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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Sunday August 16, 2026)

Entrance Antiphon: **A great sign appeared in heaven:
a woman clothed with the sun,
and the moon beneath her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.**

Response to the Psalm: **On your right stands a queen in gold of Ophir.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Mary has been taken up into heaven;
the host of angels rejoice.**

Communion Antiphon: **All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

16th SUNDAY(SAT)	06.00pm Mass – Fernandes Family (Thanksgiving) 08.00am Mass – Anthony Dias (RIP) 09.30am Mass – Joseph Rodrigues (RIP) 11.00am Mass – Fiona Lobo (RIP)
17th MONDAY	NO MASS – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (9am-11am)
18th TUESDAY	09.00am Mass – Roque Fernandes (RIP)
19th WEDNESDAY	09.00am Mass - Messi Gracias (Thanksgiving)
20th THURSDAY	St Bernard 09.00am Mass – Ranvil Cardozo (RIP)
21th FRIDAY	Saint Pius X, Pope 09.00am Mass – Assencao Da Cunha (Birthday Intention)
22nd SATURDAY	Queenship of Mary 09.00am Mass – Hyacinth Giles (RIP)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (AUGUST 23, 2026)

23rd SUNDAY (SAT)	06.00pm Mass – Adam & Jannina Baran (RIP) 08.00am Mass – Etelvina Pereira (RIP) 09.30am Mass – Uriel Novaes (Birthday Intention) 11.00am Mass – Morris Irungu (RIP)
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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 Notley, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Nellie Blake, Tommy Fox



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.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember to pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Fry who died recently and his funeral service will be on Monday 17th August here at St Marys Church. Please also remember to pray for his family..

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

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.

CAR PARK: When you exit the car park on the left, avoid Portal Road, and take the second left into Montgomery Road that will take you to Beach Avenue Road. This is to avoid disturbing the neighbours. Please take care when you exit, drive slowly. Volunteers have kindly volunteered to direct the traffic in the carpark, please follow their directions to have an orderly parking system and be patient. Do not be harsh with them or we will have no stewards to help out.

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.

ST JOSEPH COLLEGE: St Joseph's Catholic College Taster Day for 9 and 10 year olds currently in non-Catholic primary schools. Is your children currently 9 or 10 years old? Do they attend a non-Catholic primary school? If so, St Joseph's Catholic College would like to invite them to a Taster Day on Saturday 5th September, 2026. Come and see why SJCC and a Catholic secondary education is the right choice for you. Scan the QR code on the flyer / as shown, to register your interest or contact jhamilton@stjosephscollege.net for more information



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: Thank you for volunteering for St Mary's Church. To ensure we maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone, we need to retain information about anyone who volunteers within the Parish. If you are a volunteer or would like to start volunteering, please complete the volunteer registration form which can be found at the back of the Church. Once you are registered as a volunteer, you will receive further information about your role. If you have any questions, please email at psr.swindon.stmary@cliftondiocese.com Your help is greatly appreciated, thank you for helping us keep our community safe.

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!

FLAME 2027 maybe a long way off (6 March 2027), however, the Evangelisation & Discipleship department have pre-booked 70 tickets which are all together. The early bird price for these tickets is £30. The event at the OVO Arena Wembley is now sold out, and these are all the tickets we have. More information can be found here: <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/evangelisation-and-discipleship/youth-ministry/> Please do let us know if you require tickets for your parish, you can contact us on this email address: Evangelisation.and.Discipleship@Cliftondiocese.com and we can reserve tickets for you, on a first come, first served basis. We currently have a donation page: <https://donate.mydona.com/clifton-diocese> if parishioners would like to donate to help our young people or plan fund-raising. Poster on the board.

YOUTH GROUP: We are now starting St Marys Youth Group. All nationalities are welcome even those that were confirmed recently are also welcome to join the youth group.

PRAYER GROUP: The prayer Group will meet on Saturday 29TH August from 9.30am – 11am.

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

MISSIO: The **MISSIO Red Boxes** New donors, if you need a box please email dsilvariva@rediffmail.com.

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.**

READERS ROTA: Those who wish to read on week days please contact Maria 07840079474 and register your name one month in advance. Please check rota on notice board for your turn to read.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday came to £1679.45. The Church Extension came to £592 last weekend. 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.