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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday, September 20, 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 Treza D'Silva (Birthday Intention)
08:00am Mass Syrian Cardozo (Thanksgiving)
09:30am Mass Caleb Mascarenhas (Thanksgiving)
11:00am Mass Ranvil Cardozo (RIP)



Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people,
says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their
Lord for ever.



Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is close to all who call him.



Gospel Acclamation:

Open our hearts, O Lord,
that we may pay attention to the
words of your son.



Communion Antiphon:

I am the Good Shepherd says the Lord,
I know my sheep and mine know me.

THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

21 st MONDAY	NO MASS EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
22 nd TUESDAY	09:00am Mass Soul of 47 Summer Street
23 rd WEDNESDAY	09:00am Mass Fransisco & Maria Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
24 th THURSDAY	09:00am Mass Alexino Fernandes and Rosalina Dias (RIP)
25 th FRIDAY	09:00am Mass Sofia Grace Coutinho
26 th SATURDAY	09:00am Mass Geraldine Guiry (Anniversary)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (SEPTEMBER 27, 2026)

06:00pm Mass- Alex Goes (RIP)
08:00am Mass- People of the Parish
09:30am Mass-Vivian Coelho (Birthday Intention)
11:00am Mass-Jimmy Kelly (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.

BAPTISM We welcome into the Church Seona Pereira and Serena Pereira who were baptised here at St Mary's Church this week.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING – On Wednesday 23rd September, 2026, 6pm-8pm We urge all Catholic families to consider the profound benefits of a faith-filled secondary education. Please make St. Joseph's Catholic College your first choice for your child's future. Join us at our Year 6 Open Evening on Wednesday September 23rd at 6pm to experience the strong academic and spiritual community we offer, where Christ is at the centre of all we do. We believe a Catholic education provides a unique foundation for life, combining academic excellence with spiritual growth. Come and see how our college can help your child flourish in both faith and knowledge. Please book in advance at <https://www.stjosephscollege.net/news-archive/open-evening-2026>



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: All Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned at all Masses on 19/20 September. Please come and meet Father before Mass so he is aware. NB: Sunday 27 September, 12.30pm Training session for all Eucharistic Ministers.

VOLUNTEER DATABASE: To help keep our parish safe and welcoming, we ask all volunteers to complete a 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 every 4th Saturday of the month from 9:30am-11am.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE- The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and will visit Clifton Cathedral from Saturday, 3rd October (starting at 12:30 pm) until Sunday, 4th October 2026 (departing after the 11:00 am Mass). Time in prayer before the statue and the relics of the young shepherd saints (Sts Francisco and Jacinta Marto), Poster on notice board at the back of the Church.

YOUTH MEET AND GREET EVENING- Calling all young people aged 14-25. Come along and join us for a relaxed friendly Youth Meet and Greet Evening. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, get to know one another, share ideas and enjoy some time together as a parish youth community. Whether you are already involved in parish activities or are joining us for the first time, you are warmly welcome! This will take place on **Sunday 27th September** 5:00pm- 6:30pm We look forward to meeting you all and sharing a lovely evening together



COMMUNION FORMS are now available. Please pick up a form from the sacristy. The last date for collection of forms is 09/01/2027.

FUNDRAISER- for St Mary's Church Extension. We warmly invite you to be part of the Annual Dine & Dance Fundraiser in support of the St Mary's Church Extension Project on Saturday, 3rd October 2026, at the Punjabi Community Centre, from 6:00 PM onwards, your support will make a real difference.

GRAND RAFFLE DRAW: Raffle tickets are available after every Mass, with exciting prizes to be won. The draw will take place during the Dine & Dance on 3 October 2026. Please contact Parish Office. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

A meeting will be held on Sunday, 20 September 2026 at 12:30 PM in the Sacristy to discuss arrangements for the Dine & Dance. Anyone wishing to volunteer, contribute ideas, or support the event is warmly invited to attend.



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (Couples of Christ): Five day sessions every Saturday here in St Mary's Church, from 19th Sept – 17th Oct 2026 from 1.30pm – 4.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday came to £1892.36 Church extension came to £355. Many thanks for your generosity.

SYNOD Bishop Bosco has appointed a Synod Team to support parishes in a period of reflection leading to a Diocesan Assembly in June. We are looking for two (or more) parishioners to represent our parish. They would not have to commit but attend on a fact-finding basis. The four areas and dates for learning about facilitation sessions are:

Saturday 26 September, St. Dunstan, Keynsham: 10am-12noon - <https://CisKeynsham.eventbrite.co.uk>

Saturday 26 September, English Martyrs, Chard: 2.30pm-4.30pm - <https://CisChard.eventbrite.co.uk>

Saturday 3 October, English Martyrs, Tuffley: 10am-12noon - <https://cisTuffley.eventbrite.co.uk>

Saturday 3 October, St. John the Baptist, Trowbridge: 2.30pm-4.30pm - <https://CisTrowbridge.eventbrite.co.uk>

Representatives can attend any one of the meetings. Refreshments will be available 30 minutes before the meeting starts. Please register using the Eventbrite link. In addition to these formation meetings, we are also offering two online zoom information sessions (different to the above) which will help people to understand what is being asked of them and why. These will take place on:

Tuesday 22 September, 7-8pm - <https://synodalinfosession1.eventbrite.co.uk>

Thursday 24 September, 7-8pm - <https://synodalinfosession2.eventbrite.co.uk>

When you register for one of these you will receive the zoom link to the meeting within your Eventbrite ticket. If you have any questions about any of this, please do contact the team by emailing synod@cliftondiocese.com