



# Holy Rood Catholic Church

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## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 - Year C Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June (Vigil)	6.15pm	Thanksgiving	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	Thanksgiving	
	9.30am	Residents of 39 Elmina Road (Good Health)	
	11.00am	Holy Souls	
	5.30pm	People of the Parish	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	Maria Conceisao Almeida (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann)(RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5.45pm	Mary Mc Carthy (RIP)	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	Godfrey Dias (Thanksgiving)	<i>Memorial of St Irenaeus</i>
	5.45pm	Drima Demelo (Thanksgiving)	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	Janice De Souza (Birthday)	<i>Solemnity of St Peter &amp; Paul</i>
	5.45pm	Cleora Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)	<i>Holyday of Obligation</i>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	Baby Angel Rodrigues (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann)(RIP)	<i>Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Peter &amp; St Paul</i>
	5.45pm	Holy Souls	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	8.00am	Joaquim Valadores (RIP)	<i>Memorial of St Oliver Plunkett</i>
	5.45pm	Ophelia & Agnelo D'Souza (Thanksgiving)	
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	8.00am	Venancia Mendes (Thanksgiving)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	6.15pm	Paddy Reape (RIP)	

**This Week's Readings: 1Kgs 19:16,19-21; Ps 15; Gal 5:1,13-18; Luke 9:51-62**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** O Lord, it is You who are my portion.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, His holy name.

**Next Week's Readings: Is 66:10-14; Ps 65; Gal 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12,17-20**

## NOTICES

**Main Collection** 05/06/22 £2603, Green Envelopes £153  
12/06/22 £2758, Green Envelopes £317  
19/06/22 £2010, Green Envelopes £220

**Second Collection** for World Communications £820

**Second Collection** this weekend is for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generosity.

**Poor Servants of the Mother of God:** A Thanksgiving Mass for the Sisters will be celebrated on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon here at Holy Rood Church by Bishop Declan Lang, all parishioners are very welcome to the Mass.

**Book Stall:** in the parish room, after Mass this weekend. On sale Bibles, prayer books and other books for adults and children; also greeting cards, rosaries, crucifixes, candles and other religious items.

**Monthly Harbour Collection** this weekend. There are boxes in the main porch for your gifts of coffee, tea, sugar and biscuits for the drop in centre for refugees and asylum seekers.

**Job Opportunity at Holy Rood** – Youth Worker Role part-time, 25 hours a week, £11-£12 per hour depending on experience. Purpose of role: to develop Youth Ministry provision in Holy Rood parish. To communicate the Gospel message to young people within the church and local catholic schools, and to extensively increase opportunities for young people to be involved in the Catholic Church and to grow in the Catholic faith. If you have Youth work experience and a relevant qualification, or are currently working towards one, and are interested in working with our children and young people, spreading the good news of the gospel, then we would like to hear from you. Further details and an application form are available from the Office, or download them from our website. [Youth Ministry | Holy Rood Church, Swindon \(holyroodswindon.co.uk\)](http://holyroodswindon.co.uk) Closing date for applications: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Swindon Youth Convention:** This will be held at Saint Peter's Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, the theme of the day is "Cast into the Deep". This is open to all young people. The day will consist of inspirational speakers sharing their testimonies, gospel mime, worship music, adoration, confession, holy Mass and much more. Timings 10.30am to 4.30pm.

**St Joseph's Catholic College Summer School:** We are delighted to announce that the St. Joseph's Summer School will be open from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, between 9am - 3pm. This free event provides our new students joining the College in September, and our current year 7 students, a chance to get to know their classmates in a fun and relaxed environment. Spaces are limited so advanced booking is required. We look forward to seeing everyone there! To book your place please scan the app on the poster in the church porch.

## FUNERALS

We continue to remember all those who are unwell and those who have died, in our prayers.

## Reflection

In today's Gospel we experience Jesus rebuking His disciples who want to imitate the violent zeal that Elijah used to combat evil. St. Francis de Sales notes:

Some people think that in order to have great zeal or fervour you need to have great anger. Our Lord's zeal appeared principally in His death on the cross to destroy death and the sins of the whole human family. He made John and James understand that His spirit and His zeal are gentle, mild, and gracious. He made use of indignation or wrath very rarely when He had no further hope of being able to help in any other way. Yet, it is not in every man's power to know how to be angry when he ought and, as he ought. The following story from a 6th Century monk illustrates this point.

Once a pagan influenced a Christian to return to idolatry. Carpus, a holy man angered by this turn of events, prayed that the two men be destroyed. Our Saviour appeared to Carpus. Our Lord then showed Carpus the kingdom of heaven and the earth below, where the two evil men were trembling and fainting with fear of falling off the edge of a precipice. Carpus took pleasure in seeing them destroy themselves. Our Lord, to the contrary, stretched out His hand to help them, and lovingly said to Carpus, "I am ready to suffer once more in order to save humanity."

Zeal to eradicate evil justly aroused Carpus' anger. But once aroused, his anger left reason and zeal behind. Anger transgressed all limits of holy love, and consequently of zeal. His anger turned hatred of sin into hatred of the sinner, and gentlest charity into raging cruelty. Holy zeal is especially a quality of divine love that makes so many of God's servants watch, labor, and die amid those flames of zeal. Whereas false zeal is troubled, choleric, arrogant and unstable, true zeal is ardour or fervour without hatred, and is mild, gracious, diligent, and untiring. Happy are those who know how to control their zeal with the love of Jesus Christ, who urges us to love others as He does.

*(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales)*

