

ST MARY'S
(Our Lady, Help of Christians)
Julian Road, Bath, BA1 2SF

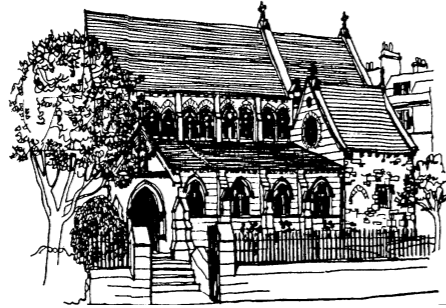


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<http://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/deanery-event-calendar/>

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“True education enables us to love life and opens us to the fullness of life.” *Pope Francis*

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Year C *Psalter 2*

Sunday 1st September
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass Ints. Cor et Lumen Christi Community
10.30am Mass Henry Stacey RIP
5.00pm Mass People of the Parish

Monday 2nd September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 3rd September
St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
6.30pm No service

Wednesday 4th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mass Rita Dolan (anniv.)

Thursday 5th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
9.30am Mass at St Mary's School - all welcome
10.00am Eucharistic Service

Friday 6th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mass Olivia & Cyril Chater RIP

Saturday 7th September
Our Lady on Saturday
10.00am No Service

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

Music & Priest for 8th September
9.00am Organ (Gillian) Fr Jeremy
10.30am Choir & Organ 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 Christopher 464471
Sts Peter & Paul Fr Bill 832096

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

1st Reading: Solomon prays for the gift of wisdom because he realises that human reason alone is insufficient.

2nd Reading: Paul returns a recent Christian convert to his slave-master, asking the master to consider releasing this slave so that he can be a minister of the Gospel.

Gospel: Jesus' disciples are asked to give up their family ties and all their possessions in order to follow Jesus.

Parish Prayer Link:

For good governance in every country

Diocesan Prayer Link:

Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Lourdes and St Joseph - Weston Super Mare

Learn more about the Liturgy of the Word for Children which takes place during Sunday Mass. Wed 9th Oct 7pm St Edmund's RC Primary School, Calne. All those who wish to enable children in our parishes to hear and reflect upon the word of God through CLOW are welcome, no experience necessary.

DIOCESE: On Sat 19th 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 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 if you can come. Bring a packed lunch.

This week we remember:

John Smythe, Nora Cooke, Joan Hart, Renée Crompton 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 info 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 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.

MESSAGE FROM BATH FOODBANK

Thank you all for your contributions towards the Summer Project, specifically aimed at children, to ensure they receive sufficient food during the school holidays. There has been a great response but we are now desperately short of food. With the Harvest Festival season fast approaching we anticipate that our stock of food will shortly be replenished, but we would be most grateful if you could donate small items on a regular basis, through the supermarket collection points.

It's unprecedented, but at the moment we are short of baked beans and soup, but really any item of food would be appreciated. (Not toiletries). THANK YOU

PARISH OFFICE: THIS WEEK

Mon-Wed Email only, Thurs-Fri 9.30-11.30am
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.

Mon 2nd Sept Lectio Divina: Meet fortnightly to pray through the readings for next Sunday at 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 All welcome to the start of term Mass at St Mary's Primary School, 9.30am.

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.

Sun 15th Sept St Alphege's Flower festival. 1.00-5.00pm. Discover Gilbert Scott's 'Little Gem of a Church. Cream Teas & Pimm's Bar. Guided History Tours 2pm & 4pm. Water-colour Flower Painting Workshop. Children's Craft Activities. Info: Call Sara 01225 332202 bath.stalphege@cliftondiocese.com

Mon 23rd Sept Evening retreat and Healing Service with Fr Anthony Parankamalil, 5.00-8.00pm, St Alphege's Church. Info: bath.stalphege@cliftondiocese.com or call Sara 01225 332202

Sun 29th Sept Monastic Choir concert, St John's Church, 7.30pm in aid of St Elisabeth's Convent, Minsk

Tues 8th Oct Pastoral Ministry Formation Course - Information Evening, St John's Parish Hall, South Parade. 7pm Refreshments, start 7.30-9.00pm. An open evening to discuss a course in pastoral ministry starting Jan 2020.

FUNDRAISING: St Gregory's student Kiran Shine will be skydiving for charity to support Swindon and Wiltshire Children's deaf society www.ndcs.org.uk and students in India through the British Malayali Charity Foundation <http://bmcharity.org/>.

Please sponsor and support him using <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Kiranshine/2> Kiran and his family will also be holding a charity bake sale after each Mass on 15th Sept, where you will be able to talk to Kiran about skydiving and the charities.

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 & helping develop regular drop-in sessions. This will be the first of two part-time posts & 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 & St Joseph's Catholic Church. The successful candidate will be a committed Christian with a passion for mission & outreach with young people. The ability to work both as part of a team & 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 or call 01225 336055 for an application pack.

Childrens' Liturgy of the Word will re-commence after the summer break from Sunday 1st Sept during the 10:30 Mass. All children are welcome.

NEW HORIZONS WALK

On Thurs 12th Sept we are meeting at 10.30am in St Mary's Car park, behind the church, for a walk around Victoria Park. This will be followed by tea/coffee & the statutory cake! No matter when your bereavement everyone will be made most welcome.

**If using the car park whilst on your walk, please give your registration number to Charlotte, St Mary's Parish Administrator, on arrival.

Soup Run 23rd August

Many thanks to Anna and Patrick McCarron, Kevina McGuire, Alison Rothwell for helping to prepare food, also Mary Wisker, Annemarie & Gerard Costello & Mark Pearson for helping to distribute it on a busy & rather unsettled evening. Next run Sept 27th.

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.

Finance - 25th August

Plate Collection	£518.06
Gift Aid Env.	£101.50
Standing Orders	£1110.00
Gift Aid Tax	£302.87
	£2032.43
Parish Running Costs:	£2300
	Debit: -£267.57

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

If you are a baptised Catholic, will be in Years 9-13 from 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. Application forms also available at <https://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/news-events> 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.

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:

9.00am	Jane Floyd
10.30am	Maureen Conroy
5pm	Eileen/Joe Evans

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/>