betty Mitchell, Owen Shellard, Maurice Lidgely, 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/20260531/mass.htm>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Hos 6:3-6; Ps 49; Rom 4:18-25; Matt 9:9-13

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PLANNED GIVING- 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

THURS 4 JUNE
THE SOLEMNITY OF
**CORPUS
CHRISTI**

40 Hours' Devotion

Inaugural Mass
2 June, 5.30pm

Solemn Lauds
4 June, 9am

7.30pm Sung Mass
with procession and
Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament

Preacher - Fr Patrick Henderson

The Parish Church of S. Mark the Evangelist
Church Place SN1 5EH



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S. Saviour's
Swindon New Town Parish

Sung Mass

for the Solemnity of the

Sacred Heart of Jesus



S. Saviour's Feast of Title



Friday 12th June, 7.00 pm

S. Saviour's Church, Ashford Road

*Followed by summer refreshments:
sandwiches, cakes and wine*

THIS IS MY BODY



Wednesday June 17th, 4.30-6.30pm

St Saviour's Church, Ashford Road SN1 3NS

A fun evening where we learn all about the gift of Holy Communion. Arts and crafts, a break-making workshop, worship for all ages and a FREE hot meal.



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Friday 24th July
4pm - 10pm
Saturday 25th July
Noon - 10pm

At the Parish Church of S. Mark the
Evangelist, Church Place, SN1 5EH
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Beer & Cider Festival

Sponsored by



Over 20 beers & ciders served on tap!

Tickets **£12 per day** or **£20** for both days

Includes a festival glass & your first drink!

£2 per drink

(1/2 pint of beer/cider, or a non-alcoholic beverage)

- Hot Food vendors
- Bar snacks
- Live music from 6pm
both days

CAMRA member?
Have an extra drink
FREE!



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