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[www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – B

(May 26, 2024)

Entrance Antiphon:

**Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.**

Response to the Psalm:

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

Communion Antiphon:

**Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

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### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – Isabella De Sa (Thanksgiving)
	09.00am	Mass – Vocations to the Priesthood
	10.30am	Mass – Antonio Waclawski (RIP) Melvy Crasto & Royston Gonsalves (Intentions)
<b>Monday</b>	09.00am	Mass - Private Intentions
<b>Tuesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Amy Porvar (Intentions) Maria Lorna Fernandes (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Private Intentions
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Private Intentions
<b>Friday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Benny & Terezinha Coutinho (RIP) Cressida D'Souza (Intentions)

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JUNE 2, 2024)

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – People of the Parish
	09.00am	Mass – Salvador Fernandes & Monica Mendes (Thanksgiving)
	10.30am	Mass – Suzanne Da Cunha (Intentions)

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**Church cleaning every Friday, after the Morning Mass. Your help would be much appreciated**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick especially: Peter Hazel, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Lucy Murray, Bill O'Donnell, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew McCarthy, Marie Lowe, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Dawn Connolly-Williams, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Breda Brown, Caroline Borg, Nellie Blake, Andy Cavilla

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY:** There will be Mass at 9am here at St Marys on Bank Holiday Monday.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Rhys Alexander who is being baptised here in St Marys with weekend.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to Menorah Cardozo who will receive Holy Communion for the first time at Mass this weekend.

**RECENTLY DIED:** Please remember in your prayer the repose of the soul of **Catherine Murray** who has died recently. Her funeral will be on Thursday 13 June at 11am here at St Mary's Church.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 - 23rd August to 30th August:** The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August with pilgrims coming from all over the Diocese to embark on this journey. Details can be found on the Diocese website Lourdes | Clifton Diocese or by contacting [lourdes@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:lourdes@cliftondiocese.com) /0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Please be aware the deadline for deposits is 31st March 2024, with payment in full by 31st May 2024. See Poster at the back of the Church.

**A DAY ON THE EUCHARIST:** A bond of love which can never be undone. An Opportunity for the whole diocese to deepen our understanding and love for the Eucharist as we grow in our desire to be a people of communion, participating together as a Body of Christ so that we may be the Body of Christ to the world. This event will be held on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at St. Bernadette's School, Whitchurch, Bristol. The day will include a time of prayerful Adoration with words, music and silence. Refreshments available from 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. It will end by 4pm. To register click on to the Eventbrite link <https://cliftoneucharist.eventbrite.co.uk>

**CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT** This year the Children of St Marys are raising funds for our partner school in Malawi, Africa. Who need funds for a classroom building project at Kapeska Catholic Primary School in Malawi in Africa. Tickets £5 per person only. Bar and Snacks available. Come and support the event by booking tickets to join our Charity Quiz Night on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at St Mary's School. Reserve places by emailing [tickets@st-marys.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:tickets@st-marys.swindon.sch.uk) or [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stmaryscatholicprimaryschool?utm\\_term=Bz2pxd6jv](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stmaryscatholicprimaryschool?utm_term=Bz2pxd6jv)

**RED BOX 2023:** In 2023 Parish raised £1210.73 through our Red Boxes and donations to mission and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! The missionary community here at our parish is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of Missionary Priests, like Fr Ignatius MHM working with a rural community in Uganda, enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk) to find out more.

**PARISH DANCE:** We are having a parish dance on Saturday 31 August 2024. If you would like to supply or sponsor some of the items mentioned on the list; which is put up on the notice board at the back of the Church, please call Natasha on 07720982226 between 4.30 and 8pm. Any help you can give will be much appreciated.

**4<sup>th</sup> SWINDON SCOUTS ST MARYS:** Did you know that St Mary's has its own Scout Group providing activities of young people aged 6-14. The Scout Group was set up back in 1978 so that there was a Catholic group in Swindon for boys to attend (girls are a vital part of scouting now too). Our AGM is coming up in July and we are looking for new trustees. Being a trustee is a great way of helping our group with minimal time commitment but great impact ensuring the group offers the best activities in the best way. Those interested Please contact Dave Brooks at [fourthswindon@btinternet.com](mailto:fourthswindon@btinternet.com) or call 07777 626659 or email Deacon Terry [terry.aspell@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:terry.aspell@cliftondiocese.com)

**SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE:** Many thanks to all those who contribute to Swindon food bank. Any donations can be left in the basket at the back of the Church.

**GIFT AID DONATIONS:** Anyone who wishes to start donating weekly/ monthly either through Gift Aid envelopes or direct debit/ Standing order/ through offertory envelope donations order may ask for a form or speak to Fr. Michael or contact the Parish Office.

**CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** If you want to subscribe to 'The Universe Catholic' Weekly Newspaper. Contact Michelle on mobile 0743 661 7650 or email: [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)

**PRESTS RETIREMENT FUND:** Next Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> June) there will be a second collection for the Priests Retirement Fund. There are information leaflets at the back of the Church.

**PARISH OFFERTORY:** Last week the offertory collection came to £1268.70 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

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***OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

**First reading** Deuteronomy 4:32-34 4:32-34;39-40

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and it came to be.  
He commanded; it sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

**Second reading****Romans 8:14-17***A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

cf. Rv1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

**Gospel****Matthew 28:16-20***A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.