

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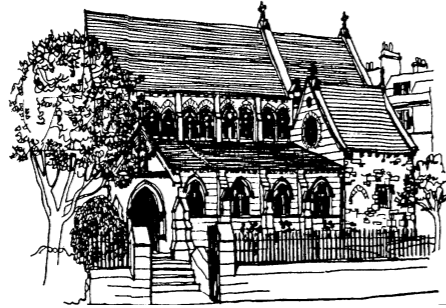


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<http://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/deanery-event-calendar/>

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Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Year C *Psalter 3*

Sunday 8th September
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass Arthur Cox (anniv.)
10.30am Mass Marlyn Hayward RIP
5.00pm Mass People of the Parish

Monday 9th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 10th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
6.00pm Rosary
6.30pm Mass Ints. Peter Bull

Wednesday 11th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mass Wladyslawa Danilewicz

Thursday 12th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00am Eucharistic Service

Friday 13th September
St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor
of the Church
10.00am Mass John Mattravis RIP

Saturday 14th September
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy
Cross
10.00am Mass Private Intention

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

Music & Priest for 15th September
9.00am Quiet 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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

First Reading Moses stands up to God,
recalling all of God's great promises.

Second Reading Paul proves it's never too
late to repent and serve God.

Gospel Reading Jesus responds to those
who criticize him for keeping company
with the unworthy.

Parish Prayer Link:

For schools, their staff and students at the
start of the new year

Diocesan Prayer Link:

St Luke and St Teresa - Wincanton with
Mere, Milbourne Port, Castle Carey and
Bruton

Childrens' Liturgy of the Word has
re-started after the summer break during
the 10:30am Mass. All children are
welcome.

**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: "A Life lived in communion" Sat
19th Oct, 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" to prepare us for the **Year of
Communion** (beginning first Sunday of
Advent) & introduce resources available from
the end of November.
All welcome. Let Fr Jeremy or the Parish Office
know if you can go. Bring a packed lunch.

This week we remember:

David Floyd, Paul Parker, Tom Horan,
Mary Naumanis, Edward Pitt,
Harry Mower, Ernest Gore and all
whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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



**MEETING JESUS IN THE
LITURGY - PARISH RETREAT**

Evening Thurs 19th Sept. All Welcome.

You can join us at any of these times
6.30pm Mass in Parish Centre
7.00pm Hot food

7.30pm Meeting Jesus in the Liturgy
Come & enjoy a simple hot meal with
parish friends. You MUST book if you
would like a meal AND It is helpful if you
could let us know you are coming, even if
not for food.

EITHER: Fill in a form at the back of
church OR: Register on Eventbrite at
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meeting-jesus-in-the-liturgy-tickets-71429366157>

If you are able to help with catering or
clearing up afterwards you can also let us
know via the same form or Eventbrite.
Alternatively call Deirdre 01225 872110.

**Bishop Declan's Vision for Our Year of
Prayer**

We are called to be disciples
who not only know about Jesus
but also come to know him in prayer.
Our liturgies should be celebrated
in such a way that Christ's word is heard,
his presence known,
and which are so connected to our lives
that we joyfully take up the command
'Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your
life'

**BATH FOODBANK: GREAT NEED IN
SHORT TERM** The Summer Project for
children has gone very well and people have
been very generous. However, Food Bank
are worried they will run out of food before
the Harvest Festival collections in late Sep-
tember. They are REALLY SHORT OF
SOUP and BAKED BEANS - please con-
sider adding some to you shopping. You can
leave them at the Food Bank collection point
in your local supermarket. Thank you!

PARISH OFFICE: THIS WEEK

Mon-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 Par-
ish 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 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 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

Sun 15th Sept Our next celebration of the
Eucharist with the LGBT+ community is at St
Nicholas of Tolentino, Bristol, at 3pm followed
by refreshments and social.

Sun 15th Sept A reflective and contemplative
service of singing, readings & silence. Music
from the Taize community. St Mary's Church
Charlcombe lane, BA1 8DR. See poster.

Mon 16th 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 3-4pm. Info:
Patrick 07966 366731 or Graham 07889
495419

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. See poster

Fri 4th Oct 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.

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.

Tues 12 Nov Pray for Bath in Abbey 7.30pm

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.

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.

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.

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 com-
munity spirit and we will all have cleaner
knees on leaving church.

Finance - 1st September
Plate Collection £447.77
Gift Aid Env. £101.50
Standing Orders £1110.00
Gift Aid Tax £302.87 £1514.37
£1962.14
Parish Running Costs: £2300
Debit: -£337.86

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-](https://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/news-events)
[events](https://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/news-events) The course begins **Tues 17th**
Sept, 7.00-8.15pm, St Mary's Parish Cen-
tre. 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.

**FINDING THE VOICE TO GIVE GOD
PRAISE**

A short course in serving the
liturgy through our music. All welcome. No
experience or musical expertise is expected.
The course is for instrumentalists as well as
singers. This course will lead to a certificate,
awarded by Bishop Declan, for those who
participate in the whole course.

The dates are: 16 Sept, 21 Oct & 25 Nov
(Monday evenings), 7.00pm-8.30pm
(refreshments 6.30pm) at the Church of the
Immaculate Conception, Beeches Green,
Stroud. And also, Saturday 9 November,
10am-3pm (refreshments from 9.30am) at St
John, South Parade, Bath. Details can be
found on the poster at the back of the church.

St Mary's wishlist

or how to help fulfil Matthew 25:35-40
*Donating one or two of these items would be
very helpful. 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/>