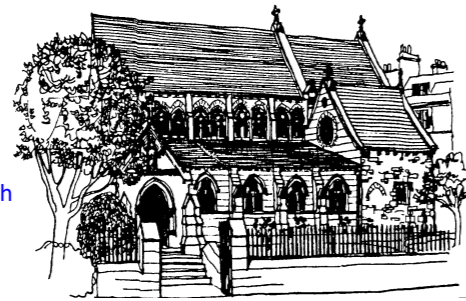


ST MARY'S
(Our Lady, Help of Christians)

Julian Road, Bath, BA1 2SQ

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Livestream www.churchservices.tv/bath
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This Linktree connects people with Diocesan Content (events, info, opportunities)
<https://linktr.ee/cliftonevangelist>

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Meditation: "When you strip it of everything else, Pentecost stands for power and life. That's what came into the church when the Holy Spirit came down on the day of Pentecost." David Wilkerson, **The Cross and the Switchblade**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year C Proper of the Season, Psalter 2

Sunday 5th June 2022

Day of Prayer for the Church

9.00am Mass [Private intention](#)
10.30am Mass [Maureen Hogg RIP](#)
5.00pm Mass [People of the parish](#)

Monday 6th June

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

No Mass

Tuesday 7th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Wednesday 8th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Thursday 9th June

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

10.00am Funeral Mass: [John Briffa RIP](#)

Friday 10th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mass [Private Intention](#)

Saturday 11th June

St Barnabus, Apostle
10.00am Mass [Marlyn Hayward \(anniv.\)](#) followed by Confessions/ Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Parish prayer link:

For all who hold high public office
Diocesan Church Prayer Link:
St Patrick, Brockworth
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown

If Fr Jeremy is not available, and a priest is required urgently, please call:

St John's Fr Chris Whitehead 464471
St Alphege's Fr Alex McAllister 424894
Sts Peter and Paul Fr Bill 832096

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: Wisdom is depicted as a person separate from and collaborating with God. In the New Testament this person is revealed to be Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God.
2nd Reading: Through the gift of the Holy Spirit which we receive at Baptism we are enabled to share in the very life of God and to love with the love of God.

Gospel: The Spirit whom Jesus sends helps us to understand who Jesus is and enables him to influence our lives.

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

Coming to Mass during a pandemic:

- *Please use the hand sanitiser.
- *Face coverings: It is advisable to wear one, but it is not mandatory.
- *Stewards act as welcomers to the church.
- *Communion: move as directed by stewards.
- *Holy Communion is under one kind
- *The Sign of Peace is spoken only
- *Please use the "leave a space" signs if you do not want to sit directly next to someone else.

St Gregory's Catholic College Open Mornings
9.00-11.00am on Tues 21st, Wed 22nd and Thurs 23rd June. All visitors must book an appointment in advance via the school website <https://www.st-gregorys.org.uk/2022/05/saint-gregorys-summer-open-events/>

CATECHIST FORMATION

The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is offering a faith formation course 'Seeds of Faith' for experienced & inexperienced catechists, & anyone interested in learning more about our Catholic faith. In ten Saturday afternoon sessions, we will journey together, share ideas and grow in this special ministry. 3.00-5.00pm, with refreshments from 2.30pm. This is an in-person, live event. Begins Sat 18 June, St. George's Church, Billet Street, Taunton, TA1 3NN. Course dates: 18 June, 25 June, 9 July, 16 July, 3 Sept, 17 Sept, 24 Sept, 8 Oct, 15 Oct & 22 Oct. Course fee £40 (or £5 per session) For more information, a booking form and/or to register your interest, please contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Three 7-day candles are available to purchase for your intentions. Envelopes are 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. Please give the envelope to Fr Jeremy. The Intention will be published in the bulletin unless you wish it to remain private.

Week beginning Sunday 5th June:
No intentions

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

Please pray for Johanna, Margaret, Eduardo, Alexander, Rose, Archie and Elizabeth who will receive Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday 12th June at 10.30am Mass.
Next First Holy Communion Rehearsal: 11th June, 3.00pm in St Mary's Church.
Corpus Christi celebration 10.30am Mass 19th June All the children are invited to come together to receive their certificates and celebrate with cake in the Parish centre afterwards. Everyone is welcome to join them.

St Mary's "HELP YOURSELF" shop!

Saturday 25th June 9.30am-noon
We have been sorting through the many items that have built up across the various parish buildings. In amongst the 'clutter' are also many items that had been kindly donated over the years but that the parish can't use anymore and they are too good to throw away. On Sat 25th June, the front room of the parish centre will turn into a pop-up shop. Items vary from chairs, religious items, vases, icons, statues etc all pre-loved and ready for someone to give them a new home. Anything left over can be taken away before or after the morning Masses on Sunday 26th June.
**If you know that you have left unlabelled belongings "in a safe place to come back to later", now is the time to rescue them before they are given away.

This week we remember:

Mike Stanley, Marlyn Hayward, Mary Bradshaw, Justine Elliott, Anne McDonagh and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



Sat 9th July Priestly Ordination of Joseph Meigh Deacon Joseph's ordination as a priest will take place at Clifton Cathedral at 11.00am. Joseph has been with us at weekends during this final year of his formation. Please keep Joseph in your prayers during these final weeks of preparation.

Coach: A 36 seater coach will leave St Mary's at 9.30am & travel to the cathedral for the Mass & reception; then leave the cathedral at 1.30pm. Please book your seat by emailing the parish office: Bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com Charlotte will confirm whether you have a seat. £10 per person, payable using the contactless terminal or by cash & post it in an envelope to Parish Office, 4 Harley Street, Bath BA1 2SF *If you want to go to the ordination & stay for the reception afterwards but not travel with the parish, please email Mary.Manners@cliftondiocese.com at the cathedral so she can cater sufficiently.

Marriage Catechists: A formation course for married couples & widowers interested in becoming a marriage catechist. 9th, 23rd, & 30th June at English Martyr's, Tuffley. Role: to accompany, support & help prepare the couple for the sacrament of marriage showing the engaged couple that being married is an ongoing action that happens daily. Why not think about becoming a marriage catechist & share your experiences of this remarkable vocation. Coffee from 7.00pm; session starts at 7.15pm. Register via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/marriage-catechists-series-of-three-sessions-tickets-329642659067> For more info and/or to register your interest please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon! The Diocese has planned a pilgrimage for 30 young adults (aged 18-35). If you're 18-35 (or will be 18 by April 2023), send an email to register your interest! Whether you're a World Youth Day veteran, simply want to learn more about it, or are interested in formation opportunities, send an email to wyd2023@cliftondiocese.com & let us know which date you'd like to join us online (7th, 9th or 15th June).

Calling young people age 7+ who would like to become an altar server. Uniform & training provided. If your child is interested, talk to Fr Jeremy after Mass. Those who have yet to make their First Holy Communion can still be an altar server. Young people who have just made their First Holy Communion or were confirmed last November would be very welcome.

Now Accepting Contactless Donations

You can find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal at the back of the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate & hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer, then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1.00 received. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure & convenient.



PARISH OFFICE: Email Mon-Fri

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. There are also paper copies of the parish census form at the back of the church as you arrive. Email Charlotte to receive the Sunday bulletin by email and/or join the parishioner email list: Bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com She also arranges hire of the parish centre: discount rates for parishioners & charities.

REGULAR EVENTS:

Sundays: Coffee after 10.30am Mass in the parish centre. All welcome!

Mondays: Lectio Divina Groups use Divine Reading to lead our reading & sharing of the Gospel for the next Sunday.

St Mary's: Meet fortnightly 7.30pm via Zoom to share a portion of scripture chosen by a group member. Info: Graham 07889 495419
St John's Church: Wednesdays 8th June, 11am-12.15pm in the Adoration Chapel.

Tuesdays: St Mary's Art Club All welcome to take part in the workshop format. £2.00 1.30-3.30pm St Mary's Parish Centre. Info: Joe Evans 07853 810041

Fridays: The Cedar Tree community café at Christ Church, Julian Road, Fridays 11am-1:30pm. All welcome to support this outreach to the local community. If you can help on a Friday or make a cake we can sell, contact Janet Mahto janetmahto@gmail.com

Fridays: Youth Night at St Matt's Widcombe from 7pm - 9pm. Open to 11-18yr olds. Fill in the consent form [here](#).

CRICKET TEAM The St John's Church cricket team are in full swing with their matches for the new season. We have five matches in June starting on 8th June with a match against Buro Happold. We would love to encourage players of all ages & abilities to get involved and play for us. For more details please contact David Parker on dwparker2018@virginmedia.com

GENESIS CHARITY FUNDRAISING

- Skydive for Genesis! Join us at 10,000 feet on Sat 25 Jun for an experience of a lifetime! <https://genesistrust.org.uk/challenge-events-genesis-trust/>
- Bike Bath 26 June offers three routes of 25, 50 & 75 miles all start & end at Bath Rec. We have places available to ride for Genesis Trust. Email olivia.sladden@genesistrust.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS:

26th May - 5th June 24/7 Prayer 24/7 is an international, interdenominational movement of prayer, mission and justice; a non-stop prayer meeting that has continued for every minute of this century so far, in over half the countries on Earth. In Bath we have our very own Prayer room open from 26th May to 5th June in the Chapel at the rear of Bath Abbey next to Kingston Buildings. Sign up to take part <https://pray.24-7prayer.com/signup/031bd9> Watch <https://vimeo.com/713761513>

Fri 10th June Parish Quiz Night St Mary's Parish Centre. Starts with a meal at 6.30pm: please bring your own food, or share a picnic with your team. Drinks available to buy. After supper, Deacon Joseph will host a Catholic-themed quiz, with rounds based on popular TV shows like Millionaire & Pointless but with questions on all things Catholic, from Scripture to Saints, & Dogma to Culture. To book, RSVP to the parish office bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com or speak to Dcn Joseph, indicating whether you have already arranged a team (up to 6 people), or would like to be assigned to one.

Thurs 16th June: Sharing the Journey "Being a Catechist" David Wells. Online conversations for catechists with a variety of speakers. Register by email and you will be sent a link to the meeting adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

Fri 17th - Sun 19th June Living Theology Summer School "The Power of the Word: Theology, Spirituality and Literature in Conversation", Ammerdown retreat and conference centre. David Lonsdale and Michael Kirwan SJ, will be speaking on the topic. Full details and a booking form, see: www.jesuit.org.uk/events/living-theology-ammerdown-2022

Sun 19th June: Mass for LGBT+ Catholics, families & friends 3.00pm St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Bristol, BS5 ORE inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com

Wed 22nd June SYNOD Bishop Declan invites every parish to a liturgy at the Cathedral 7pm when he will also present Clifton's Synod report. Register here if you intend to go to the cathedral <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

Sat 2nd July MARRIAGE MASS: Bishop Declan will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral (12 noon) & invites all married couples to join him. If you are engaged or celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversaries during 2022, & would like an invitation, email or ring the parish office so that personal invitations can be sent to you from the bishop. Alternatively, email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com