

St Mary's Catholic Church

Tovey Road Swindon SN2 1LQ

Tel: 01793 535089



Parish Priest: Fr Dominic Findlay-Wilson
Dominic.findlay-wilson@cliftondiocese.com

PARISH TEAM:
Fr John Salter
Deacon Elias Fernandes
Suzanne Tewkesbury

Assistant Priest- John.Salter@Cliftondiocese.com
Parish Administrator- elias.fernandes@cliftondiocese.com
Safeguarding- PSR.swindon.stmary@cliftondiocese.com

Parish website: www.saintmarysswindon.co.uk
Deanery website: www.swindoncatholicdeanery.co.uk
Diocesan website:

ALL SAINTS

(Sunday, November 1, 2026)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am | 9:30am | 11:00am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday- 9:30am-10:00am
5:00pm-5:30pm

Entrance Antiphon:
Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Response to the Psalm:
Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:
Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.

Communion Antiphon:
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

THIS SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

06:00pm Mass – James Crasto (Birthday Intention)
08:00am Mass– Kenrich Dias (Birthday Intention)
09:30am Mass –Glenn Gonsalves (Thanksgiving)
11:00am Mass – Shayne De Araujo (Birthday Intention)

THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

2nd MONDAY All Souls' Day	09:00am Mass– Holy souls 06:00pm Mass– Holy souls
3rd TUESDAY	09:00am Mass – Holy Souls
4th WEDNESDAY Saint Charles Borromeo Bishop	09:00am Mass –Lawrence Britto (RIP)
5th THURSDAY	09:00am Mass –Flory Gracias (RIP)
6th FRIDAY	09:00am Mass – Jim Darragh (RIP)
7th SATURDAY	09:00am Mass – Sabera Pereira (Birthday Intention)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (NOVEMBER 8, 2026)

06:00pm Mass-Joao Pedro Fernandes & Victoria Vas (RIP)
08:00am Mass- Victor & Antonina Melynchuk
09:30am Mass- Giovanni Cerroni & Lucia Cerroni (Wedding Anniversary)
11:00am Mass- Frank Buchanan (RIP)

Church cleaning every Friday, after the morning mass. Your help will 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, Emmanuella Ruck, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew Mcarthy, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Nellie Blake, Tommy Fox, Darren Farthing



ST MARYS CHANNEL:
Join the Marys Channel on WhatsApp for updates and information on various activities happening in the parish, weekly newsletter and messages from the Clergy.

MASS INTENTIONS: Only the first Mass intention will be announced in the Newsletter. All other intentions will not be announced but will be placed on the Altar, a copy of which will be pinned on the board at the back of the Church. For all other Mass Intentions, if you wish to make a donation for the Church Extension, please mention on the envelope and drop it in the Mass intention box. Since we are not allowed to take Mass stipend for more than one Mass.

BLESSING OF GRAVES:
Kingsdown Sunday 1st November 1:00 pm
Stratton Cemetery Sunday 1st November 2:30 pm
Whitworth Road Sunday 8th November 1:00 pm

ALL SOULS day: There will be two Masses on Monday 2nd November at 9am and at 6pm]. That is one at 9am and 6pm here in St Marys

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Elianna Fernandes and Aycus Gomes who are being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE:
Deceased Deacons and their wives- Mass will be celebrated at Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 7th November 2026 at 9:30am
Deceased of the Deanery and Deceased Clergy- Mass will be celebrated at Hoy Rood on Thursday 12th November 2026 at 9:30am

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Those who used to Minister to the sick and would like to continue taking Holy Communion to the sick, please give your names to Fr Dominic/ Deacon Elias.

PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN NOVEMBER: Throughout November, the Catholic Church offers special prayers for the faithful departed. During the first week of November, there are unique opportunities to obtain plenary indulgences, applicable exclusively to the Holy Souls in Purgatory: • 1st November (from 12:00 noon) to 2nd November (until midnight): A plenary indulgence may be gained by visiting a church or oratory and devoutly reciting the Our Father and the Creed.- 1st to 8th November: A plenary indulgence may be gained once per day by visiting a cemetery and praying for the deceased. Required Conditions for Gaining a Plenary Indulgence:
1. Sacramental Confession: To be completed within the week preceding or the week following 1st November.
2. Holy Communion: To be received on any day between 1st and 8th November.
3. Prayers for the Pope's Intentions: Recitation of one Our Father and one Hail Mary, or another prayer of choice.

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the book that is be kept in front from the 2nd of November. They will be prayed for at all Masses during November.

VOLUNTEER DATABASE: To help keep our parish safe and welcoming, we ask all volunteers to complete Volunteer Registration Form, available at the back of the Church. Once registered, you will receive further questions about the role. For questions email: psr.swindon.stmary@cliftondiocese.com

PRAYER GROUP: The next prayer group will meet on 28th November 2026.

FIRST COMMUNION FORMS are now available to be picked up from the sacristy. Children must be in year 3 or above to make their First Holy Communion. Children that were not baptised in St Mary's please make sure to bring a copy of their baptism certificate along with their form. The last date for registration is 09/01/2027. Catechist for First Communion please give your name and phone number in the Parish office/ Val Machado on 07404 490437. Newcomers are welcome.

FIRST AIDER: We are looking for First Aider for the Church. Training will be given if you don't have one.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday came to 2038.39 and Church extension came to 520. Many thanks for your generosity.

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 bookings call Natasha on Mobile 07720982226 between 4.30pm- 8pm