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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday September 13th, 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 Divine and Mericia Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
08:00am Mass Maurice Vas (Birthday Intention)
09:30am Mass Jacob Cardozo (Birthday Intention)
11:00am Mass Tony Cox (RIP)



Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.



Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.



Gospel Acclamation:

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.



Communion Antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

14th MONDAY	NO MASS EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
15th TUESDAY <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	09:00am Mass Linda Makena (Thanksgiving)
16th WEDNESDAY <i>St. Corenlius and Cyprian</i>	09:00am Mass Astra Vidot (RIP)
17th THURSDAY <i>St. Edith of Wilton</i>	09:00am Mass Carmelina De Sousa (Thanksgiving)
18th FRIDAY	09:00am Mass Alexo and Lucy (Thanksgiving)
19th SATURDAY	09:00am Mass Evelyn Gonsalves (Birthday Intention)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (SEPTEMBER 20th, 2026)

06:00pm Mass- Treza D'Silva (Birthday Intention)
08:00am Mass- Syrian Cardozo (Thanksgiving)
09:30am Mass-Caleb Mascarenhas (Thanksgiving)
11:00am Mass- Ranvil Cardozo (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. 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 Intentions on the day, shall be prayed for and the names will be placed in a book on the altar during mass. Please note that no STIPEND is needed for these but if you'd like to make a donation it will go to the building fund.

WEDDING- Congratulations to Obiora Agbalusi and Cynthia Amaechma who were married this week here at St Mary's Church.



BAPTISM- We welcome into the Church Lucas Amaril and Myles Dias who are being baptised this weekend here at St Mary's Church.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING – On Wednesday 23rd September, 2026, 6pm-8pm We urge all Catholic families to consider the profound benefits of a faith-filled secondary education. Please make St. Joseph's Catholic College your first choice for your child's future. Join us at our Year 6 Open Evening on Wednesday September 23rd at 6pm to experience the strong academic and spiritual community we offer, where Christ is at the centre of all we do. We believe a Catholic education provides a unique foundation for life, combining academic excellence with spiritual growth. Come and see how our college can help your child flourish in both faith and knowledge.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: All Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned at all Masses on 12/13 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!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE- On Saturday, 3rd October, from 12:30pm, the Word Apostolate of Fatima- England and Wales will be bringing the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to Clifton Cathedral. All are warmly invited to come and see this beautiful statue and spend time in prayer and devotion before Our Lady and the relics of the young shepherd saints. The statue will remain at Clifton Cathedral until Sunday, 4th October, departing after the 11:00am Mass. To find out more, a poster of this event is displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

ST CARLO ACUTIS- The first class relics of St Carlo Acutis will be visiting Holy Rood Parish on Saturday, 19th September 2026 from 2pm to 5pm. This visit will include a special St Carlo Youth Event for all young people. To find out more, a poster of this event is displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

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

ANNUAL DINE AND DANCE FUNDRAISER- St. Mary's is delighted to announce its Annual Dine and Dance fundraiser, taking place on Saturday, 3rd October 2026, from 6:00pm onwards at the Punjabi Community Centre. The evening promises good food, music, dancing and fellow ship, while raising funds towards our Church Extension Project. We warmly invite parishioners, families and friends to support this special event. We are also seeking volunteers to assist with the organisation and running of the evening, as well as sponsors and donations. For further more information or to offer your support, please contact Deacon Elias.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday came to £2043 Church extension came to £3116. 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.