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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday, October 18, 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 – Santan D'Mello (RIP)

08:00am Mass – Avielle Mascarenhas (Birthday Intention)

09:30am Mass – Youth Mass

11:00am Mass – Paul McGrory (RIP)



Entrance Antiphon:

**To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God, turn your ear to me;
hear my words. Guard me as the apple
of your eye; in the shadow of your wings
protect me.**



Response to the Psalm:

Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.



Gospel Acclamation:

**Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.**



Communion Antiphon:

**The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.**

THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

19 th MONDAY	No Mass - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
20 th TUESDAY	09:00am Mass –Ranvil Cardozo (RIP)
21 st WEDNESDAY	09:00am Mass –Christalina Dias (RIP)
22 nd THURSDAY	09:00am Mass –Chesler Gama (Thanksgiving)
23 rd FRIDAY	09:00am Mass – Souls of 47 Summers Street
24 th SATURDAY	09:00am Mass – Eliska Crasto (Birthday Intention)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 25, 2026)

06:00pm Mass- Adriel De Souza (Birthday Intention)
08:00am Mass- Lourenco Gonsalves (Birthday Intention)
09:30am Mass- Mericia Fernandes (thanksgiving)
11:00am Mass- William Coker (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.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: There will be Altar Servers Practice for existing members and new members, on Sunday 18th October here in St Marys at 12.30pm.

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 31st 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.

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

YOUTH MASS: All members please return the parental consent forms as soon as possible. The first youth mass will be held on 18th Oct 9.30am, all are welcome.

RETIRING COLLECTION towards World Mission Sunday (MISSIO)

These funds are towards Propagation of the Faith (APF). Red boxes are available in the sacristy, please take one and support this cause. Gift aid donation envelopes at the back of the Church. Contact Riva for the boxes and for further info.



AI: Talk on AI and its influence in the world today at St Brendan's School, Bristol on Saturday 24th October at 9.30am to 4pm. 18 + year olds.

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 £ 1944.52. and Church extension came to £1030. 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