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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday, October 11, 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 – Minino & Jake Vaz (Birthday Intention)

08:00am Mass – Criselle & Christopher Novaes (B'day Int)

09:30am Mass – Rhys Da Cunha (Thanksgiving)

11:00am Mass – Frank Buchanan (RIP)



Entrance Antiphon:

**If you, O Lord should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.**



Response to the Psalm:

**In the Lord's own house
shall I dwell for length of days unending..**



Gospel Acclamation:

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we
may know the hope to which he has called us.**



Communion Antiphon:

**The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those
who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

12 TH MONDAY	No Mass - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
13 TH TUESDAY	09:00am Mass –Flavia Fernandes (B'day Intention)
14 TH WEDNESDAY	09:00am Mass –Alex D'Costa (Birthday Intention + Good health)
15 TH THURSDAY St Teresa of Jesus	09:00am Mass –Celina De Sa (RIP)
16 TH FRIDAY The Anniversary of Dedication of Parish Churches	09:00am Mass – Especiosa De Araujo (Anniversary)
17 TH SATURDAY St Ignatius of Antioch	09:00am Mass – Joao Gonsalves + Filomena Pereira (RIP)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 18, 2026)

06:00pm Mass- Santan D'Mello (RIP)
08:00am Mass- Avielle Mascarenhas (Birthday Intention)
09:30am Mass- Youth Mass
11:00am Mass- Paul McGrory (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

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.

NOTE: Clocks go back one hour as British Summer Time ends on Saturday, October 24.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Lucas Amaral and Ashlan Pereira who were baptised this weekend here in St Mary's Church.

RAFFLE DRAW: 1st Prize – Ticket No. 0135 (Claimed), 2nd Prize – Ticket No. 2361, 3rd Prize – 7645 and 4th Prize – Ticket No. 12871. Congratulations to all prize winners and many thanks to all who supported the fundraising efforts for the Church extension.

The Fund-Raising Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the St Mary's Dine & Dance on 3rd October. We are delighted to share that, together, we raised an incredible £17,506.25 from this event. This achievement would not have been possible without the generosity, hard work, and support of each and every one of you. Thank you for helping make the evening a success. We will continue to organise fundraising events to help us move closer to our goal and would warmly welcome any ideas or suggestions from parishioners on future fundraising activities - Contact Fr Dominic. Let us keep this wonderful spirit of unity, generosity, and community alive.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: There will be Altar servers practice on Sunday, October 18 at 12.30 am.

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. Fr Dominic strongly recommends our Catechists to go to this event.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (Couples of Christ): The next session will be on Saturday 10th October from 1.30pm – 4.45pm here in St Marys Church. The last session will be on 24th Oct 2026. All couples are welcome.

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 £ 1877.31 and Church extension came to £525. 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