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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday September 6th, 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:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.



Response to the Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.



Gospel Acclamation:

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.



Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

THIS SUNDAY MASS TIMES

06:00pm Mass
Lawrence Britto (RIP)
08:00am Mass
Shannen Fernandes (Birthday Intention)
09:30am Mass
Marcal and Soccorina Crasto (Wedding Anniversary)
11:00am Mass
Deceased members of Armstrong and Evans fly.

THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

07th MONDAY	9:00am Mass Souls of House 330 on Cricklade Road
08th TUESDAY <i>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	09:00am Mass- Janizia Gonsalves (Birthday Intention) 06:00pm Mass- Ana Marie Britto (RIP)
09th WEDNESDAY	09:00am Mass Rosa Pinheiro (RIP)
10th THURSDAY	09:00am Mass Francisco Faleiro (Birthday Intention)
11th FRIDAY	09:00am Mass Cipriano Pereira (Thanksgiving)
12th SATURDAY	09:00am Mass Micaiah Joaquim Vaz (Birthday Intention)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (SEPTEMBER 13, 2026)

06:00pm Mass- Divine Fernandes and Mericia Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
08:00am Mass-Maurice Vas (Birthday Intention)
09:30am Mass-Bernardo and Brazila Fernandes (Wedding Anniversary)
11:00am Mass-Tony Cox (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 McCarthy, Gill Young, Peggy Nolley, 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. To follow please scan the QR code which can be found at the back of the Church.

STANDING ORDER NOTICE:

Those who already have standing orders to redirect to the parish bank account.

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.**

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY- On **Tuesday 8th September**, there will be a morning mass at 9am and evening mass at 6pm. At both masses we will cut a cake to celebrate Mother Mary's birthday. All are welcome!



BAPTISM- We welcome into the church Ariel Mahichani, Atlas Rogers and Stelan Vas who are being baptised here in St Mary's Church this weekend.

WEDDING- Congratulations to Obiora Agbalusi and Cynthia Amaechma who are being married here at St Mary's Church.



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN EVENING: On Wednesday 23rd September 6pm-8pm there will be an open evening where students can come meet teachers, tour the facilities and discover more about education and enrichment at St. Joseph's. Please book in advance at <https://www.stjosephscollege.net/news-archive/open-evening-2026>

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



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: All Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned at all Masses on 5/6 September. Please come and meet Father before Mass so he is aware.

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Need help? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd – 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

VOLUNTEER DATABASE: To help keep our parish safe and welcoming, we ask all volunteers to complete a 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 every 4th Saturday of the month from 9:30am-11am.

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



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. 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!

VACANCY: Caritas Clifton Administration Support: We have had a Caritas initiative in the Diocese as part of the Catholic Social Action Network for many years. (www.csan.org.uk). The bishop is now keen that this is developed into a practical resource for parishes. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the setting up, and administration, of the initiative. This could be for a few hours per week or days. For more information, please contact Deacon Robert von Hawrylak on caritasclifton@cliftondiocese.com



YOUTH MEET AND GREET EVENING- Calling all young people aged 14-25. Come along and join us for a relaxed friendly Youth Meet and Greet Evening. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, get to know one another, share ideas and enjoy some time together as a parish youth community. Whether you are already involved in parish activities or are joining us for the first time, you are warmly welcome! This will take place on **Sunday 27th September 5:00pm- 6:30pm** We look forward to meeting you all and sharing a lovely evening together

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday came to £2095.31 Church extension came to £724.50. 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.