

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

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Parish Priest: Mgr Jeremy Rigden
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“Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus’ words and God’s never-ending love for us.”

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/33rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection/>

33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Year B Psalter 1

Sunday 14th November
Remembrance Sunday
9.00am Mass Kathleen Curran RIP
10.30am Mass Teresa Humpston (anniv.)
5.00pm Mass Private Intention

Monday 15th November
Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday 16th November
St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop
11.00am Mass Marjorie Lovett RIP

Wednesday 17th November
St Hugh of Lincoln
10.00am Mass Private Intention

Thursday 18th November
Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Friday 19th November
Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mass Maria Borkowski
(2nd anniversary)

Saturday 20th November
Our Lady on Saturday
No Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession
is available by request.

Parish Prayers: For all 43 Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and families
Diocesan Church Prayer Link:
St George/St Teresa of Lisieux, Taunton
St John Fisher, Wellington with Wiveliscombe

RUH CONTACT DETAILS:

If you or a loved one is going into the **Royal United Hospital**, please contact ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net or call the RUH Chaplaincy 01225 428331 on arrival.

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

Please be aware that we have CCTV cameras in the church, the car park and the parish centre.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: The author of Daniel exhorts his audience to remain faithful during a time of persecution. He assures them that, through 'one like a son of man', triumph will be the reward for their perseverance.

2nd Reading: The author of Revelation urges his audience to cling to their faith during a period of persecution. The basis for their hope is Jesus, the exalted one, who is now the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Gospel: John presents a Jesus whose kingship is non-political & non-national. Indeed his royalty focuses on truth: the revelation of God's Word.

Advent Holy Hours at St Mary's

There will be the opportunity to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday of Advent at 3.45pm. All Holy Hours will be live-streamed, starting on Sun 28th Nov.

Bath Churches Christmas Carol Trail:

St Mary's will be taking part again this year so look out for the display in the window of the parish centre from Wed 24th November.

Fr Jeremy will be away on holiday from Sat 20th Nov. Fr Michael English & Fr Christopher will say the Masses on Sunday 21st, and Deacon Joseph will be preaching. There will be no weekday services 22-27 Nov.

Webinar - Dementia Friendly Church: Meaningful Worship and Dementia

Tues 16th Nov 10:30am – 12:00pm
The Webinar, led by Adam Biddlestone, will be framed around four questions:

- *What makes worship inclusive?
- *How can worship be structured to enable people living with dementia to be included and engaged?
- *What challenges and opportunities do the top 10 tips for dementia inclusive worship present to congregations?
- *Should people living with dementia receive Communion?

Book your ticket via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-friendly-church-meaningful-worship-and-dementia-tickets-170024366457> or email BDAA at office@bdaa.org.uk for a ticket

Coming to Mass during a pandemic:

Booking: Please book a seat before coming to Sunday Mass. Use either Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-of-mass-5-sept-to-21-nov-christ-the-king-registration-168853059045> (by 5.00pm on Saturdays) or the booking phone 07415000566 (for those who do not use the internet). If booking by phone, book by noon on Saturdays.

*Use the **NHS COVID-19 app** to scan the QR codes on entering the church or parish centre; or leave a name for each family member over 16 and a phone number on entering the church. *No need to book for weekday Masses; scan the QR code on arrival and leave a name and phone number for Track & Trace purposes. *Please use the **hand sanitiser**.

***Face coverings** are strongly recommended to be worn in church. We are expected to wear a **mask** whilst singing *You can pick up a “**Please leave a space**” card on entering the church, to place on the seat immediately beside you. ***Stewards** act as welcomers to the church. They will help people to sign in, go to communion and leave safely.

***Communion:** move as directed by stewards. *Holy Communion is under one kind *The **Sign of Peace** remains suspended *Please leave as directed by the stewards *No upper **age limits** on volunteers. If you can help as a steward or a reader, talk to Fr Jeremy.

Confirmation: Please pray for our catechists Matt and Clare Henson, ably assisted by Fr Jeremy and Olwyn. Please pray for all the candidates, confirmed by Bishop Declan at St John's on Friday 12th Nov: Felicity, Marcella, Eva, Liam, Florence, Imogen, Emmeline, Jemima, Eloisa, Erica, Erin, Matthew, Nicholas, Freddie, Violet, Patryk, Nate, Salvatore, Ruby, Mimi, Maria Clara, Maria Andreia, Nathan, Maja, Aleksander, Martin, Eloise, Lucy, Blessie, Millie, Giovanni, David, Amelie, Elijah, Joshua, Rufus, Etiemdem, Isabel, Francesca, Aleksandra, Christian, Aoife, and Beatrice. Many thanks to our Mass stewards Ben, Barbara and Michael, and musicians Patrick and Joel.

This week we remember:

Pamela Rixon, Maria Borkowski Isaac Cambedda Leobon, Peter Duff, & all whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.**



“Refresh, Renew, Re-engage: Re-building our parishes after lockdown”

What's happening at St Mary's?

Now that we have had our six weeks of meetings, our next task is to act upon the suggestions, ideas, concerns & innovations that have come out of the sessions. Those acted upon already include:

- *Advent retreat in the Parish Centre. Date and time tbc. Bring a packed lunch.
- *Formation of a hospitality group to make and serve refreshments at parish events
- *Musical weekend 10th-11th Dec with The B-Flat Barbers and The Jerrome Recorders.
- *Training session for Readers, old and new, with Deacon Joseph. Time and date tbc
- *Welcome packs for all parishioners, old and new, so everyone knows what is available and how they can be part of the parish (packs almost ready to go out!).

NEW! Hospitality group - Could you help serve mulled wine and mince pies after the concert by The Jerrome Recorders on 11th Dec? Are you good at washing up or is buying food and drink more your forte? If so, contact the Parish Office and we can form a team of helpers.

NEW! Thursday morning Private Prayer: We would like to open the church from 10-11am on Thursdays. Could you volunteer as part of a team of stewards, to open up the church, welcome people into the church and stay for the hour? So far we have had only three offers of help, and need to create a larger team. Contact the parish office or talk to Fr Jeremy after Mass.

5th World Day of the Poor Sunday 14th Nov This was, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017 with the theme of “let us love, not with words but with deeds.” It is a day we hold the world's poor and the poor in our own area very much in our prayer as well as praying that we might be prompted to reach out to them with tenderness and love. Message from Pope Francis: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>

Many thanks to our hardworking gardening team If you have noticed the increasingly tidy aspect of the gardens, paths, tarmacked areas and car park, it is all down to the them. To help them keep up this good work, we need some more gardeners!

Gardeners needed for St Mary's Church Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far. We need some new faces to join the Gardening Team, to help keep the grass cut & do the numerous other garden jobs that keep St Mary's looking loved. You don't need to have the skills of Monty Don to volunteer. One simple task would be to weed around the car park & the parish centre. We would welcome some younger people. It would also suit anyone who wants to contribute to the parish but is unable to come back to Mass in the church. All that is needed is an hour or two every month or so. Interested? Contact 07828 720517 / 01225 447347

EVENTS (more info in Bulletin Extra)

Monday Lectio Divina Groups - all welcome to either or both groups.

St John's Church: We use Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) to lead our reading & sharing of the Gospel for the next Sunday. Meet weekly at 3.00pm in St Luke's room (in the Chaplaincy Centre, down the stairs to the car park). Info: Patrick 07966 366731

St Mary's: Meet fortnightly 7.30pm via Zoom to share a portion of scripture chosen by a group member. Info: Graham 07889 495419

Tues 16th Nov: Requiem Mass for all who died, St John's Church 7.00pm

Sat 20th Nov: November Mass for the Dead, Haycombe Cemetery 10.00am

Sun 21st Nov: Mass for LGBT+ Catholics, families & friends 3.00pm St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Bristol, BS5 ORE inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com

Sun 28th Nov: Advent Holy hours begin, 3.45pm each Sunday in Advent

Mon 6th Dec French Carol Service, St Bart's Church, Oldfield Park, 6pm

Fri 10th Dec: Concert by The B-Flat Barbers, 1.00pm in St Mary's church. Donations to the church.

Sat 11th Dec: Advent concert by The Jerrome Recorders, in St Mary's church at 2.00pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies outside. Donations to the church.

Christmas Eve Masses:

4.00pm Aimed at families with young children aged 0-11. Please feel free to come dressed as your favourite character from the Nativity story. Will you be an angel or a ass?

7.00pm Mass for the whole family
“Midnight Mass” at 10.00pm For night owls

Christmas Day Masses:

9.00am Mass for the whole family
10.30am Mass for the whole family

Parishioner parking permits for the car park: Reduced rate of £40 for Nov-Dec 2021 4hrs parking per week. Contact the parish office for an application form.

Good Counsel Network: On Wed 17th Nov, Vigil of the Dedication of the Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, please pray and fast for the end of abortion & euthanasia in this country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Red Box/Missio: Please bring your box to Church & hand it to a steward to be put in the safe. Deadline: 28th Nov. I will collect & empty them & let you know when to collect the empty box. Some are ready to collect at the entrance to the church. If you are unable to bring the box yourself, please get in touch with the Parish Office & I can organise a different plan. Thank you for your continued support of MISSIO. If you wish to donate by direct debit or standing order go to www.missio.org.uk or phone 0207 821 9755

Annemarie Costello, Parish Missio Local Secretary

PARISH OFFICE: Email only

Postal items: 4 Harley Street, Bath, BA1 2SF
To register as a parishioner, complete the census form on the website <https://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/parish-life> & send/email it to the parish office.
Email Charlotte to receive the Sunday bulletin by email.

SANCTUARY LAMPS: 7-day candles are available to purchase for your intentions. Envelopes available at the entrance to the church in which you can specify the lamp & the intention. Minimum offering per candle £5.00 to cover its cost. Place the envelope with the offering in the collection box in the Lady Chapel. The intention will be published in the bulletin unless you wish it to remain private. There are 3 lamps to buy.

Week beginning Sunday 14th November
Sanctuary Lamp 1: Mark Cowan RIP
Sanctuary Lamp 2: Kathleen Curran
Lady Chapel: Nora Tugwell

St Vincent de Paul Update: We had a very good attendance at our first meeting last Wednesday. Thank you to all who came & a special word of thanks to Lizzie & Maureen from St Alphege's who gave us an in-depth view of how their SVP works. Lizzie will contact central SVP to give us more info so we can join up officially. Please pray for the success of our SVP & our mission to give practical help to the needy. If you could not attend that meeting & are interested in joining us, do contact John Desmond on 07553022059 or email him jdesmond1@hotmail.com. It does not matter if you can only contribute to our work in a small way! “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love”. (St Teresa of Calcutta).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

The preparation course will take place from January 2022, starting with formation for parents. The course is for children in Y3-6; we use the “I Belong” materials. Details will be available in the bulletin, on the website and through St Mary's Primary School. Application forms available in Dec/Jan.

FINANCE: Thanks to all who support St Mary's financially with a regular donation via their bank account or envelope giving. Any size of donation is welcome. Visit St Mary's website & give via the **DONATE** button. If you donate via PayPal for a specific cause (Mary's Meals, lamps, Mass intentions), email the parish office to let us know. If you are a taxpayer, consider using Gift Aid to boost your donation by 25% at no cost to you: more info giftaid@stmarysbath.org.uk. All the info you need to donate is on <https://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/parish-life>

COLLECTION 7TH NOVEMBER

Church offertory	£
Eventbrite booking offertory	£
Paypal button on parish website	£0
Direct donations to bank	£
Envelopes	£
Standing orders	£1140
Tax recovery (Gift Aid)	£
TOTAL	£
Weekly cost of running the parish	£2,350