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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday July 19, 2026)

Entrance Antiphon: **See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

Response to the Psalm: **O Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

Gospel Acclamation: **I thank you Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.**

Communion Antiphon: **Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,
I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with 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

19th SATURDAY (SUN) 06.00pm Mass – Astra Vidot (Anniversary)
08.00am Mass - Francisco & Caitano Gracias (Intention)
09.30am Mass – Estafan Britto (RIP)
11.00am Mass – Ranvil Cardozo (RIP)
03.00pm Mass _ Feast of St Anne (Mass in Konkani)

20th MONDAY NO MASS – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** (9am-11am)

21st TUESDAY 09.00am Mass – Rowry (Thanksgiving)

22nd WEDNESDAY [St Mary Magdalene](#) 09.00am Mass – Aveleen Fernandes (Thanksgiving)

23rd THURSDAY [St Bridget of Sweden](#) 09.00am Mass – Socorrina Barbosa (Birthday intention)

24th FRIDAY [St Sharbel Makhluaf - Priest](#) 09.00am Mass – Bryne Mascarenhas (Thanksgiving)

25th SATURDAY [St James – Apostle](#) 09.00am Mass – Wilson Fernandes (Birthday Intention)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JULY 26, 2026)

26th SUNDAY (SAT) 06.00pm Mass – Joao Rodrigues (RIP)
08.00am Mass – Ethan Teles (Thanksgiving)
09.30am Mass – Goncalo Rodrigues (RIP)
11.00am Mass – Domingo Fernandes (RIP)

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.

FEAST OF ST ANNE & ST JOACHIM will be on Saturday 25th July. Mass at 3pm to celebrate the occasion.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Kai Rwapunga, Skype Fernandes and Immanuel Baffoe-Andrews who are being baptised this Weekend.

CARBOOT SALE: There will be a Car boot sale on the lawn besides the Church on Sunday 19 July from 8am – 12.30am. Booking fee £10. If you wish to join next Sunday please call the parish office on 01793 535089.

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 form 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



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.

YOUTH GROUP: Those who wish to join the St Mary's Parish Youth Group please give your name in the Parish Office. All nationalities are welcome to be part of it.

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 £1525.96 and Second collection towards Stella Marris came to £226.24. 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.