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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A (MAY 17, 2026)

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.**

Response to the Psalm: **I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.**

Gospel Acclamation: **I will not leave you orphans; says the Lord.
I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.**

Communion Antiphon: **Father I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.**

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

17th SATURDAY(SUN) 06.00pm Mass – Blosz Goncalves (Birthday – Intention)
08.00am Mass - Mackenzie Fernandes (Birthday Intention)
09.30am Mass – Joan & Joysanna (Thanksgiving)
11.00am Mass – For Children receiving First Holy Communion

18th MONDAY NO Mass – Adoration until 11am
19th TUESDAY 09.00am Mass – Santan John D'Mello (RIP)
20th WEDNESDAY 09.00am Mass – John De Sousa (Birthday intention)
21th THURSDAY 09.00am Mass - Lucia Fernandes & Alexio Do Rosario (Wedding Anniversary)
22nd FRIDAY 09.00am Mass – Home Souls of 4 Omdurman Street
23rd SATURDAY 09.00am Mass – Students answering GCSC exams (Intention)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (MAY 24, 2026)

24th SATURDAY(SUN) 06.00pm Mass – Janet Averies (RIP)
08.00am Mass - Reona Gama (Birthday - Thanksgiving)
09.30am Mass – Juveyn D'Souza (Birthday – Intention)
11.00am Mass – Maria Da Conceicao (Thanksgiving)

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

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Ansel Aguiar who is being baptised here in St Marys this Sunday.

HIRING OF CHAIRS: Chairs on hire, please contact the Parish office on 07833 746001. All we need is your name and address and contact number and date of pick up and return date. All Proceeds to Church Extension.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ON THEIR RECENT OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INSPECTION REPORT. *This took place over two days on 15th-16th April. Our Catholic Secondary School achieved the top grade of 1 in all areas, which included: Overall Effectiveness, Catholic Life and Mission, Religious Education and Collective Worship. The report noted that there was "a profound sense of community", and "a strong culture of aspiration" at St Joseph's. It also noted that, "Behaviour in lessons was exemplary," and that, "Prayer and Liturgy are central to school life." The pastoral care at the College was highlighted in the comment. "The pastoral care of students is outstanding," and "staff commitment at all levels is exceptional." There are some paper copies in the Church. Do take one, as it is an extremely good read. Well done to the staff who are parishioners here and to our parish students who attend the College. Parents of Year 5 children should pay particular attention to this report as they approach choosing a secondary school for their child. Why not choose this Outstanding Catholic Secondary School?*

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.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage.
Contact: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: will meet here in St Marys' on 30th May after 9am Mass followed by Adoration, Praise & Worship, Word of God & Anointing Service.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 30 out of 94 of our Children will receive First Communion on 16th & 17th May. Please keep them in your prayer.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Bosco is coming to our Parish during the last week of May to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. 66 of our young people will be confirmed this month. Please keep them in your prayer.

VENERATION OF RELICS OF ST GERARD OF MAJELLA on 3rd June at 6pm and there will also be Mass at 7pm here in St Marys Church, organised by Fr Royston. All are welcome

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you have changed your address since registering as a parishioner, you are now able to amend your entry yourself through the Parish website. On the home page, scroll down to 'Parishioner Registration' and follow the link. Please select 'Change of Address' (there is no need to re-register).

MISSIO: The **MISSIO Red Boxes** Please collect your Missio box from the Sacristy. 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 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 call 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 £1586.22. And Collection towards **Church Extension** came to £1120.85. 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 on Mobile 07720982226 between 4.30pm - 8pm.*