



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSENGER

Sunday 11th October 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday S. Wilfred	S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Mark - 9-10.30am Toddler Group S. Mark - 12.30pm Mass S. Mark - 1-4pm Welcome Space S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday S. Edward the Confessor	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 S. Callistus	S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer S. Mark - 7pm Mass S. Mark - 7.30pm Bible 101 course
Thursday S. Teresa of Avila	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 S. Margaret Mary Alocoque	S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer S. Luke - 6pm Mass S. Saviour - 7.30pm Youth Group
Saturday S. Ignatius	S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings in Konkani
Sunday S. Luke the Evangelist	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. Luke - 6pm Solemn Vespers & Benediction

HARVEST GIFTS - today we'll be collecting harvest gifts for the Swindon Food Collective. The foodbank at S. Aldhelm's feeds many thousands of people a year - please do give generously.

PARADE MASS - Welcome to the Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, and Brownies, and their families and friends, and leaders to S. Saviour's for their Harvest Festival Parade Mass; you are an important part of our wider parish family, and it's great to have you with us!

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP - This afternoon at 4.30pm, is our monthly Contemplative Worship service at S. Saviour's. The service, with Taizé-style chant, provides a peaceful, reflective space for prayer and contemplation. All are welcome.

S. LUKE'S DAY - Next Sunday (18 October) will be celebrated across the parish as S. Luke's Day. In the evening there will be Solemn Vespers and Benediction at S. Luke's at 6pm followed by drinks, so that we can all celebrate S. Luke's Patronal Festival together. The 11am Mass at S. Luke's will be a special celebration with the baptism of Zariyah Bishop and will be followed by a buffet. If you'd like to contribute to food there is a list at the back of S. Luke's or alternatively please speak with Sue Carvell.

BERYL WEBB RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Beryl Webb. With her late husband, Tony Webb, Beryl was a long-time and much-valued stalwart of S. Luke's. Her dedication to ensuring the sacristy was second-to-none, and has been passed down to her successors. Beryl's funeral will be on Tuesday 20th October at 11.30am at the Kingsdown Crematorium.

JULIE EMMETT RIP - Julie's funeral will be this Thursday (15 October) at 12.30pm at the North Wilts crematorium. May she rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly baptized and newly confirmed Christians! Thank you to everyone who contributed to our wonderful Mass and celebrations with Bishop Paul last week.

CONGRATULATIONS also to Fr John Hughes who was last week admitted as a brother of the Society of the Holy Cross.

KINGS COURT CARE HOME - Our service of hymns and prayers at our local care home, King's Court, will be Tuesday 20th October at 11.15am. If you'd like to get involved in the ministry, please speak to Tom or Carol Simmons.

FLOWERS AT S. LUKE'S - Many thanks to those who decorated the Church with flowers so beautifully for our Harvest Festival celebrations. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers please see either Margaret Derham or Sue Carvell. If you would like the flowers to be in memory of a loved one or event details can be added to the Messenger. Your generosity will ensure that we continue to be able to decorate the church each week.

MESSY CHURCH - Our next Messy Church is on Wednesday, 21st October, with harvest themed arts, crafts and activities, worship and a free hot meal. Everyone is welcome. See you there!

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

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

FREE SHOP - As part of the S. Luke's Welcome Space on Tuesdays we run a "free shop", where people can get good quality second-hand clothes. We'd especially welcome donations of men's winter clothes in good condition. These can be taken to any of our churches or the parish office. Thank you!

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

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

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.

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Julie Emmett, Beryl Webb, Jack Gower

YEAR'S MIND

[12] Meric Hill [14] Myra Christopher [16] Andrew Barrett, Ray Lees

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

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.

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For this week's readings see <https://universalis.com/20261011/mass.htm>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Isa 45:1,4-6; Ps 95; 1Thess 1:1-5; Matt 22:15-21

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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

OPEN CHURCH

Tuesdays 10-12

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



Coffee



Reflect



Welcome



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Messy
Harvest

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

4.30 - 6.30PM

S. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, ASHFORD ROAD

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CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES, COOKING,

WORSHIP AND A HOT MEAL

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