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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday July 26, 2026)

Entrance Antiphon: **God in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
He himself gives might and strength to his people.**

Response to the Psalm: **O Lord, how I love your law!**

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

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.**

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

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

27th MONDAY NO MASS – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** (9am-11am)

28th TUESDAY 9.00am Mass - Eileen Reddy & Nancy Keane (Anniversary)

29th WEDNESDAY [Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus](#) 09.00am Mass - Franklin & Alfred Gonsalves (RIP)

30th THURSDAY 09.00am Mass – Antonio Rodrigues & Maria Piedade (RIP)

31st FRIDAY [St Ignatius Loyola](#) 09.00am Mass – Alroy Pereira (RIP)

01st SATURDAY [St Alphonsus Mary Liguori](#) 09.00am Mass – Meshroy Gurjao (Birthday Intention)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (AUGUST 02, 2026)

02nd SUNDAY (SAT) 06.00pm Mass – Casmiro Vas (RIP)
08.00am Mass – Winston Alemao (RIP)
09.30am Mass – Twyston Pinheiro (Birthday Intention)
11.00am Mass – Sarai Pereira (Birthday Intention)

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.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Skyler Coelho and Zayn Cassian Goes who are being baptised this Weekend.

CARBOOT SALE: There will be a Car boot sale on the lawn besides the Church on Sunday 26 July from 8am – 12.30am. Booking fee £10. If you wish to join this Sunday or the next, 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 list 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.

ST FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE: This year marks 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Year to commemorate this. Saturday 3 October 2026 is exactly 800 years since St Francis died, and the day before his feast day. (Poster at the back of the Church). To mark this a walking pilgrimage is planned in the Diocese of Clifton with two legs:

- The Bristol leg will start at Clifton Cathedral at 10.30am (9 miles).

- The Clevedon leg will start at the Franciscan church of the Immaculate Conception, Clevedon at 1pm (6.4 miles).

The two legs will convene at around 4.30pm at the Church of St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea, for refreshments and prayer. Those who wish can stay for the 6pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass for the Feast of St Francis. For more details and to register please go to: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/a-franciscan-pilgrimage-in-the-diocese-of-clifton>

YOUTH GROUP: We have 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 25th July and 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.

VACANCY: 'St Mary's Catholic Primary School is looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant for September 26. This role is for 25 hours per week during term time. The school will also consider two part time requests of 10 and 15 hours. Please contact the school if you are interested in applying. The details are; admin@st-marys.swindon.sch.uk or 01793 523850. The closing date is 12 noon on Wednesday 8th July.'

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 £1705 and donations to Church Extension £240 + Income from Car boot sale £100 and last Weekend Food sale came to £474.50. Many thanks for your generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION: The Second Collection this Sunday will be towards Bishop's Charitable Fund.

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.