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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday, September 27, 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 Alex Goes (RIP)
08:00am Mass People of the Parish
09:30am Mass Vivian Coelho (Birthday Intention)
11:00am Mass Jimmy Kelly (RIP)



Entrance Antiphon:

**All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you and not obeyed
your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us
according to the bounty of your mercy.**



Response to the Psalm:

Remember your compassion, O Lord.



Gospel Acclamation:

**My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.**



Communion Antiphon:

**Remember your word to your servant, O Lord
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

28th MONDAY	No Mass – Church will be closed due to Building works
29th TUESDAY <i>St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i>	09:00am Mass Presley & Paul Joao (Birthday Intention)
30th WEDNESDAY <i>St Jerome</i>	09:00am Mass Karen Gonsalves (Thanksgiving)
1st THURSDAY <i>St Therese of Child Jesus</i>	09:00am Mass Thanksgiving to St Therese of Child Jesus
2nd FRIDAY <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	09:00am Mass Thanksgiving to the Holy Guardian Angels
3rd SATURDAY	09:00am Mass Avisa Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (OCTOBER 04, 2026)

06:00pm Mass- Zion Vas (Birthday Intention)
08:00am Mass- Mercy Fernandes (Birthday Intention)
09:30am Mass- Lawrence Britto (RIP)
11:00am Mass- Dagny Rosario (Birthday Intention)

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Church will remain closed on Monday 28th September. There will be no Mass and no Adoration due to Building works.

RECENTLY DIED- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Conaghan who has died recently. Her funeral will take place on Friday 2nd October at 11am here at St Mary's Church. Please also remember her family in your prayers.

BAPTISM We welcome into the Church Alice Sayer and Anzel Goes who are being baptised here at St Mary's Church this weekend.

EXTRA ORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS will be commissioned at all Masses on 26/27 September. Please come and meet Father before Mass so he is aware. On Sunday 27 September, 12.30pm there will be a training session for all extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. On Sunday 4th October 12:30pm there will be a readers practice. Newcomers are welcome.

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 on Saturday 26th September 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.

COMMUNION FORMS are now available to be picked up from the sacristy. Children must be in year 3 or above to make their First Holy Communion. The last date for registration is 09/01/2027. Catechist for First Communion please give your name and phone number in the Parish office/ Val Machado. Newcomers are welcome.

CHOIR REHERSEAL: There will be a choir rehearsal on Thursday 1st October at 6pm for choir members. Newcomers are welcome.

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

ST. CATHERINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL is one of our parish schools. It is a small, friendly school where children are at the heart of all we do and we are pleased to have places available at the moment. It is a lovely opportunity for families seeking a nurturing Catholic environment where children are encouraged to grow into who God means them to be. To arrange a visit or to apply, please contact admin@stcatherines.swindon.sch.uk

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Last Sunday came to £1796.88 Church extension came to £287.25. 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 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>

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

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 bookings call Natasha on Mobile **07720982226** between 4.30pm- 8pm