



MESSENGER

Sunday 1st August 2021 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY WE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DEPARTED

YEAR'S MIND

[2] Leslie Wheel [3] Margaret Minty [4] Brian Drewitt, Muriel "Mo" Thorpe
[5] Wally Clifford [7] Juliao Telles

FOR YOUR WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS

Muriel Avenell, Betty & Malcolm Mitchell, Richard & Maddie Charman, Janice Shellard, Brian Poat, John Wilson, Eric Harrin, Colin Taylor, Sheila Cole, Lydia Gough, Irene Duncan, Nora White

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

MONDAY Feria	S. Mark - 5.30 Mass
TUESDAY Feria	S. Saviour - 9.30am Mass
WEDNESDAY S. John Vianney	S. Mark - 12 noon Mass
THURSDAY Feria	
FRIDAY THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	
SATURDAY Feria	
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	S. Saviour - 9am Sung Mass S. Mark - 10.30am Sung Mass S. Luke - 11am Sung Mass

For this week's readings see <https://universalis.com/20210801/mass.htm>
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ps 33; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

Mass times - Please note that, as Fr Toby will be away, there will be no Mass on Thursday or Friday this week. Please also note the change to Wednesday Mass time. There will be no Saturday morning Mass, or public evening prayer, during August.

Face-coverings - The wearing of face-coverings within churches is no longer required by law. For some people, especially those who were exempt from the former legal requirement to wear a mask, it is not practicable to wear a mask. For others, however, we'd encourage you to wear a mask particularly (1) when the church is busy (e.g. at the Sunday Mass) or (2) when moving about the church. When deciding whether to wear a mask, please do be mindful of those who might be especially vulnerable to the virus or who might otherwise be anxious about coming to church.

Social distancing etc. - We'd ask you to continue to observe social distancing and to sanitize your hands when coming into church. Please note that Holy Communion will continue to be administered in one form only, and the sign of the peace will still be omitted for now.

The Solemnity of the Assumption - Sunday 15th August, we'll be having a Hymns and Pimm's social event in the churchyard at S. Mark's from 3pm.

Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage will be online this year, from 2 to 6 August. This will include daily resources, with videos and suggested activities. Do please put it in your diaries if there are young people (the target age range is 10 to 14) in your family.

Konkani Mass - The next monthly Vigil Mass with readings and prayers in Konkani will be at S. Luke's on Saturday 14th August, the Vigil of the Assumption of Our Lady. If you can read Konkani and would like to volunteer to read, please let Fr Toby or John Bishop know. Also please let us know if you have any suggestions for Konkani hymns or sung mass settings that we might use.

S. Mark's Cleaning - there will be a working party at S. Mark's every first Saturday of the month at 10am. On 7 August, we'll also be working to tidy up the churchyard. Everyone Welcome.

Bible study - Our bible study group is now on its summer break. We'll begin the bible study again in September, when we'll be reading S. Mark's Gospel.

Pastoral Care - Please do feel free to call Fr Toby if there is anything he can do to support you or others you know with any pastoral or spiritual needs. email frtoby.swindon@gmail.com mobile 07773 377503 home 01793 938187

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