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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday, November 15, 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:
The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Response to the Psalm:
Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:
Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord. Whoever abides in me bears much fruit.

Communion Antiphon:
Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

THIS SUNDAY MASS TIMES

06:00pm Mass – Antonio Gonsalves & Francisca Gracias (RIP)
08:00am Mass– Jesuslyn Coutinho & Cleon Lopes (Thanksgiving)
09:30am Mass –Olga Dias (Anniversary) YOUTH MASS
11:00am Mass –Margaret Currion (Intention)

THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

16th MONDAY	**NO MASS** **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
17th TUESDAY St Hugh of Lincoln	09:00am Mass – Departed home souls of 17 Westbrook road
18th WEDNESDAY	09:00am Mass – Savio Fernandes (Birthday Intention)
19th THURSDAY	09:00am Mass – Paul Martin, John Martin & Julie (Intention)
20th FRIDAY	09:00am Mass – Analie D'Souza (Birthday Intention)
21st SATURDAY Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09:00am Mass – Tom Grehan (RIP)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (NOVEMBER 22, 2026)

06:00pm Mass - Joao Cardozo (thanksgiving)
08:00am Mass - Pele Costa & Abigail Pereira (Wedding Anniversary)
09:30am Mass –Departed home souls of 103 Churchward Avenue
11:00am Mass - Baby Gonsalves (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, Emmanuella Ruck, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew Mcarthy, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Nellie Blake, Tommy Fox, Darren Farthing

SCAN ME!

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.

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 Catholic Church Rosalie Fernandes who is been baptised this weekend here in St Marys Church.

SLEEP OUT: Ana Fernandes, together with her colleagues Lourdes, Natty, Meural, Minoshka, Alaska and Silvester, will be taking part in the Sleep Out Challenge. We are raising funds to support the extension of our St Mary's Parish Church on the 4th of December 2026. We kindly ask for your prayers and generous support. Every contribution, no matter how small, will make a difference and help us reach our goal. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL
This Christmas, we are planning to create a selection of beautiful festive hampers to sell in support of our Church Development Fund.
We warmly invite all parishioners to support this initiative by donating items that can be included in our hampers.
Suggested donations include:

- *Chocolates and sweets, biscuits and festive treats*
- *Shower gels, bubble baths, soaps & hand washes, shampoo & conditioners*
- *Body lotions & moisturisers*
- *Deodorants, hand creams, Perfumes*
- *Scented candles*
- *Christmas socks and small festive gifts*
- *Bottles of wine, alcoholic and non- alcoholic drinks*
- *Christmas decorations*
- *Any other suitable gifts or treats!*

No perishable and used items should have a good expiry date.
Please bring all donations to the Sacristy. Raffle tickets will be sold after every Mass from this Sunday at £2 per coupon. The draw will take place after the Carol Service (19th December at 4:45pm).
Let us come together as a parish community and share in the joy of giving.
Thank you in anticipation for your generosity and continued support.

CAROL SERVICE: There will be a Carol Service on Saturday 19th December 2026 at 4:45pm in St Mary's Church. Everyone is welcome!

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

FIRST 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. Any query please email Val Machado - FHC.swindon.stmary@Cliftondiocese.com

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

YOUTH (14-25 years)- Youth Mass is on this Sunday 15th of Nov at 9:30am.
You are welcome to come and join the choir or just come and have a chat after Mass.
Registration and parental consent forms can be picked from the sacristy.

FLAME 2027: Don't miss the UK's largest Catholic youth event! Happening on 6th March 2027 at OVO Arena, Wembley. Open to ages 13-35. Tickets (including travel) are heavily subsidised by Holy Rood Swindon & Goan Chaplaincy at just £25 (normally £55). Limited spaces available, so book now to secure your place!
https://www.ticketsource.com/booking/t-mjrmjlj

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday came to £ 1757.25 and Church extension came to £300. 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