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**Diocesan website:**

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

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

(JUNE 23, 2024)

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.**

Response to the Psalm:

**O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**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.**

Communion Antiphon:

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

### CONFESSIONS

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

### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – Marcos Fernandes (Anniversary)
	09.00am	Mass – Maximus Pereira (Intentions) Freya Barreto (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass – Clive Coutinho & Janice Fernandes (Thanksgiving) Johan Fernandes (Intentions)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Lucy Fernandes (Intentions) Johen Cunha (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Kathleen Hopgood (RIP)
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Emrick Fernandes (RIP) Eben Fernandes (RIP) Elisabeth Fernandes (RIP) Edam Fernandes (RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Ciona Fernandes & Magno Pinto (Intentions) Lysie Ave Monteiro (Intentions)

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JUNE 30, 2024)

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – Marcal Crasto (Intentions) Mariquinha Vas (RIP)
	09.00am	Mass – Lucas Gonsalves (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass – Matt Smith (RIP)

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

**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

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Valanka Pereira and Vyuke Gomes who are being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Fr Michael will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The 10.30am Mass on that day will be celebrated by our new Bishop, Bosco MacDonald. There will be cake and refreshments after the Mass. Several people have volunteered to help with refreshments. If any Parishioners would like to help in this way, please contact Deacon Elias on 07833 746001.

**HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY SCHOOL** is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. All are invited to join a day of fun and celebration on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at the School from 11am-3pm. There will be live music, a bar, food raffle, activities for children and tours of the school. For more details, poster displayed in the Church notice board.

**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.

**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.

**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)

**PARISH OFFERTORY:** Last week the offertory collection came to £1314.80 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTION** next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, will be towards Peter's Pence.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First reading Job 38:1,8-11

A reading from the book of Job  
From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:  
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist  
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross  
and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:  
here your proud waves shall break.  
The word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

**O give thanks to the Lord,  
for his love endures for ever.**  
Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep.

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their souls melted away in their distress.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed.

They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
for the wonders he does for men.

## Second reading 2Corinthians 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter to St Paul to the Corinthians

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Cf Eph 1:17,18

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!

## Gospel Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.