



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSENGER

Sunday 13th September 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday
The Exaltation
of the Holy Cross

S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Mark - 9-10.30am Toddler Group
S. Mark - 12.30pm Holy Rosary
S. Mark - 1-4pm Welcome Space
S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday
Our Lady of Sorrows

S. Luke - 8am Mass
S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour - 9.30am Holy Rosary followed by Open Church
S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space and Free Shop
S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday
Ss. Cornelius
& Cyprian

S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Saviour's - 4.30pm Messy Church
S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer
S. Mark - 7pm Mass
S. Mark - 7.30pm Bible 101 course

Thursday
S. Edith of Kemsing

S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer
S. Luke - 9.30am Mass
S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer
Rosary Home Group 6.30pm at 162 William Street

Friday
Feria

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

Saturday
S. Januarius

S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass
S. Aldhelm - 10.30am Confirmation Preparation
S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings in Konkani

Sunday
20th September
25th 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
S. Mark - 5pm Young Adults Guild Prayer & Social

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY AT S. SAVIOUR'S - A very warm welcome to Mass this morning, especially if it is your first time here - we're delighted to see you! Please do stay for refreshments after Mass.

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP – Join us this evening at 4.30pm at S. Saviour's for our Taize-style Contemplative Worship. It is a lovely way to begin the week with gentle, contemplative prayer. We will also be praying for all those who sent in prayer requests on our Prayer for Our Streets initiative.

NO MASSES ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY - There will be no Masses on Monday (14th Sept.) or Tuesday (15th Sept.) this week. The Holy Rosary will be prayed on Monday at 12.30pm and on Tuesday at 9.30 at S. Saviour's.

CLERGY AWAY - Fr Toby is away for his well-earned summer holiday and Fr Tim is away this week. Please contact Fr Adam for any urgent pastoral matters.'

KINGS COURT CARE HOME - Our monthly service of hymns and prayers at our local care home, King's Court, is this Tuesday at 11.15am. If you'd like to get involved in the ministry, please speak to Tom or Carol Simmons.

YOUNG ADULTS GUILD - The Guild of S. Thérèse of Lisieux, for young adults, will meet next Sunday, 20th Sept, evening at 5pm for evening prayer and then a social afterwards.

YOUTH GROUP - Our Youth Group, for 11-17 year olds, runs every Friday from 7.30–9.30pm at S. Saviour's Church Hall. Games, activities and tuck shop.

WELCOME SPACE- At S. Mark's runs from 1pm to 4pm on Mondays. The Welcome Space, with Free Shop, at S. Luke's runs 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

S. SAVIOUR'S OPEN CHURCH - S. Saviour's will be open for prayer and to welcome visitors every Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass until 12 noon. Everyone is welcome. Please do come along.

TODDLER GROUP - The toddler group meets at S. Mark's from 9am until 10.30am. There are toys and snacks for the children and coffee for the grown ups! If you would like to know more contact tom@psnt.uk

MESSY CHURCH is back after its summer break! We meet on Wednesday 16th September to ask God's blessing on the new school year and to learn all about the Holy Angels. Arts, crafts and activities, worship and a free hot meal. See you there!

A MESSAGE FROM THE SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE 'Swindon Food Collective is Swindon's primary food bank. During 2025 we supplied over 90,000 meals to the local community, a 3rd of meals provided were to children. Not only do we supply food parcels to last families 3-5 days, but we work closely with the NHS providing 'Home From Hospital Bags', ensuring people have food, tea, coffee & milk for their return home.

If you are able to donate, these are the things that we most need:

Tinned Meat, Tinned Pies, Tinned Fish, Baked Beans, 1 ltr Bottles of Squash, Long Life Milk, Long Life Juice, Small Jars of Coffee, 500gms and 1kgs Sugar, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Plum Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Tins / Packets of Soup, Tinned Puddings (e.g., Rice Pudding, Custard, Semolina), Angel Delight, Jellies.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS - Donations can be brought into any of our churches or the parish office at any time of year, but we will be having a special collection on Sunday 11th October when we celebrate Harvest.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY - October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary home group will meet at Tom's (162 William Street) every Thursday during October at 6.30pm. It will be followed by a cup of tea. If you would like to know more contact Tom tom@psnt.uk

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

PREPARATION GROUP FOR ADULTS - meets on Saturdays at S. Aldhelm's at 10.30am (after the 10am Mass). If you'd like to know more, please speak to the clergy.

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN run on Tuesday's at 4pm at S. Mark's. If you'd like to know more, please speak to Tom. tom@psnt.uk

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 will be out soon. If you have any questions, please speak to Fr Tim

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

YEAR'S MIND

[14] John David Homer, Douglas Spurway [15] Reginald Fricker
[17] George Pinard, Vera Upton [18] Harry Curtis [19] Trevor Winbow

FOR YOUR PRAYERS - Richard & Maddie Charman, John Wilson, Sue Davis, Margaret Stevenson, Roy Norton, Kayleigh Winbow, Barbara Sheppard, Carole New, James, Ario Daroudi, Julie Emmett, Maisie Rogers, Muriel Avenell, The Davis Family and Holly Chapman

HOME COMMUNICANTS - , Betty Mitchell, Owen Shellard, Maurice Lidgeley, Beryl & Les Howell, Cynthia Strudwick, Jane Linnegar, Mary Steele-Davies, Helen Watt, Mary Gladman, Mike Jell

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
fr.adam@psnt.uk home 01793 925345

For this week's readings see <https://universalis.com/20260913/mass.htm>
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Isa 55:6-9; Ps 144; Phil 1:20-24; Matt 20:1-16

PARISH OFFICE - Contact Linda McEntee Tel: 01793 538220
Mon 9-11am, Thurs 9am-1pm, Friday 9-12noon office@psnt.uk
Safeguarding - Lynn Trigg 07812198128 lynn@psnt.uk

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

OPEN CHURCH

Tuesdays 10-12

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



Coffee



Reflect



Welcome

Heavenly Helpers



St Saviour's Church, Ashford Road
Wednesday 16th September, 4.30-6.30pm

**Come and discover the angels with crafts,
activities, all-age worship and a free hot meal**



S. Saviour's
Swindon New Town Parish

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

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S. Mark's

Swindon New Town Parish

www.swindonnewtown.co.uk

ASHFORD ROAD

YOUTH CLUB

S. Saviour's
Swindon New Town Parish



FRIDAYS FROM 7.30 - 9PM
S. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH HALL,
ASHFORD ROAD SN1 3NS

A 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.



Join us for Sunday Kids' Club

9am @ S. Saviour's

10:30am @ S. Mark's

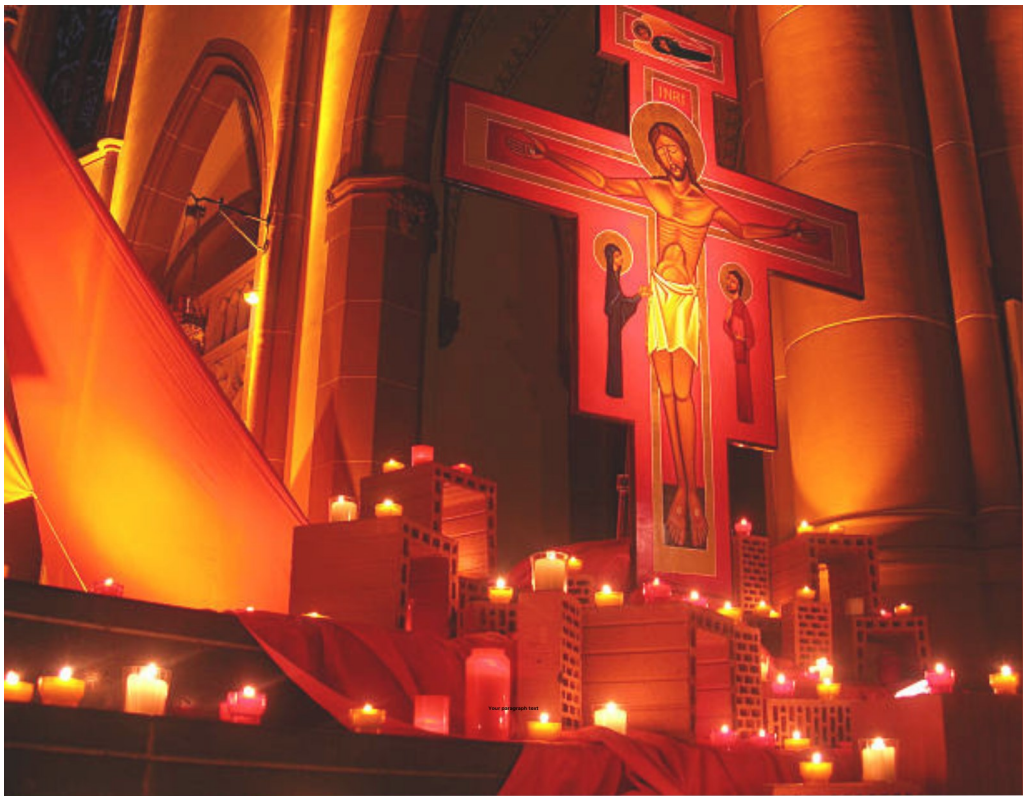
11am @ S. Luke's

Crafts, bible stories and more!

Contact

Tom Dumbell - tom@psnt.uk





CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of the month - 4.30pm

Taizé-style Worship

Peaceful, reflective space for
prayer and contemplation



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