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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday August 23, 2026)



SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am | 9:30am | 11:00am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday- 9:30am-10:00am
5:00pm-5:30pm

THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

23rd **SUNDAY**(SAT)

06:00pm Mass- Adam and Janninna Baran (RIP)
08:00am Mass- Etelvina Pereira (RIP)
09:30am Mass- Uriel Novaes (Birthday Intention)
11:00am Mass- Morris Irungu (RIP)



Entrance Antiphon:

**Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.**



Response to the Psalm:

**O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands.**



Gospel Acclamation:

**You are Peter, and on this rock I will build
my Church, and the gates of hell shall not
prevail against it.**



Communion Antiphon:

**The earth is replete with the fruits of your
work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from
the earth and wine to cheer the heart.**

24th MONDAY	NO MASS- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament(9am-11am)
25th TUESDAY	09:00am Mass James Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
26th WEDNESDAY	09:00am Mass Marielle Gonsalves (Birthday Intention)
27th THURSDAY St Monica	09:00am Mass Joyston Aguiar (Birthday Intention)
28th FRIDAY St Augustine	09:00am Mass Lakisha Gonsalves (Birthday Intention)
29th SATURDAY The Passion of St John the Baptist	09:00am Mass Jayden De Araujo (Birthday Intention)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (AUGUST 30, 2026)

30th **SUNDAY** (SAT)

06:00pm Mass- Willy (RIP)
08:00am Mass- Lourenco Gonsalves & Larysa Gonsalves & family (Intentions)
09:30am Mass- Deann Martins (Birthday Intention)
11:00am Mass- Samuel Hackett (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 MCarthy, 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.

STANDING ORDER NOTICE:

Those who already have standing orders to redirect to the parish bank account.

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.**



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 list kept at the back of the Church. Starting in September

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: All Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned at all Masses on 5/6 September. Please come and meet Father before Mass so he is aware.

SUNDAY READERS: There will be readers practice at 12.30pm in the Church this Sunday.



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.



MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Need help? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd – 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983



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@clifondiocese.com Your help is greatly appreciated, thank you for helping us keep our community safe.

YOUTH GROUP: We are now starting St Marys Youth Group. All nationalities are welcome even those that were confirmed recently are also welcome to join the youth group.

PRAYER GROUP: The prayer Group will meet on Saturday 29TH August from 9.30am – 11am.

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



ST FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE: In October we have a talk 'In the Footsteps of Francis', led by Eddie Gilmore, which will take place [at St Francis, Nailsea, on Friday 2 October](#). This session will focus on what the saint from Assisi can teach us today about how to live in harmony with the earth and with each other. This year marks 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Leo XIV has declared 2026 a special year to commemorate this. We will start the talk at 7pm (refreshments from 6.30pm). To register for the evening, please use the Eventbrite link: <https://footstepsoffrancis.eventbrite.co.uk> All are most welcome!



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.

MISSIO: The **MISSIO Red Boxes** New donors, if you need a box please email dsilvariva@rediffmail.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: last Sunday came to £1762.80 Church extension came to £1265. 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.