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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -A (Sunday June 21, 2026)

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.**

Response to the Psalm: **In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me,
says the Lord, and you also will bear witness.**

Communion Antiphon: **I am the good shepherd,
and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.**

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

21st SATURDAY(SUN) 06.00pm Mass – Alcina Coutinho + Ubaldo Fernandes (RIP)
08.00am Mass - John D'Souza (Birthday Intention)
09.30am Mass – Ana Rosa Vaz (70th Birthday Intention)
11.00am Mass – Souls of 70 Morris Street

22nd MONDAY NO MASS – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** (9am-11am)
23rd TUESDAY 09.00am Mass – Stephano Fernandes (Intention)
24th WEDNESDAY 09.00am Mass – Johen Cunha (Birthday Intention)
25th THURSDAY 09.00am Mass – Lucy Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
26th FRIDAY 09.00am Mass – Lucas Gonsalves (Birthday Intention)
27th SATURDAY 09.00am Mass – Damasceno & Sinatra (Thanksgiving)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JUNE 28, 2026)

28th SUNDAY (SAT) 06.00pm Mass – People of the Parish
08.00am Mass - Holy Souls in Purgatory
09.30am Mass – Addison Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
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

FIRST COMMUNION: Please pray for Alrina Souza who is receiving Jesus for the first time at the 11 O'clock Mass.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Liam LeBret & Lesley-Anne Hawkins who are being married this weekend, here in St Marys.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Velfern Fernandes who is being baptised here in St Marys this Weekend.

ORDINATION: Our seminarian in Rome, Martyn Jones, was ordained to the transitional Diaconate on 17th June 2026. We have two more seminarians starting in September 2026. Please keep them in your prayers.

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. In the car park we had complaints that people scratch another car and drive away, please take care when you exit, drive slowly. **Bikes** are being stolen from the bicycle stand, so make sure you lock your bike before you come to Mass.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES: on Sunday 28th, June:
at 6pm First Communion Certificates and at 7pm Confirmation Certificates + Photographs.

9TH ANNUAL YOUTH CONVENTION – The Living Water will be taking place at Holy Cross, School Ground, SN3 1AR on Saturday the 18th July, 10.00am – 4.30pm. Inviting all youth, 13yrs + to join this popular youth event. To book for the convention, please scan the barcode on the posters or follow this link; LIVING WATER If you wish to contribute towards the Youth Convention expenses, please drop your donation in to the Holyrood parish office or donate via the DONA machine (in the church porches).

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.

SAFEGUARDING VOLUNTEER ROLE :The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee is seeking a dedicated and experienced volunteer with a background in social work to join the Risk Allegation Review Meeting panel. This is a vital role contributing to the safeguarding and wellbeing of individuals within our Diocesan community. More information about the role is available on the Diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

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' om Saturday 27th June after 9am Mass followed by Adoration, Praise & Worship, Word of God & Anointing Service.

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** 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.

RETIRING COLLECTION: Day For Life – is dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death. Its perspective is informed by Catholic moral teaching, but in defending such teaching it seeks also to enable dialogue with those of no religious faith. There will be second collection after Mass.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday came to £1942.25. The Church extension donations came to £1194.70. 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.