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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday, October 04, 2026)



SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

CONFESSIONS:

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

THIS SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

06:00pm Mass - Zion Vas (Birthday Intention)
08:00am Mass - Mercy Fernandes (Birthday Intention)
09:30am Mass - Lawrence Britto (RIP)
11:00am Mass - Dagny Rosario (Birthday Intention)



Entrance Antiphon:

**Within your will, O Lord,
all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and
the earth, and all that is held within the circle
of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**



Response to the Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.



Gospel Acclamation:

**I chose you out of the world, says the Lord,
that you should go and bear fruit, and that
your fruit should abide.**



Communion Antiphon:

**The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.**

THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

5 TH MONDAY	No Mass - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
6 TH TUESDAY	09:00am Mass -Sebastiao Fernandes (RIP)
7 TH WEDNESDAY <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	09:00am Mass -Stephen Fernandes (Birthday Intention)
8 TH THURSDAY	09:00am Mass -Velaini De Sousa (Birthday Intention)
9 TH FRIDAY <i>John Henry Newman</i>	09:00am Mass - Rosa Pinheiro (RIP)
10 TH SATURDAY	09:00am Mass - Ethan Vales (Birthday Intention)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 11, 2026)

06:00pm Mass- Minino & Jake Vaz (Birthday Intention)
08:00am Mass- Criselle & Christopher Novaes (Birthday Intention)
09:30am Mass- Rhys Da Cunha (Thanksgiving)
11:00am Mass- Frank Buchanan (Thanksgiving)

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

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.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Zoey Da Silva and Eliana Pereira who were baptised this weekend here at St Mary's Church.

SUNDAY READERS: There will be readers practice at 12.30pm in the Church this Sunday.

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 prayer group will meet on Saturday 29th October from 9:30am-11am.

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.

CATECHISTS: On the 17th of October, Bishop Bosco will be celebrating mass and commissioning catechists at St John's Bath at 9:30am with refreshments and finishing at 4pm. We would love for our young leaders/catechists could be there. There will be a good input and the opportunity for sharing with each other. The link to register for this is

<https://fromseedtoplant.eventbrite.co.uk/>

If registering for more than one person, please give each name separately if you can.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (Couples of Christ): Five day sessions every Saturday here in St Mary's Church, from 3rd October – 24th Oct 2026 from 1.30pm – 4.45pm

ST. CATHERINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL is one of our parish schools. It is a small, friendly school where children are at the heart of all we do and we are pleased to have places available at the moment. It is a lovely opportunity for families seeking a nurturing Catholic environment where children are encouraged to grow into who God means them to be. To arrange a visit or to apply, please contact admin@stcatherines.swindon.sch.uk

POWER OF ROSARY: At Clifton Cathedral by Fr Lawrence Lew OP, Promoter General for the Holy Rosary of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) Talks will take place on the 22nd of October at 7pm in the Cathedral. There will be refreshments from 6:15pm in the Apostle Room.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday came to £2060 Church extension came to £875 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 Mobile 07720982226 between 4.30pm- 8pm