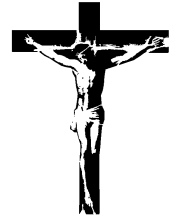


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Sunday 16th June 2024 - Year B – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	June 15th	6.15pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	June 16th	8.00am	Constancio & Rosario Fernandes +	
		9.30am	Fatima Pereira (Thanksgiving)	
		11.00am	Angel Shanaia Rodrigues +	
		3.00pm	Konkani Mass	
		5.30pm	Paul Fernandes +	
Monday	June 17th	8.00am	Caetano Fernandes + (4 th Ann) BobGamble +	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Tuesday	June 18th	8.00am	Immaculate Heart of Mary Francisco X Rodrigues +	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
		11.30am	Francisco Xavier Fernandes +	<i>Konkani Funeral</i>
Wednesday	June 19th	5.45pm	Eduardo Mc Bride Souls of 15 Graham St & Fatimas House in Siridao	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
		6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Course	
Thursday	June 20th	9.15am	Benefactors of the Parish Monsignor Richard John Twomey +	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Friday	June 21st	8.00am	Anna & Henryk Marciniak +	<i>Memorial of St Aloysius</i>
		5.45pm	Casmiro Fernandes + (1st Ann)	<i>Gonzaga</i>
		6.15pm	Charismatic Prayers (Konkani)	
Saturday	June 22nd	8.00am	Nazareth Mariano Carlos (Thanks)	<i>Feast of St John Fisher & St</i>
		9.00am	1 st Holy Communion Confessions	<i>Thomas More</i>
		11.00am	Confessions until 11.30am	
		12.30pm	Baptism	
		4.30pm	1 st Holy Communion Confessions	
		5.00pm	Confessions until 5.30pm	
		6.15pm	Inacio & Albina Do Rego +	

Sunday Readings: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 91; 2Cor 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:	O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Next Sundays Readings: Job 38:1,8-11; Ps 106; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

Notices

May God bless you for your generous donations to the Church last week, **09/06/24**, which amounted to:

Main Collection: **£4807.19** - Green Envelopes: **£111.00** – Confirmation Collection: **£1973.21**

Second Collection this weekend is for the Bishops Conference

<p>Becoming a Catechist: Is God calling you to share your faith, to encourage and support the youth and children of our community, who are being prepared for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr Lucas or Fr Mark. Full training and support will be given.</p>
<p>Altar Servers Practice on 23rd June from 1pm – 2pm, for servers in yr 9 and above.</p>
<p>Adoration and Social Meeting for all Readers on the 26th June at 6.30pm.</p>
<p>Adoration and Social Meeting for all Flower Arrangers, Sacristans, Welcomers, Candle Stand and Church Cleaners on the 3rd July at 6.30pm.</p>
<p>Adoration and Social Meeting for all Catechists, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, & Childrens Liturgy on the 17th July at 6.30pm.</p>
<p>Book Stall: This weekend before and after Mass at 6.15pm, 8am, 9.30am and 11am. Cash or cheque sales only.</p>
<p>Harbour Project collection: This weekend. Please leave your donations of biscuits, coffee and sugar in the black box in the main porch.</p>
<p>Tea and Chat: Monday 24th June 2-3.30pm. Everyone is welcome!</p>
<p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A date for your 2025 diaries: Retreat at Nympsfield: 22.2.25.</p>
<p>Youth Convention: 7th Annual Youth Convention in Swindon at St Peters Catholic Church, 20th July from 10.30am – 4.30pm A must go event for all 13yrs + Tickets will go on sale next weekend.</p>
<p>Parking: Swindon Borough Council have kindly given us permission to use the Civil Campus car park from 4pm on Saturdays until 7.00pm on Sundays, for those who are attending Mass or an event at Holy Rood Church. The parking area allocated to us is at the far end of the car park, please do not park in front of the registry offices. There is a map in the church porches which shows the location of the parking spaces. If you are parking on the streets by the church, please park considerately and do not park illegally.</p>
<p>Mass Intentions: Please do not submit Mass Intentions into the sacristy or to the Priest before Mass. If you would like to book a Mass you need to collect a Mass offering envelope from one of the church porches, fill it in, place your offering inside the envelope and post it through the office door. Make sure to add a contact number too.</p>
<p>Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 12.30pm. If you would like to have your baby/child baptised at Holy Rood Church, please contact the parish office to enrol yourself onto the Baptism Preparation Course. The next course is on Wednesday 19th June at 6.30pm – 7.45pm.</p>
<p>Home Pilgrim Virgin Visitations: The home Pilgrim Virgin statue, donated to Holy Rood by the World Apostolate of Fatima, is available for visiting homes within the parish. For more information, or to book a visitation for your home, please contact the custodians on 07459858118 or email pilgrimvirginhomevisitation@gmail.com</p>
<p>Lectio Divina: Group prayer based on the next Sunday Gospel. 9.15 - 10.00am every Friday in the Parish Room. ALL WELCOME.</p>
<p>This year's Diocesan Day will take place on Saturday 6 July at St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol. All are invited to join Bishop Bosco as we explore the theme of Hope together. To register for the day please click the Eventbrite link: https://cliftondiocesanday.eventbrite.co.uk</p>
<p>Glastonbury Pilgrimage: The annual pilgrimage to Glastonbury is taking place on Sunday 14th July. If you would like to book a seat on the coach please contact the parish office. There is a £10 donation per seat which needs to be paid when booking. The coach will depart Holy Rood Church at 9.00am, departing from Glastonbury at 5.00pm.</p>
<p>Holy Cross Catholic Primary School are holding their Summer Fayre on Weds July 17th from 3:30pm - 5pm. If you would like to have a stall at the Fayre, the cost will be £35. We are also running a raffle and we would be so grateful if any local businesses could donate an item or voucher as a raffle prize. Again, if you are able to help with this, please contact the school office at admin@holycross.swindon.sch.uk or call us on 01793 527679. Many thanks</p>
<p>Holy Family Catholic Primary and Nursery School is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. All are invited to join a day of fun and celebration on Saturday 6th July at the school from 11am - 3pm. There will be live music, a bar, food, raffle, activities for the children and tours of the school.</p>

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Catholic folk-rock band The Good Thieves

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCl5pIYSseCOchz4j6Qi1GEEoSt1drLul> would like new members. All instruments, all singing voices wanted, everyone is welcome. Please contact me - Hugo James – at thegoodthieves00@gmail.com

Job Opportunity: An exciting opportunity is available for an enthusiastic individual to join our Nursery/Early Years team within Holy Family Catholic Primary and Nursery School. This post welcomes a practitioner to work with nursery & reception children from 2 years old to 4 year olds. We are also seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and flexible Teaching Assistant & MDSA to work in KS2 who will be committed to working to achieve the best outcomes for our pupils. Further details available on Eteach Swindon.

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