



Holy Rood Catholic Church

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Administrator: Mrs Anna Cummins (**Office Hours:** Closed until further notice)
Please contact the office by phone or email regarding any administrative requests

Sunday 27th September 2020 - Year A Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 11.00am-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.00pm

This Weeks Mass Times

Saturday 26th September (Vigil)	6.15pm	Francisco Ribeiro (80 th Birthday)	
Sunday 27th September	7.00am	Holy Souls	
	8.00am	Benefactors of the Parish	
	9.00am	Daniel Panczak (RIP)	
	10.00am	People of the Parish	
	11.00am	Ken Keogh (RIP)	
	5.30pm	Paddy Reape (RIP)	
Monday 28th September	8.00am	Jolan (21 st Birthday)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5.45pm	Carlos Menezes (RIP)	
Tuesday 29th September	8.00am	Deceased Iwaniszyn Family	<i>Feast of St Michael, St Gabriel</i>
	5.45pm	Lourdes E Souza Viegas (RIP)	<i>& St Raphael</i>
Wednesday 30th September	8.00am	Maria Estrocio (Thanks)	<i>Memorial of St Jerome</i>
	5.45pm	Dennis Hay (RIP)(Ann)	
Thursday 1st October	8.00am	Dioginho Antao (RIP)	<i>Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>
	5.45pm	Souls of Joseph & Mary	
Friday 2nd October	8.00am	Souls of 23A Groundwell Road	<i>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</i>
	5.45pm	Patrick Mc Manamon (RIP)	
Saturday 3rd October	8.00am	Cheryl Carvalho (Thanksgiving)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	6.15pm	Holy Souls	

NOTICES

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

20/09/20 - £1864

Green Envelopes - £121

Second Collection for Holy Places - £640

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday – Saturday 8.30am-9.30am

STEWARDS NEEDED to cover:

Thursdays 7.30am-8.30am

HOLY ROOD PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please log on to the parish website and follow the instructions on how to register. We would love to have all of you signed up by the end of October!

MY DAY BY DAY for October (£1) and Catholic Diary 2021 (£3.30) available from Julia A , after 8am Mass Monday - Friday or phone 01793 534743.

PRAYERS & FASTING: 'On Monday 28th September, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed as last year this country saw the highest number of abortions ever. For details of our live saving work see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com'

Missio RED BOX holders: If you have a red box at home and wish to empty it, you can donate the value of the contents direct using the details at missio.org.uk/donate/ or you can collect an envelope from Holy Rood after Mass on either the 3rd or 4th of October and return after Mass on 10th or 11th of October. If you need an envelope, but cannot come to church at the moment, please email the local Missio treasurer, Eric on eholliday21@virginmedia.com to arrange a house call. Thank you to everyone for their continuing support in these difficult times.

SWINDON MARRIAGE CARE are continuing to offer their services and courses online during the pandemic. For more information or to book for marriage preparation click this [link](#) and for relationship counselling and support click [here](#).

KEEPING SAFE: We must do all we can to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Swindon. It is important that we all follow the rules to keep our community safe. If you have a high temperature, cough or loss of taste or smell, book your test now, and please don't come to church. To book a test call 119 or visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

HOLY ROOD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

We currently have spaces in our Reception Class (Children born September 2015 - August 2016) Please contact the school regarding spaces in other Year groups. We are located next to Holy Rood Church.

STARTING SCHOOL? If you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2021 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Swindon Borough Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2021.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020:

Reconciliation for **Group B** is on Saturday 03.10.20 9am-10am in the Church.

Only the children making their First Confession are allowed into the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020:

Please keep all those receiving their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks, in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021: Please enrol your child via the website:

<https://www.holyroodswindon.co.uk/>

CONFIRMATION 2020

All registered candidates should have received an email with information about this year's confirmation programme. Please check your junk mail folder if you've not seen it and let us know if one has not been received. The latest HRYM newsletter is out too - find it online via the Youth Ministry page of the church website!

REFLECTION

In the parable of the two sons Jesus asks us to think whether our words and actions are in agreement. It is easy to talk, to pronounce and to make statements. It is more difficult to give time, effort and attention. Every Sunday at Mass we profess our faith, a faith which through our Baptism we are commissioned to live out in the daily activities of our lives. It is easy for us to say the words of the Creed, but it will be by our actions that will demonstrate our commitment to working for the reign of God during the week. Jesus values a few small acts more than many fine words.