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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday July 02, 2026)

Entrance Antiphon: **O God, come to my assistance,
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.**

Response to the Psalm: **You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.**

Communion Antiphon: **I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger
and whoever believes in me will not thirst.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am

CONFESSIONS

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

02nd SATURDAY(SUN) 06.00pm Mass – Casmiro Vas (RIP)
08.00am Mass – Winston Alemao (RIP)
09.30am Mass – Twyston Pinheiro (Birthday Intention)
11.00am Mass – Sarai Pereira (Birthday Intention)

03rd MONDAY NO MASS – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** (9am-11am)

04th TUESDAY [St John Mary Vianney](#) 09.00am Mass – Lawrence Britto (RIP)

05th WEDNESDAY 09.00am Mass - Blazica Rosario (Birthday Intention)

06th THURSDAY [The Transfiguration](#) 09.00am Mass – Joshua Gomes (Thanksgiving)

07th FRIDAY 09.00am Mass – Magdalena Fernandes (RIP)

08th SATURDAY [St Dominic](#) 09.00am Mass – Hayden Vas (Intention)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (AUGUST 09, 2026)

09th SUNDAY (SAT) 06.00pm Mass – Vinny Fernandes (Birthday Intention)
08.00am Mass – Nicola Campbell (RIP)
09.30am Mass – Ranvil Cardozo (RIP)
11.00am Mass – Maria Greco (1st Death Anniversary)

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 McCarthy, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Nellie Blake, Tommy Fox



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. To follow please scan the QR code which can be found at the back of the Church.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Kaleb Pires, Rachel Monteiro and Ace Goes who are being baptised this Weekend.

WEDDING: Congratulations! to Robert Matengambiri and Precious Bummira who are being married here this weekend.

CAR BOOT SALE There will be CAR BOOT Sale on the lawn besides the Church on Sunday 2 August from 8am – 12.30am. Booking fee £10. If you wish to join this Sunday or the next, please call the parish office on 01793 535089. All proceeds go to Church Extension Fund.

CAR PARK: When you exit the car park on the left, avoid Portal Road, and take the second left into Montgomery Road that will take you to Beach Avenue Road. This is to avoid disturbing the neighbours. Please take care when you exit, drive slowly. Volunteers have kindly volunteered to direct the traffic in the carpark, please follow their directions to have an orderly parking system and be patient. Do not be harsh with them or we will have no stewards to help out.

COMMITTED ADORERS: We are planning to start Perpetual adoration from Monday to Thursday 4pm – 8pm. All those who wish to be Committed Adorer please sign up on the list kept at the back of the Church. Starting in September.

ST JOSEPH COLLEGE: St Joseph's Catholic College Taster Day for 9 and 10 year olds currently in non-Catholic primary schools. Is your children currently 9 or 10 years old? Do they attend a non-Catholic primary school? If so, St Joseph's Catholic College would like to invite them to a Taster Day on Saturday 5th September, 2026. Come and see why SJCC and a Catholic secondary education is the right choice for you. Scan the QR code on the flyer / as shown, to register your interest or contact jhamilton@stjosephscollege.net for more information



VOLUNTEER DATABASE: Thank you for volunteering for St Mary's Church. To ensure we maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone, we need to retain information about anyone who volunteers within the Parish. If you are a volunteer or would like to start volunteering, please complete the volunteer registration form which can be found at the back of the Church. Once you are registered as a volunteer, you will receive further information about your role. If you have any questions, please email at psr.swindon.stmary@cliftondiocese.com Your help is greatly appreciated, thank you for helping us keep our community safe.

ST FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE: In October we have a talk 'In the Footsteps of Francis', led by Eddie Gilmore, which will take place at St Francis, Nailsea, on Friday 2 October. This session will focus on what the saint from Assisi can teach us today about how to live in harmony with the earth and with each other. This year marks 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Leo XIV has declared 2026 a special year to commemorate this. Our speaker, Eddie Gilmore is a dedicated pilgrimage walker, a writer, a musician and regularly contributes to BBC Radio 2's 'Pause for Thought'. Copies of Eddie's books will be on sale at the event. We will start the talk at 7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm). To register for the evening, please use the Eventbrite link: <https://footstepsoffrancis.eventbrite.co.uk> All are most welcome!

YOUTH GROUP: We are now starting St Marys Youth Group. All nationalities are welcome even those that were confirmed recently are also welcome to join the youth group.

PRAYER GROUP: The prayer Group will meet on Saturday 29TH August from 9.30am – 11am.

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

MISSIO: The **MISSIO Red Boxes** New donors, if you need a box please email dsilvariva@rediffmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS: The first Mass intention will be printed in the Newsletter. The other Mass Intentions on the day, shall be prayed for and the names will be read on the requested day but will be offered somewhere else. Please put your Mass intention in the envelope and add your phone number and drop in the box provided at the back of the Church two weeks in advance. **Please do not use the card machine for Mass intentions.**

READERS ROTA: Those who wish to read on week days please contact Maria 07840079474 and register your name one month in advance. Please check rota on notice board for your turn to read.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday came to £1636.79 and £257.50 towards Bishop's Charitable Fund. 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 booking call Natasha on Mobile 07720982226 between 4.30pm - 8pm.