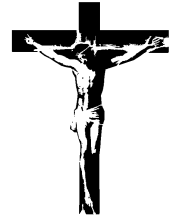


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Sunday 23rd June 2024 - Year B – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Sunday	June 22 nd	6.15pm	Inacio & Albina Do Rego +	
	June 23 rd	8.00am	Souls of 6 Rosebery Street	
		9.30am	Caetano Jaime Lopes (Birthday)	
		11.00am	Jerusha (Birthday)	
		1-2.00pm	Altar Servers Practice	
		3.00pm	Konkani Mass	
		5.30pm	People of the Parish	
Monday	June 24 th	8.00am	Romuald Pawlaczek + (10 th Ann) Julio Monteiro (Thanksgiving)	<i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>
Tuesday	June 25 th	8.00am	Tommy Momsey + Minoshka & Conrad (Thanksgiving)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Wednesday	June 26 th	5.45pm	Braxton Gonsalves (Birthday)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
		6.30pm	Caetano & Cristalina Fernandes + Readers - Prayer & Social Meeting	
Thursday	June 27 th	9.15am	Joseph & Mariola Martin + Angel Shanaia Rodrigues +	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Friday	June 28 th	8.00am	Carlo Carpinelli +	<i>Memorial of St Irenaeus</i>
		5.45pm	Godfrey Dias (Thanksgiving)	
		6.15pm	Charismatic Prayers (Konkani)	
Saturday	June 29 th	8.00am	Bernardo Vas + (25 th Ann)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
		10.00am	First Holy Communions (A)	
		1.00pm	Confirmation Candidates Mass (Thanks)	
		3.30pm	First Holy Communions (B)	
		6.15pm	Andre Gonsalves + (1 st Ann)	

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:	The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! 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. Alleluia!
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Next Sundays Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 33; 2Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Notices

May God bless you for your generous donations to the Church last week, 16/06/24, which amounted to:

Main Collection: £3777.49 - Green Envelopes: £140 – Bishops Conference £935.39

Second Collection next weekend is for the Holy See (Peters Pence)

<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>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/Passes available form the parish office.</p>
<p>Lost Property: Have you lost anything in church? If so, take a look in the Parish Room. After the weekend unclaimed items will be given to charity.</p>
<p>Harbour Project Collection: Thank you for your donations last weekend.</p>
<p>Peregrine Prayers: Praying together for those with cancer and other serious illness. Wednesday June 26th at 12 noon in the Parish Room.</p>
<p>New Lectionary: The translation of the readings at Mass will change on the first Sunday of Advent this year. If you wish to pre-order a new Sunday Missal, please sign the list in the main porch by 24th June.</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 17th July 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.</p>

History of Glastonbury Shrine

Legend says that Joseph of Arimathea built a wattle Church when he came to these shores and, whether it is true or not, it is a historical fact that there was a very early Christian settlement here.

When the Saxons reached Glastonbury in AD 658, the 'old Church' as it was known, was already standing, and dedicated to Our Lady. The so-called Charter of King Ina refers to the Wattle Church as the 'Ecclesia Vetusta Beatissimae Virginis', the old Church of the most Blessed Virgin - also known as the 'Lignea Basilica' (the wooden church), and described it as "the foremost Church in Britain, the fount and source of all religion". The earliest reference to its dedication - to "Blessed Mary and Blessed Patrick" - however, is in a royal land grant which dates back possibly to AD681 - not long after the recently converted Saxons reached Glastonbury.

On 25th May 1184, not long after the completion of the Abbey, both Abbey and Church were burned to the ground in the 'Great Fire'.

Very soon afterwards, on the same holy ground; a stone Church of the same dimensions was built and consecrated in AD 1186, it was dedicated to Our Lady, the ancient shrine was continued, the old statue was again set up for veneration.

During the Middle Ages, Glastonbury was an outstanding centre of pilgrimage, the great annual pilgrimage being on the 8th of September, Our Lady's birthday.

In 1539 Henry VIII dissolved the Abbey and the statue was lost. From this date the memory of the ancient Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury seemed to have gone for ever from England.

Nearly 400 years later, in 1926, a small Church was built and in 1939 the foundations of a new Church were laid. It would be dedicated to Our Lady, and would be a successor to the ancient Shrine of our Lady of Glastonbury. It stands just across the road from the old Abbey, on land which formerly formed part of the Abbot's park of Wirral.



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