



The Parish of
**Swindon
New Town**

MESSENGER

Sunday 1st November 2026

All Saints Day

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday All Souls' Day	S. Luke – 8am Requiem Mass S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Mark - 9-10.30am Toddler Group S. Luke - 9.30am Requiem Mass S. Saviour - 9.30am Requiem Mass S. Mark - 12.30pm Requiem Mass S. Mark - 1-4pm Welcome Space S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer S. Luke - 6pm Requiem Mass with readings in Konkani S. Mark - 7.30pm Sung Requiem Mass
Tuesday S. Martin de Porres	S. Luke - 8am Mass S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Saviour - 9.30am Mass followed by Welcome Space S. Luke - 1-3pm Welcome Space and Free Shop S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday S. Charles Borromeo	S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Augustine - 10am Mass S. Mark - 6.30pm Evening Prayer S. Mark - 7pm Mass
Thursday Feria	S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Luke - 9.30am Mass S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer
Friday Feria	S. Mark - 8.45am Morning Prayer S. Mark - 5pm Evening Prayer S. Luke - 6pm Mass
Saturday Memorial of the BVM	S. Aldhelm - 10am Mass S. Luke - 6pm Vigil Mass with readings in Konkani
Sunday 8th Nov Remembrance Sunday	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 Radnor Street Cemetery - 2pm Act of Remembrance S. Saviour - 4.30pm Contemplative Prayer

WELCOME TO MASS – Today is All Saints’ Day, when the Church gives thanks for the Communion of Saints, that great cloud of witnesses, men and women, known and unknown, who make up the Church Triumphant.

BISHOP ROGER JUPP – It is a joy to have with us on this Solemnity of All Saints Bishop Roger Jupp, who is our preacher and celebrant at Saviour’s and S. Mark’s today. Bishop Roger, the former Bishop of Popondota in Papua New Guinea, is the Superior-General of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament. Funding from the CBS for our mission work here in Swindon New Town has played such an important role in helping us grow in faith, service, in numbers and in our love of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you, Bishop Roger!

ALL SOULS’ DAY – Tomorrow, Monday, 2 November, is All Souls’ Day, when we pray for the Church Penitent, our departed loved ones. Please add any names of those whom you wish to be remembered at Mass tomorrow to the chantry list at the back of church. Mass times tomorrow: 8am S. Luke’s; 9.30am S. Saviour’s and S. Luke’s; 12.30pm S. Mark’s; 6pm Konkani Mass at S. Luke’s; 7.30pm Sung Mass at S. Mark’s.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. The Sung Sunday Masses in the Parish will all be Requiem Masses for those who have died in war. We’ll be praying too for all who serve, or who have served, in the armed forces and for the gift of peace. The clergy will also be leading the Act of Remembrance at the Radnor Street Cemetery at 2pm, to which everyone is welcome.

WELCOME SPACE AT S. SAVIOUR’S – This Tuesday, we’ll be launching a new Welcome Space in the hall at S. Saviour’s from 10am to 12 noon – a safe, warm space where everyone is welcome. Whether you want to meet new people or just get out of the house for a couple of hours, have a coffee, play board games and chat, you will be very welcome. If you’d like to help of get involved please speak to Linda McEntee or Pat Gordon at S. Saviour’s.

WELCOME SPACE AT S. MARK’S – We want to build up our rota of Welcome Space leaders and helpers at S. Mark’s. If you’d like to get involved, please speak to Tom or email tom@psnt.uk. Training, including hygiene and safeguarding training, will be provided.

MESSY CHURCH – Our next Messy Church will be on November 18 at S. Saviour’s from 4.30pm - 6.30pm. It will be All Saints themed with a lantern procession, bonfire, sparklers and hot dogs. Everyone Welcome.

ADOREMUS PILGRIMAGE – 20 to 22 November - Adoremus is a weekend programme at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk specifically designed for 18-35 year olds. There will be a group of us travelling up by car from the parish. If you'd like to know, please speak to Ricky Whitefield ricky.whitefield@psnt.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday, 29 November, Advent Sunday, Advent Carols at 6pm at S. Mark's.

Thursday, 3 December, S. Francis Xavier, Sung Konkani Mass at 7pm at S. Luke's.

Monday, 8 December, The Immaculate Conception, Sung Mass at 7.30pm at S. Mark's.

Wednesday, 16 December, Messy Advent from 4.30pm at S. Saviour's.

Sunday, 20 December, Community Carols at 6pm at S. Luke's.

Tuesday, 22 December, Nine Lessons & Carols at 7.30pm at SM

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!

S. MARK'S MEMORIAL BENCH at the rear of the church by the memorial ground needs replacing as it is now rotten. If you would like to make a donation towards a new bench, could you please give your donation to Carole Green or place it on the plate in an envelope appropriately marked. Thank you

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Jack Gower, Maisie Rogers, David Smith

YEAR'S MIND

[1st November] Kenneth Barrat, [2] Violet Wheeler, Diana Chinn
[4] Graham King [5] Reginald Horne, William Reeves [7] Frank Minty

FOR YOUR PRAYERS - Richard & Maddie Charman, John Wilson, Sue Davis, Margaret Stevenson, Roy Norton, Kayleigh Winbow, Barbara Sheppard, Carole New, James, Muriel Avenell, Lourenco Gonsalves

HOME COMMUNICANTS - Betty Mitchell, Owen Shellard, Maurice Lidgely, 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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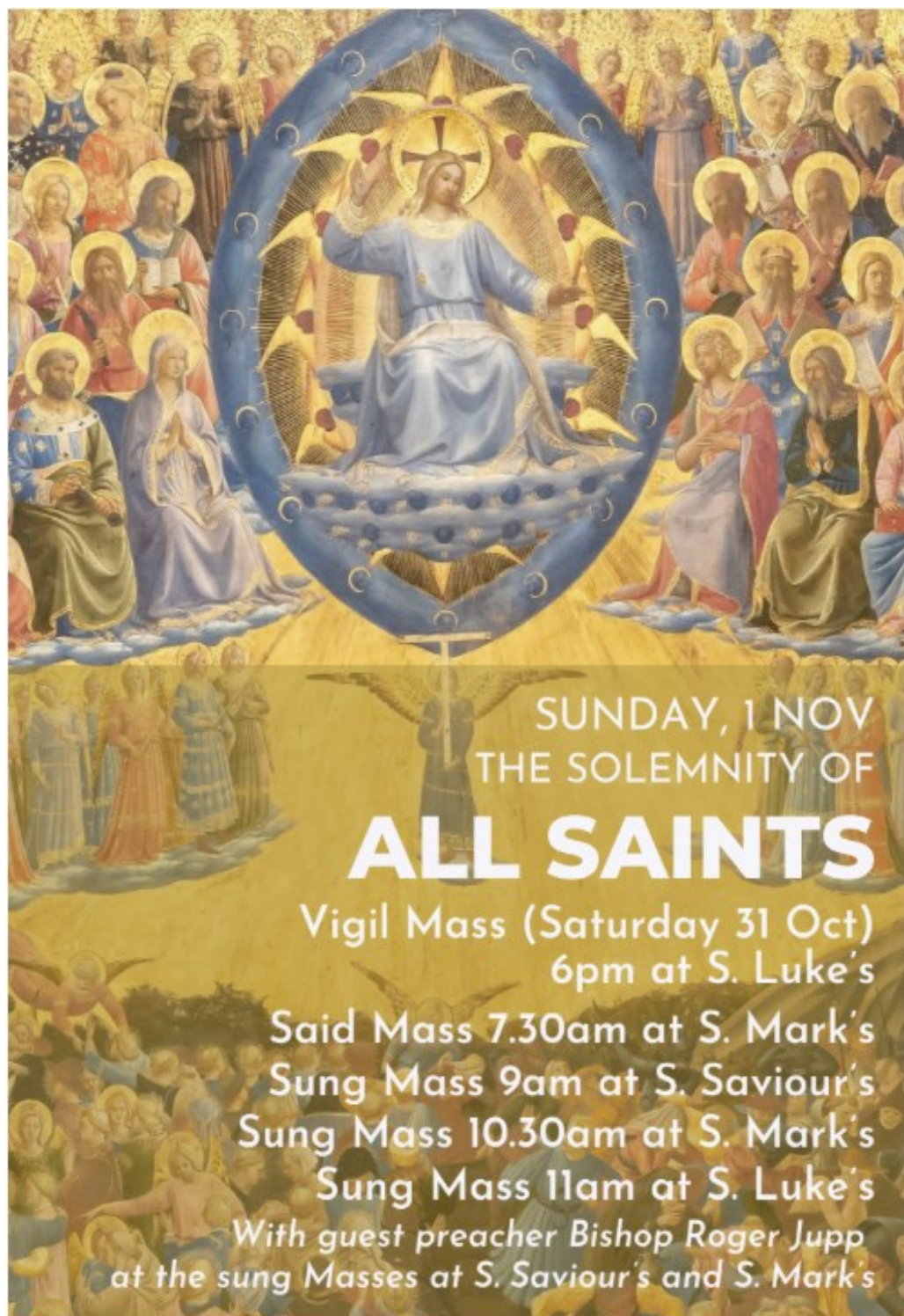
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Wis 6: 12-16; Ps 62; 1Thess 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-13
For this week's readings see <https://universalis.com/20261101/mass.htm>

PARISH OFFICE - Contact Linda McEntee Tel: 01793 538220
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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



SUNDAY, 1 NOV
THE SOLEMNITY OF

ALL SAINTS

Vigil Mass (Saturday 31 Oct)
6pm at S. Luke's

Said Mass 7.30am at S. Mark's

Sung Mass 9am at S. Saviour's

Sung Mass 10.30am at S. Mark's

Sung Mass 11am at S. Luke's

*With guest preacher Bishop Roger Jupp
at the sung Masses at S. Saviour's and S. Mark's*

MONDAY, 2 NOV
ALL SOULS' DAY

8am and 9.30am
Said Requiem Mass
S. Luke's, Broad Street



9.30am
Said Requiem Mass
S. Saviour's, Ashford Rd



12.30pm
Said Requiem Mass
S. Mark's, Church Place



6pm
Sung Konkani Mass
S. Luke's, Broad Street



7.30pm
Sung Requiem Mass
S. Mark's, Church Place

Welcome Space

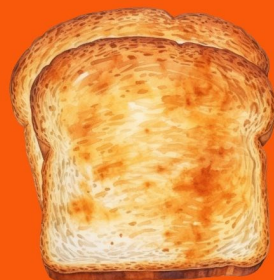
A warm safe space for
the whole community

Tuesdays 10am-12noon

St Saviour's Church Hall,

Ashford Rd

Refreshments,
friendship & chat



SAINTS SAUSAGES *and Sparklers*

An all-age celebration for November!

Come and learn about the saints, enjoy arts and crafts,
and make a lantern.

Join us for a short service and lantern procession,
followed by a bonfire, sparklers and hot dogs!

Come dressed as your favourite saint if you'd like!



WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER • 4.30PM

S. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, ASHFORD ROAD

Everyone welcome!



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