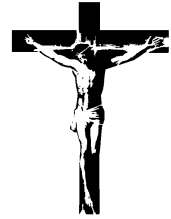


# Holy Rood Catholic Church

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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - Year B – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	Jose Nunes +	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Souls of 54 Ferndale Road	
		<b>9.30am</b>	Brian Corrigan (Thanksgiving)	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Montie Hickey + (26 <sup>th</sup> Ann)	
		<b>3.00pm</b>	Konkani Mass	
		<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Vicente De Souza (Thanksgiving) Kecia Fatima Dias (Thanksgiving)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Souls Rosa Francis (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.45pm</b>	Cathrine D'Silva (Thanksgiving) Steny Fernandes (Birthday)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Virginia Fernandes (Thanksgiving) Bridie & Matt Carr (60 <sup>th</sup> Wedd Ann)	<i>Feast of St Benedict</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Angelo Bozzuto +	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
		<b>9.15am</b>	Lectio Divina in Parish Room until 10am	
		<b>5.45pm</b>	Jasmina Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)	
		<b>6.15pm</b>	Charismatic Prayers (Konkani)	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Antonio & Veronica Afonso +	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
		<b>11.00am</b>	Confessions until 11.30am	
		<b>12.30pm</b>	Baptisms	
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Confessions until 5.30pm	
		<b>6.15pm</b>	Allan Monteiro (Thanksgiving)	

### Sunday Readings: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 122; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

<b>ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:</b>	Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.
<b>RESPONSORIAL PSALM:</b>	Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>COMMUNION ANTIPHON:</b>	Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**Next Sundays Readings: Am 7:12-15; Ps 84; Eph 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13**

### Notices

May God bless you for your generous donations to the Church last week, 30/06/24, which amounted to:

Main Collection: £3444.36 - Green Envelopes: £99.70 - Holy See (Peters Pence) £1013.83

**Second Collection** next weekend is for Stella Marris (Sea Sunday).

**Upcoming Funerals at Holy Rood Church** - We continue to remember all those who are unwell, and those who have died, in our prayers.

- Vida Freeman (RIP) 25<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon

<p><b>First Holy Communion:</b> Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion at Holy Rood these last two weekends. We continue to pray for them and their families. May their love for Our Lord continually deepen, especially through His gift of the Most Holy Eucharist.</p>
<p><b>Adoration and Social Meeting</b> for all Catechists: First Holy Communion, Confirmation, &amp; Childrens Liturgy on the 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm.</p>
<p><b>Adoration and Social Meeting</b> for all Prayer Groups, Legion of Mary, Konkani Charismatic Group &amp; African Charismatic Group on the 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm.</p>
<p><b>Glastonbury Pilgrimage:</b> The annual pilgrimage to Glastonbury is taking place next Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 must be paid on booking. The coach will depart Holy Rood Church at 9am, departing from Glastonbury at 5pm.</p>
<p><b>Youth Convention:</b> 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Convention in Swindon at St Peters Catholic Church, 20<sup>th</sup> July from 10.30am – 4.30pm A must go event for all 13yrs + Tickets/Passes available form the parish office.</p>
<p><b>Confirmation 2025:</b> For those who would like to be Confirmed in 2025, there will be an Information Session on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at 6.30pm, for candidates and their parents.</p>
<p><b>First Holy Communion 2025</b> There will be an Information Session on the 24<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at 6.30pm, for parents who would like their children to receive their First Holy Communion in 2025. (Children are welcome too).</p>
<p><b>Altar Servers Practice:</b> For MC's on the 4<sup>th</sup> August at 1.00pm – 2.00pm</p>
<p><b>NEW Altar Servers Practice:</b> For those who recently made their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server there will be a practice on 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 1.00pm – 2.00pm.</p>
<p><b>New Church Lectionary:</b> We will be ordering two editions of the New Lectionary for the Church. The Ambo Edition £695 (The Ambo is made up of 4 volumes, £173.75 each) and the Chapel Edition £395 (4 volumes, £98.75 each). Would you like to make a donation towards the New Lectionary and be remembered on the Donor Bookplates? If so please speak to Fr Lucas or Fr Mark.</p>
<p><b>Catholic Women's League:</b> We will be meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm in the Parish Room. You are very welcome to join us.</p>
<p><b>Becoming a Catechist:</b> 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><b>Baptisms</b> 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 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm – 7.45pm.</p>
<p><b>Parking:</b> 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><b>Home Pilgrim Virgin Visitations:</b> 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 <a href="mailto:pilgrimvirginhomevisitation@gmail.com">pilgrimvirginhomevisitation@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Perpetual Adoration:</b> Current vacancies / volunteer opportunities for Adoration are now open. Particular spaces which need filling are Monday 9-10am and 7-8pm; Tuesdays 10-11am, 11-12am; and Fridays 10-11am. Half hour slots are available. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser) to go to the signup sheet: <a href="http://volunteersignup.org/9JAHR">volunteersignup.org/9JAHR</a> To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Alternatively, Holy Rood Adoration Coordinators Team can be contacted at <a href="mailto:listening.holyrood@Cliftondiocese.com">listening.holyrood@Cliftondiocese.com</a></p>
<p><b>Goan Summer Festival (Goa Day):</b> July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Stratton Juniors Football Club, Cricklade Road, Swindon, SN2 5AB. The festival will commence with a Eucharistic celebration (Konkani Mass) at 12 noon. There will be free bus transportation available from 10:30am, Manchester Road, near Tap and Barrel to Venue. (Up and Down full day services).</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.

**More Hall Convent , Residential Care Home for the Elderly,** has a vacancy for large en suite room and a smaller room. We are a small care home, run by the Grace & Compassion Benedictine Sisters, together with our lay staff. We welcome permanent vacancies and respite care. We have 10 residents and are situated just outside Stroud in Gloucestershire. Please contact the care manager, Sr Elsy, for further information.

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**Events within Clifton Diocese:** If you would like to keep updated with events going on within Clifton Diocese, you are welcome to sign up to their social media accounts [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) For their latest newsletter please follow the link <https://cliftondiocese.com/clifton-evangelist/>

**Holy Cross Catholic Primary School** are holding their Summer Fayre on Weds July 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@holycross.swindon.sch.uk) or call us on 01793 527679.

**Mary's Meals** has been operating in Haiti since 2006 and we currently feed 206,698 children every school day. Despite [the ongoing turbulence](#), we have managed to purchase and deliver food for the remainder of the school year, which ends later this month, thanks to the dedication of the charity's local partners Bureau de Nutrition et Développement (BND), Caritas Hinche and Summits Education. Feeding is taking place at 94% of schools, and more food is available in the event that others are able to safely reopen. By supporting Mary's Meals, you're helping us to keep our commitment to children across the world, like those in Haiti, who are living in extremely challenging circumstances. If you can, [please donate today](#).

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