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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday July 12, 2026)

Entrance Antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

Response to the Psalm: **Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.**

Gospel Acclamation: **The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;  
all who find him will live forever.**

Communion Antiphon: **Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, 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

**12<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY(SUN)** 06.00pm Mass – Gaspario DaSilva (RIP)  
08.00am Mass - Josephina Costa (RIP)  
09.30am Mass – Josefina Dias (RIP)  
11.00am Mass – Souls of 12 Wembley Street  
02.00pm Mass – William Coker (Anniversary)

**13<sup>th</sup> MONDAY** NO MASS – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** (9am-11am)

**14<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY** 09.00am Mass – Rose Townsend (RIP)

**15<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY** [St Bonaventure](#) - *Bishop, Doctor of the Church*  
09.00am Mass – Isidoro Jose Vas (RIP)

**16<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY** 09.00am Mass – Assencao D'Souza & Catarine Rebeiro (Thanksgiving)

**17<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY** 09.00am Mass – Jervis Fernandes (Intention)

**18<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY** 09.00am Mass – Beryl Mascarenhas (Thanksgiving)

### NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (JULY 19, 2026)

**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY (SAT)** 06.00pm Mass – Astra Vidot (Anniversary)  
08.00am Mass – Francisco & Caitano Gracias (Intention)  
09.30am Mass – Estafan Britto (RIP)  
11.00am Mass – Ranvil Cardozo (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

**CONFIRMATION:** We pray for Mysylia and Colin who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, please pray for them and their families.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY:** There will be Mass for the Repose of the Soul of William Edward Coker at 2pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please remember to pray also for his family.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church Chizikora and Chiziterem who are being baptised this Weekend.

**CARBOOT SALE:** Unfortunately, we had only one booking so far, so we had to postpone. Keep an eye for new dates. If you have any ideas and would like to help out please contact the parish office.

**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 form kept at the back of the Church. Starting in September.

**ST JOSEPH COLLEGE:** This is despite renewed work with the primary schools to increase Catholic numbers. And our partnerships with the primary schools are currently strong. We also know that our feeder primary schools also face the same problem, despite the fact that within our deanery we have very large numbers of Year 3 students making their first Holy Communion and in Year 10 making their Confirmation. This lets us know that the Catholic students are out there, but they are not choosing the Catholic schools.

**9TH ANNUAL YOUTH CONVENTION** – The Living Water will be taking place at Holy Cross, School Ground, SN3 1AR on Saturday the 18th July, 10am – 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).

**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 here and around the Church.

**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](mailto:psr.swindon.stmary@cliftondiocese.com) Your help is greatly appreciated, thank you for helping us keep our community safe.

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443.

**YOUTH GROUP** We are going to start a Youth Group in our parish, those interested please give your names in the Parish Office. All nationalities are welcome to be part of it.

**MISSIO:** The **MISSIO Red Boxes** New donors, if you need a box please email [dsilvariva@rediffmail.com](mailto: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** this Sunday is towards Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last Sunday came to £1756.40 and donations for Church Extension came to £953.30. Many thanks for your generosity.

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**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.