



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSANGER

Sunday 26th July 2026 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday Feria	S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Mark - 12.30pm Mass S. Mark - 1-4pm Welcome Space S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer Theology in the Pub – 7pm GWR Park Drinks and Fellowship
Tuesday Feria	S. Luke - 8am Mass S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Saviour - 9.30am Mass followed by Open Church S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space and Free Shop S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Augustine - 10am Mass S. Mark - Rosary praying for our streets S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer S. Mark - 7pm Mass
Thursday S. Peter Chrysologus	S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Luke - 9.30am Mass S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer
Friday S. Ignatius of Loyola	S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Luke - 6pm Mass
Saturday S. Alphonsus Liguori	S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass S. Aldhelm's - 10.30am Confirmation Preparation (for Adults) S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings in Konkani
Sunday 2nd August 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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

BEER FESTIVAL – We're so grateful to everyone who contributed to this over the last week. Thank you!

CHORAL EVENSONG – Choral Evensong and Benediction is this evening at 6pm at S. Mark's. Thank you to Tom Edwards and to the choir for all the work that goes into such beautiful music to enrich our worship. After Evensong, there will be a parish social at which beer from the festival will be available.

S. MARK'S BIG CLEAN - We're planning a big clean of S. Mark's this Saturday 1 August and would appreciate all hands being on deck. There will be refreshments and plenty to do! Please speak to Carole Green, our churchwarden at S. Mark's, if you'd like to know more. We'll meet in church from 10am. If you are able to please bring cleaning equipment with you- especially if you have extendable brooms etc.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION – Our confirmation preparation group for adults will meet this coming Saturday (1 August) at S. Aldhelm's at 10.30am (after the 10am Mass). If you'd like to know more, please speak to the clergy.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN will start on Sunday September 6th at 3pm at S. Mark's. If you'd like to know more, please speak to Tom.

PRAYING FOR OUR STREETS - Each month, we're distributing cards to streets in our parish asking people for their prayer requests. Prayers will then be offered at a special Rosary at S. Mark's on the last Wednesday of the month and at the Taizé service at S. Saviour's. The praying for our streets rosary this week is at S. Mark's at 6pm, all are welcome.

THEOLOGY IN THE PUB - This month's Theology In The Pub is on 27 July and will be more aptly named Theology In The Park! We will meet in the GWR Park at 7.00pm for drinks and fellowship and to enjoy the summer evening. Please bring a drink.

HALL CLEANER – We're seeking to recruit a hall cleaner both at S. Mark's and S. Aldhelm's, ideally beginning in September. Both posts pay the National Living Wage. The S. Mark's role is two hours a week – please speak to Carole Green for more information. The S. Aldhelm's role is three hours a week – please speak to Linda McEntee for more information (office@psnt.uk). The roles are separate but could be combined.

YOUTH GROUP AND TODDLER GROUP are both now taking a summer break. We will see you in September. If you wish to know more, please contact Tom tom@psnt.uk

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB will run for children aged 11 and older 17 to 21 Aug at S. Mark's Church. There will be sports, games, arts and crafts and fun activities every day. Lunch will be provided with a barbeque on the Friday. It will run from 10am until 3pm. The cost for the week is £20. Please contact Tom for more information or to book a space tom@psnt.uk

TRAINING FOR READERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND SERVERS - On 3 September, at 7pm, Fr Tim & Fr Adam will be hosting a session of training for all of those across the parish who read, lead intercessions, or serve at Mass. This will be held at S. Mark's. If you are involved in any of these ministries then please come to this session. Similarly, if you aren't currently involved in these ministries but would like to know more, please come along! If you have any questions, please speak to Fr Tim or Fr Adam.

WELCOME SPACE- At S. Mark's continues through the summer (except for Mon 17 August) from 1pm to 4pm on Mondays. The Welcome Space, with Free Shop, at S. Luke's also continues through the summer from 1pm to 3pm on Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome - please do come and support these. If you feel able to help, please contact Tom tom@psnt.uk

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY ON SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER we will be launching our new All Age Mass which will happen monthly at S. Saviours. This is a new initiative to encourage some of our new Messy Church families as well as our uniformed organisations to come along. It will feature a more child friendly homily and some new music. We're also encouraging everyone to come along to this as it will be the first Sunday after the Summer holidays when many people are away. We will finish with brunch in the hall. Please put the date in your diaries!

CONFIRMATIONS - Bishop Paul will be with us to administer the sacrament of confirmation on Monday 5 October (the Mass will be at 7pm).

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE - We have booked the dates for our 2027 Walsingham Pilgrimage - Monday 6 September to Friday 10 September. All are welcome, please let Linda office@psnt.uk know if you are interested so that we know whether to book more spaces.

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Evelyn Bartlett, Reg Hardwick, Hyacinth Giles

YEAR'S MIND

[26] Alfred Ernest Hewlett [27] Gordon Lewis, James McKinlay,
Antoine-Jerome Kevin Fluck [29] Evelyn Cann
[30] Eleanor Wykeham-Martin [31] Kathleen Goudge,
Robert Edgar Pitt (priest) [August] [2] Leslie Wheel

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, Lynn Thrussell, Kylie Lawson, Sally Hobbs,
Carole New, James, Zara Pemberton, baby Ario, Santana Pinto, Graham
Findlay, George Maidment, Julie Emmett

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.

email fr.toby@psnt.uk mobile 07773 377503 home 01793 952910
fr.tim@psnt.uk mobile 07447 449961
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For this week's readings see <https://universalis.com/20260726/mass.htm>
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Isa 55:1-3; Ps 144; Rom 8:35-39; Matt 14:13-21

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



**St Saviour's Church,
Ashford Road SN1 3NS**

**St Mark's Church,
Church Place SN1 5EH
Sundays 10.30am**



The Parish of Swindon New Town

**AGE 11+
YEARS**



Young SUMMER club

AUGUST 17TH - 21ST

**St Mark's Church, Church Place,
Swindon (next to the GWR Park)**

A summer club open to young people aged 11-17.
The club will run Monday - Friday from 10am - 3pm.

Lunch will be provided every day,
with a barbeque on the final day.

There will be sports activities outside,
and arts, crafts and other activities inside.

The cost is £20 for the week.

Message Tom 07376317543 for more information
or to book a place.





St Saviour's

OPEN CHURCH

Tuesdays 10-12

**A warm welcome
and quiet space for everyone**



Coffee



Reflect



Welcome