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**Please contact the office by phone or email regarding any administrative requests**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 - Year B**  
**Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October (Vigil Mass) 6.15pm</b>	Jasia Wojewodka (RIP)	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	8.00am Cheryl Carvalho (Thanks)	
	9.30am People of the Parish	
	11.00am Ernie & Nora Hewlett (RIP)	
	5.30pm William Reilly (RIP)	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am Ronald Cunningham (RIP)	<i>Memorial of</i>
	5.45pm Tony Ciliano Vas (Good Health)	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am Conversion of Sinners	<i>Weekday in</i>
	5.45pm Richard Chambers (RIP)	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am Monsignor Richard Twomey (RIP)	<i>Weekday in</i>
	5.45pm Angela Carvalho (Good Health)	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am Wilma Dias & Caetano Lopes (Wedd Ann)	<i>Memorial of</i>
	5.45pm Nicolau Jose & Tereza Cardozo (RIP)	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am Benefactors of the Parish	<i>Weekday in</i>
	5.45pm John Hewlett (Intention)	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am Reivo Silva (Birthday)	<i>Feast of</i>
	6.15pm Rosa Francis (RIP)	<i>St John Henry Newman</i>

**Sunday Readings: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 127; Heb 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.  
 Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

**Next Week's Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 89; Heb 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30**

## NOTICES

**26/09/21** Main Collection £2737

Green Envelopes £209

Gift Aid standing orders £1,945

Thank you for your generosity.

**BOOKING MASSES** Please collect an envelope from the church porch to book a Mass. Once you have completed the details place your offering into the envelope and post it through the office door. If your requested Mass is not available, the nearest available Mass will be booked.

**BOOK STALL** this weekend. Diaries and calendars for 2022, My Day by Day, rosaries, candles and books available.

**BIBLE HUB ALIVE EVENT 2021:** The Chosen Youth Swindon invites people aged 13 onwards to join them as they celebrate 1 year of the Online Bible Hub. It will include worship, talks, testimony and activities. Time & Date: Saturday 23rd October, 2pm-4pm. Doors open at 1:30pm. Location: Holy Rood Church, Swindon. Pre-registrations are compulsory. Please tap [here](#) to register. Save the date!

**MISSIO / Red boxes / World Mission Sunday.** The treasurer will be in the parish room after Masses on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October to see promoters, empty boxes and distribute the autumn Missio magazines. You will also be able to make Missio donations by electronic bank transfer. If you are unable to make the dates & still need a red box emptied, please contact the treasurer on [eholliday21@virginmedia.com](mailto:eholliday21@virginmedia.com) to make alternative arrangements. Thanks to everyone for their ongoing support and prayers.

**DARE TO DREAM:** Please follow the link to listen to short inspiring reflections given by our diocesan priests.  
<https://cliftondiocese.com/dare-to-dream/>

## **DEANERY CATECHISTS online meetings:**

Please see the notice board or follow the link for more information <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/calling-all-catechists-across-the-deaneries/>. To register for the meeting please email- [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

**ASSISTED SUICIDE:** Please follow the link to read [Bishop's Open Letter on Assisted Dying Bill - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk)

## **SCHOOL GOVERNORS NEEDED:**

Please follow the link to view the Bishop's Video for School Governors:  
<https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance> and click on the Recruitment tab. If you would like to apply to become a governor, please complete the online application form <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/form-2> or contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer via [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) or 07710094976.

**TIME TO START SCHOOL?** Please apply now for a place at a Catholic primary school if your child was born between 01/09/17 – 31/08/18. Application forms are available from the school admissions team of the Swindon Borough Council, baptism certificates must be provided if child has been baptised. Closing date 15/01/22.

## **SACRAMENTS**

**2021/22 Confirmation Catechists and Helpers** We are always looking for new faces to join our team, both adults and 16-18 year olds who are already confirmed. No experience necessary, so if you are looking for a way to serve your church community and feel called to work with our young people, please respond by contacting [hrym.swindon@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:hrym.swindon@cliftondiocese.com).

## **FUNERALS**

We pray for all those who have died recently. Upcoming funerals at Holy Rood:  
Manuel Da Cunha (RIP) 04/10/21 at 10.00am  
Norah O'Connor (RIP) 07/10/21 at 10.00am  
Marjorie Obradovic (RIP) 13/10/21 at 12noon