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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY - YEAR C SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10.00am
& 5.00pm - 5.30pm

Entrance Antiphon: Give Peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Response to the Psalm: I will leave this place and go to my Father.

Gospel Acclamation: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow Of your wings.

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Bob Millard (Anniversary)
	08.30am	Mass – Thanksgiving
	10.30am	Mass – Joe Shannon (RIP)
Monday	09.00am	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND LITURGY OF THE WORD
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass – Jema Lobo (Intentions)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass – Bernardo & Brasila Fernandes (Intentions)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass – John Paul Cooper (Intentions)
Friday	09.15am	Mass – Frank McGrath (RIP)
Saturday	09.00am	Mass – Annie Connolly (Intentions)

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (SEPTEMBER 18, 2016)

Sunday	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass – Marianee Fernandes (Anniversary)
	08.30am	Mass – Evelyn Gonsalves (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass – People of the Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick especially: Cathy Walker, Joshua Crabb, Eileen Blackwell, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, David Croston, Sheila Hughes, Alfie and Harry Crabb, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, David Edwards, Irena Fliska, John Foley, Mary Lynch, Antonio Bambino, Eileen Hughes, Benny Zammit, Terri Rhind, John Ruck, Agnes Doyle, Joanne Connelly, Michael Cooney, Tanya Connolly, Ken Rees, Bill Sheffield, Freddy Mifsud, Mirek Rejek, Godwin Lowe, Paul Dias, Lucy Murray, Mick Liston, Eileen Foley, Mary Joyce, John MacMahon, Sarah Mansini, Don McMillen

FRIDAY MASS: From Friday 16th September Mass will be at 9.15am to allow the children from St Catherine's and St Mary's School to attend.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the family of the Church Crystal Mascarenhas and Joseph Davidson who are baptised here at St Marys this weekend.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: will be on 24th September at 10am here in the Church. This is for all servers and anyone one who would like to serve please give your names to Fr Michael or Elias or you may turn up on the day.

CAR PARK: Many thanks to all who worked to clear up the Parish car park. The gravel has now been levelled out more evenly and it is possible to park right up to the fence.

NEARLY A DEACON: Elias Fernandes made his Profession of Faith on Friday 9th September in preparation for his ordination as a Deacon. He will be ordained at Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 12th November. Please continue to pray for him as he prepares for this Ministry of Service.

200 CLUB DRAW–August 2016 The winners are: No 100 Cathy Torpey £20. No 5 Gill Coughlin £10. No 42 Anne Griffin £5. Congratulations to all the winners

FOOD BANK: Many thanks for all the continued support of the food bank to which St Marys contributes each week.

SPONSORED WALK: "The Knights of St. Columba are holding their annual sponsored walk at Coate Water Park, Swindon on Sunday 18th Sept starting at 2pm. It is in aid of Missio and the Knights own disabled fund. If you have a worthy cause of your own you may donate 50% of the funds you raise. So why not walk or sponsor someone to walk on what we hope will be a good day. Sponsor forms are available at all churches or by contacting Jim Donovan on 01793 723016.

OUR LADY OF GUADALALUPE: "The relic image of our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting Holy Rood Church, Swindon from the 8th September to 13th Sept 2016. This is a digital copy of the painting of Our Lady given to the people of Great Britain by Pope John Paul II. The Knights Of St. Columba, along with the guardians of the relic, are looking for volunteers to assist in helping stage this event. If you can help with stewarding, guarding or floral arrangements please contact Jim Donovan On 07768 460268. At the back of the Church are pictures of Our Lady of Guadalupe and some accounts of its origins. These are free to take.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last weekend came to £962 and £504 was given by standing order and the second collection towards Parish Development Fund came to £335. Many thanks for your generosity.

THE MEDAILLE TRUST: Many thanks to all the parishioners who have generously donated items to the Medaille Trust which has a safe house in Swindon for women who have been the victims of human trafficking. We will keep the basket at the back of the Church for further donations. The women need toiletries, underwear, socks, slippers, night wear and dressing gowns, throws/ blankets in good condition. With thanks for your generosity.

I have shunned your love

Whenever we take a step toward Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace."

- Pope Francis (Evangelii Gaudium)