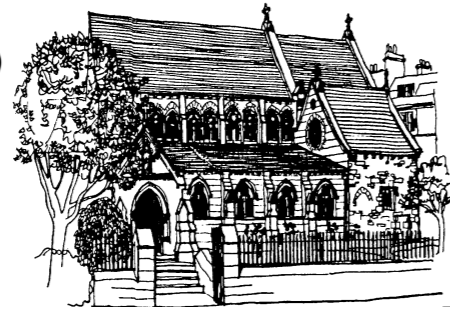


**ST MARY'S**  
**(Our Lady, Help of Christians)**  
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<http://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/deanery-event-calendar/>

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“Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love.” Francis of Assisi

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
Year C Psalter

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

8.30am Rosary  
9.00am Mass [Ints. Charlotte Boyall](#)  
10.30am Mass [Ellen Smith \(anniv.\)](#)  
5.00pm Mass [People of the Parish](#)

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Weekday in Ordinary Time  
10.00am Eucharistic Service

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

St Monica  
6.30pm No service

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church  
10.00am Eucharistic Service

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

The Passion of St John the Baptist  
10.00am Eucharistic Service

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

Weekday in Ordinary Time  
10.00am Eucharistic Service

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Our Lady on Saturday  
10.00am Eucharistic Service

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

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

**Music & Priest for 1<sup>st</sup> September**

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:**

**1st Reading:** Humble yourself and you will find favour with God

**2nd Reading:** You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

**Gospel:** When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society.

**Parish Prayer Link:**

For the swift release of Nazarin Zaghari-Ratcliffe

**Diocesan Prayer Link:**

St George, Warminster

Congratulations to

Timothy Poucher and Sarah Cairney who were married at St Mary's last weekend.

**DIOCESE:** On Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct we gather at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (9.15am - 2.30pm) with Fr. James Hanvey SJ, who will help us reflect upon "A life lived in Communion". The day at St Brendan's is to prepare us for the coming Year of Communion (beginning the first Sunday of Advent) and introduce us to the resources that will be available from the end of November.

All are welcome and it would be good if each parish was represented. Whilst we do not need names it would be useful to have an idea of how many are coming from your parish: please let the Adult Education office know by Monday 14 October at [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) if you can come. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch for this day.

**This week we remember:**

Tudor Geering, Mary Allen, Amy D'Vaz 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**RUH CONTACT DETAILS:**

If you or a loved one is going into the Royal United Hospital please contact [ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net](mailto: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.

**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<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October? If so please contact Dr Derek Indoe [dindoe3@aol.com](mailto:dindoe3@aol.com)

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.

**PARISH OFFICE: THIS WEEK**

**Tues-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](mailto: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.

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 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 & are free: contact Sarah on [sarahwilliamsmartin@gmail.com](mailto:sarahwilliamsmartin@gmail.com) or 07903 734610.

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept** Next Scripture Reflection (Lectio Divina) meeting. 27 Napier Road, BA1 4LN 7.30pm Info: Graham 01225 427418

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** All welcome to the start of term Mass at St Mary's Primary School, Penn Hill Road, 9.30am.

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Sept** St Alphege's Flower festival. 1.00-5.00pm. Discover Gilbert Scott's 'Little Gem of a Church'. See the restored 'Sunbursts'. Cream Teas & Pimm's Bar. Guided History Tours at 2pm & 4pm. Watercolour Flower Painting Workshop. Children's Craft Activities. Oldfield Lane, Bath, BA2 3NR 01225 332202 [bath.stalphege@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bath.stalphege@cliftondiocese.com) [www.saintalphege.org.uk](http://www.saintalphege.org.uk)

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept** Confirmation classes begin

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** Parish Retreat, 6.30pm

**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 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 12.30-2.30PM.**

**The Churches in Peasedown are looking for A Senior Youth Worker**

The postholder will be responsible for developing existing connections with the community, reaching young people in the community and helping develop regular drop-in sessions.

This will be the first of two part-time posts and will be for 18 hours a week. Salary £21,500 pro-rata (7% pension contribution)

The appointment will be made by Bath Youth for Christ on behalf of the Methodist Church, St John's Church and St Joseph's Catholic Church. The successful candidate will be a committed Christian with a passion for mission and outreach with young people. The ability to work both as part of a team and on your own is essential.

To find out how you could make a Christian difference among the young people in Peasedown please email [admin@bathyfc.co.uk](mailto:admin@bathyfc.co.uk) or call 01225 336055 for an application pack.

**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 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Finance - 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Plate Collection	£404.26
Gift Aid Env.	£116.50
Standing Orders	£1110.00
Gift Aid Tax	£300.62
	£1533.12
	£1937.38
Parish Running Costs:	£2300
	Debit: -£362.62

Medical Missionaries of Mary £850.75  
THANK YOU!

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

- Pencil cases
  - \*Rucksacks
  - \* Soap (hard)
  - \*Toothpaste
  - Pencil sharpeners
  - \*Erasers
  - \* colour pencils/ crayons/felt tip pens
  - Towel s (guest or hand size)
  - \*Rulers (non-bendy)
  - \*flip flops/sandals size Jr8- Adult size 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
- <http://www.stchadssanctuary.com/>

**Bath Foodcycle**

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

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."*