

ST MARY'S
(Our Lady, Help of Christians)
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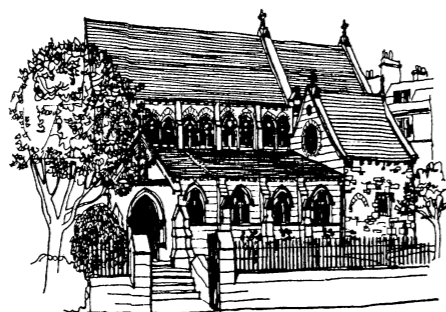


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<http://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/deanery-event-calendar/>

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Blessed be God, who gave life to my soul.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Year C *Psalter 4*

Sunday 18th August

8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass Chris Pettit (anniv)
10.30am Mass Hedwig Ghillyer RIP
5.00pm Mass People of the Parish

Monday 19th August

Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00am No Service

Tuesday 20th August

St Bernard, Abbot
6.00pm Rosary
6.30pm Mass Brian Sheehan RIP

Wednesday 21st August

St Pius X, Pope
10.00am Mass Private Intention

Thursday 22nd August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00am Mass John Patsy O'Sullivan RIP

Friday 23rd August

Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00am Eucharistic Service

Saturday 24th August

St Bartholomew, Apostle
10.00am Eucharistic Service

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/
Confession is normally available 10.30am
- 11.00am on Saturday and by request.

Music & Priest for 25th August

9.00am Singing *Fr Jeremy*
10.30am Choir *Fr Jeremy*
5.00pm Quiet *Fr Jeremy*

If Fr Jeremy is not available and a priest is required urgently, please call:
St Alphege's *Fr Malcolm* 424894
St John's *Fr David* 464471
Sts Peter & Paul *Fr Bill* 832096

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

First Reading Nations of every language shall come to see my glory.

Second Reading Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

Gospel People will come from north and south, east and west, & take their place in the Kingdom of God. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom.

Parish Prayer Link:

For those struggling to cope financially during the school holidays

Diocesan Prayer Link:

St John the Baptist, Trowbridge, with Westbury

RUH CONTACT DETAILS:

If you or a loved one is going into the **Royal United Hospital** please contact ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net or the RUH Chaplaincy direct line 01225 428331 on arrival. Priests & volunteers will ensure the utmost care during your stay in hospital. It is important that we know before 4.00pm Friday if a new patient wishes to receive Holy Communion at the weekend.

Please pray for Ray Gunning (Canon Tom's brother) who is seriously ill.

CHOP Community house of prayer meeting once a month for an hour, People getting together where they live to pray for their community. Tuesday (7.45pm to 9pm) 10 September, 8 October. Find your CHOP at <https://www.bathcitychurch.org.uk/Publisher/FILE.aspx?ID=205332>

This week we remember:

Brian McArdle, Richard Brotherton, Patricia Brophy, Daniel Till, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



PARISH RETREAT

Thurs 19th Sept Evening finishing 9pm
All welcome to our next retreat. You can join us at any of the following times to suit you from:
6.30pm Mass in Parish Centre
7.00pm Hot food
7.30pm Meeting Christ in the Mass
More Information to follow. We will be serving an Alpha-style simple hot meal. Any cooks who would like to help us prepare from 3.30pm; please contact Deirdre 01225 872110

Are you new to the parish?

Welcome to St Mary's! If you would like to know about the Parish, there will be a member of the Welcome Team at the back of the church at the end of each Mass on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. They will give you a Welcome pack & answer your questions.

Today's contacts:

9am	Jane Floyd
10.30	Gillian Potter
5pm	John Desmond

Unwell? Hospital stay looming?
Chronic illness? Mental health issues?
Talk to Fr Jeremy about how you can receive the **Sacrament of the Sick**. Please do not confuse this Sacrament of healing with the Last Rites.

ENVIRONMENT: AMAZONIA

Are you interested in linking with fellow Christians in the Amazon forests? Deforestation? Climate Change & implications for England & Europe? Would you like to engage in further preparation for the Synod on the Amazons to be held in Rome 6-27 October? If so please contact Dr Derek Indoe dindoe3@aol.com

PARISH OFFICE: THIS WEEK

Mon-Fri Email only

All postal items need to go to 4 Harley Street. Items for the bulletin must arrive by noon on Wednesdays: email bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com; ring the Parish Office 01225 314114, or put in a request on paper at the Parish Office or 4 Harley Street.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rosary Sundays 8.30am, Tuesdays 6.00pm

Every Mon & Wed St Mary's Badminton Club, Bath Sports Centre, 7.30-9.30pm.
Info: Tessa Stanton 01225 316655

Every Tues Art Club BACK IN SEPTEMBER

Every Wed Bath Foodcycle 7.15pm Tea & Coffee, 7.30pm Meal, Parish Centre. 3-course dinner made from donations of food that would have gone to the incinerator. You can help pick up food or cook. They also need Talking Volunteers to eat, stimulate conversation & create a sense of welcome.
<https://volunteer.foodcycle.org.uk/>

Every Friday Sacred Chant group: Sing Taizé songs & other chants for peace & harmony from around the world. Meditative songs quieten the mind & lead to inner stillness: everyone can learn them without reading music. Call Tony 01225 311087 if you would like to join them at his house.

Sun 18th Aug Sr Gertrud Dederichs will speak at each Mass about the Medical Missionaries of Mary

Sun 18th Aug A monthly Mass for LGBT+ Catholics, families & friends. All welcome. A Clifton Diocese Initiative 3.00pm followed by refreshments & social. St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Easton, Bristol, BS5 ORE <http://www.tolentino.org.uk>
inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com

Fri 30th Aug Fr David's Leaving Celebration: Special farewell Mass & celebration Supper to be held at St. John's, South Parade. Mass 6pm; celebrations end at 10.30pm. Tickets required on entry and are free: contact Sarah on sarahwilliamsmartin@gmail.com or 07903 734610.

Mon 2nd Sept Meet fortnightly to pray through the readings for next Sunday using Lectio Divina. St John's Church in the CathSoc Room at the bottom of the stairs to the lower car park 2.45pm tea/coffee, start at 3pm, finishing 4pm. Info: Patrick 07966 366731 or Graham 07889 495419

Tues 3rd Sept Next Scripture Reflection (Lectio Divina) meeting. 27 Napier Road, BA1 4LN 7.30pm Info: Graham 01225 427418

Fri 6th Sept LANSDOWN FRIENDSHIP CLUB First Friday of the Month 2—3.30pm St Stephen's Church Centre, Lansdown. Fun & friendship in café style setting. Specially suited to anyone experiencing memory difficulties. All welcome with accompanying family, carer or friend.

Tues 17th Sept Confirmation classes begin

Thurs 19th Sept Parish Retreat

Sat 28th Sept St. Luke's Church, Bath is hosting a "Walk through the Bible: New Testament" day (Prompt 10am start). Cost £14. Email admin@stlukesbath.com to sign up

Dementia Friendly St Mary's

AUDIT POSTPONED As part of our safeguarding measures, and to become part of an initiative called Dementia Friendly Lansdown, we would like parishioners to be part of a dementia audit of the parish: people, attitudes and buildings.
THIS WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON WED 9TH OCTOBER, 12.30-2.30PM.

Goodwill Children's Homes South India

Used whole greetings cards always wanted, plus new envelopes and cards. Please place in the wooden box in porch
www.goodwillhomes.org.uk

Used Greetings Cards can make Money for the Poor. Last year the Bath Support Group raised over £3,500 for Goodwill Children's Homes South India. We need an enormous number of cards to remake each year.

The Catenian Bursary Fund offer financial support to:

* Young Catholics, (or members of a faith in full communion with Rome), aged between their 16th & 25th birthdays who wish to engage with some voluntary project that aims to help other people – somewhere in the world. eg a "gap" year project, or in the long vacations or even in a break in employment.

*We also reward young Catholics who are a helper with an assisted pilgrim & who make a pilgrimage to Lourdes, either with the HCPT or the Diocesan pilgrimage. We also make awards to young Catholics who travel as a support worker on the Jumbulance.
www.catenianbursary.com

Rediscover Your Marriage Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential info about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 13th–15th September, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email retrovailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrovaille.org.uk

CAR PARK Could any parish volunteers who use the car park whilst volunteering and do not also have a parking permit, please contact the Parish Office? We would like all such people to register their cars with the Parish Office to avoid a fine. Verbal agreements are no longer valid.

Volunteers knee-ded: With it being four years since the fire, the once-new kneelers in the church are now in need a scrub. *Joy Kelly will be leading a kneeler revival in the church on Tues 10th Sept.* If you would like to help her, please contact her on 07977545712. Many hands make for community spirit and we will all have cleaner knees on leaving church.

Adoption: If you, your family or friends are interested in adoption, Clifton Children's Society would love to hear from you. Enquiries welcome from anyone who can provide these children with the stability & unconditional love they need. You may be single or a couple, with or without children, a homeowner or in rented accommodation. Age is not a barrier; many adopters are in their 40's & 50's.
Info: www.ccsadoption.org or call 0117 935 0005 for an informal discussion.

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

If you are a baptised Catholic, will be in Years 9-13 in Sept 2019; and would like to be considered as a candidate for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, please fill out a form at the back of the church. The course begins Tues 17th September, 7.00-8.15pm, St Mary's Parish Centre. Many thanks to Clare Murray & Matt Hemson for running the course again. Mgr Liam Slattery will be the main celebrant at the Confirmation Mass, on Friday 15th Nov, St Mary's Church.
**Volunteers will be need to host the celebration buffet - contact Parish Office.

St Mary's wishlist

or how to help fulfil Matthew 25:35-40
Please leave clean, good-quality donations at the back of the church & donate only that which is requested. Please remove all stickers and packaging.

MARY'S MEALS Thank you for all the donations - we recently filled 21 rucksacks!

- *Pencil cases
 - *Rucksacks
 - * Soap
 - *Toothpaste
 - *Pencil sharpeners
 - *Felt tip pens
 - *Erasers
 - * colour pencils/ crayons
 - *Towel s (guest or hand size)
 - *Rulers (non-bendy)
 - *flip flops/sandals size Jr8-2
 - * small ball (eg tennis ball)
 - *exercise books/notebooks
 - *rulers
 - *Boys shorts ages 4-5, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
 - *Girls t-shirts, dresses, skirts age 9-10
- <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

St Chad's Sanctuary

- ~ Suitcases and rucksacks
 - ~ Men's T-shirts, jumpers, jackets
 - ~ Girl's clothes 6-9 years
 - ~ Baby boys' clothes 6-9 months
 - ~ Tinned tomatoes
- <http://www.stchadssanctuary.com/>

Bath Foodcycle

- *Red lentils
 - *Toilet roll, deodorant, shower gel
- <https://www.foodcycle.org.uk/location/bath/>