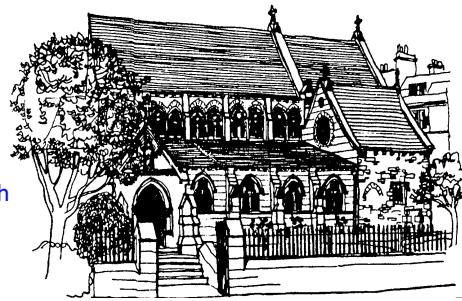


**ST MARY'S**  
**(Our Lady, Help of Christians)**  
**Julian Road, Bath, BA1 2SQ**



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

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**Meditation:** "O Holy Trinity, make my soul Your cherished dwelling place, Your home of rest." St Elizabeth of the Trinity

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**Year C Proper of the Solemnity Psalter 3**

**Sunday 12th June 2022**

9.00am Mass [Karen & James Corrian](#)  
10.30am First Holy Communion Mass  
[First Holy Communion Children](#)  
5.00pm Mass [People of the parish](#)

**Monday 13th June**

**St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church**  
No Mass

**Tuesday 14th June**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
No Mass

**Wednesday 15th June**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
No Mass

**Thursday 16th June**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
No Mass

**Friday 17th June**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
10.00am Mass [Private Intention](#)  
2.00pm Funeral Mass: [Norah Bryant RIP](#)

**Saturday 18th June**

**Our Lady on Saturday**  
10.00am Mass [Private Intention](#)  
followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

**Parish prayer link:**

For all those killed or injured in the attack on a Nigerian church  
For peace throughout the world, starting with our own relationships

**Diocesan Church Prayer Link:**

St Edmund, Calne  
St Anthony of Padua, Melksham

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:** Melchizedek, the Priest/King of Jerusalem offers bread and wine to God on behalf of Abraham.

**2nd Reading:** At the heart of the Lord's Supper is the commemoration of Jesus' self sacrifice for us. Paul offers this example to a divided and selfishly motivated Church.

**Gospel:** The compassion of Jesus for the people is demonstrated by his preparation of a meal for them.

**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, especially those children who are making their First Holy Communion in India.

**St Gregory's Catholic College**  
**Open Mornings 9.00-11.00am**

Tues 21st, Wed 22nd & 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. This is an in-person, live event at 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. 3.00-5.00pm; refreshments from 2.30pm. Course fee £40 (or £5 per session) For more info, a booking form and/or to register your interest, please contact: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

**Goodwill Children's Homes:** Supporting & educating children in South India. The Bath Card-making Group need cards to remake. Please place used greetings cards in the box in the porch. Whole card please. [www.goodwillhomes.org.uk](http://www.goodwillhomes.org.uk)

**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:**

SL1: Int. "Get well Peggy Owens"  
SL2: Lochi family and the Witt family  
Lady Chapel: Ava

**Coming to Mass:**

- \*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 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:**

Kathleen Shutt, Kenneth West, Dorothea Glisson, Gaetano Pinto, Gladys O'Leary 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](mailto:Bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com) Charlotte will confirm whether you have a seat, then pay £10 per person, 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](mailto:Mary.Manners@cliftondiocese.com) at the cathedral so she can cater sufficiently.

**Glastonbury Pilgrimage 10th July**

Following a two year absence due to COVID, the Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury, led by Bishop Declan, is taking place again this year. Theme: Mary, Queen of Peace'.  
On the parish website you can find:

- A Pilgrimage poster
  - An Information Sheet for pilgrims
  - A travel map and parking details for the assistance of parishioners.
  - An invitation to your Altar Servers
- The annual Glastonbury Pilgrimage is the only public act of witness in the diocesan calendar, making it a very special occasion.

**HOSPITAL:** If you or a loved one is going into the **Royal United Hospital**, contact the RUH Chaplaincy [ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net](mailto:ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net) or call 01225 428331 on arrival.

**CONFIRMATION** Monsignor Liam Slattery will be coming to Bath on 11th November to confer the sacrament of Confirmation upon our young people. The preparation course begins on 13th Sept. Application forms are available from the parish website now and from St Gregory's Catholic College next week.

**COLLECTION 5TH JUNE**

Church offertory	£587.67
Contactless giving	£33.00
Direct donations to bank	£306.00
Envelopes	£73.50
Standing orders	£1220.12
Tax recovery (Gift Aid)	£295.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2515.32</b>
Weekly cost of running the parish	<b>£2425.00</b>

**Now Accepting Contactless Donations**

You can find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal at the back of the church. use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. 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.

**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](mailto: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

**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, contact [janetmahto@gmail.com](mailto: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](#).

**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**  
**Summer Fete Sun 26th June 1-4pm**

All welcome! Fun and games for all ages. \*They always need volunteers to help, especially ex-students of St Mary's and their parents. Contact the PTA via [stmaryspta@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryspta@outlook.com)

\*If you are able to donate plants/ herbs/ shrubs for the plant stall, they would be very welcome. You can contact Bethan Petre via [stmaryspta@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryspta@outlook.com) or leave them at her house on Friday 24th June (36 The Weal, Bath). Alternatively bring the plants to the school on 26th June before 1.00pm

\*Could you donate a cake for them to sell? Bring to the school on Sun 26th June.

**Vacancies** Admin assistant (37hrs) & KS1 f/t maternity cover teacher <https://st-marys.bathnes.sch.uk/bathnes/primary/st-marys/site/pages/ourcommunity/vacancies>

**CREAM TEA:** The Life Project is a local Christian charity based in Bath, which supports people with learning disabilities including parishioners from St Mary's. They are hosting their annual Cream Tea this year on National Cream Tea Day & during Learning Disability week FRI 24TH JUNE 10.30am-4pm. More info: <https://www.lifeprojectbath.org.uk/creamteas22/> Buy tickets via Eventbrite <https://www.lifeprojectbath.org.uk/creamteas22/> Don't delay - tickets sell quickly!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 25th June** St Mary's "HELP YOURSELF" shop, 9.30am-noon, Parish Centre

**Sun 26th June** St Mary's School fete 1-4pm, Penn Hill Road, Bath. Fun and games for the whole family.

**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](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

**Sun 10th July** Glastonbury Pilgrimage

**Sat 16th July: Summer fundraising concert by The Jerrome Recorders** for the Disasters Emergency Committee (Ukraine response). St Mary's church at 2.00pm, followed by tea and cake in the parish centre.

**27th July-31st Aug: See All Things New - Retreat for young adults (20s-30s).** Join a young adult retreat, online or in person. <http://ow.ly/fyga50IR3BK>

**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, email [wyd2023@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:wyd2023@cliftondiocese.com) & join us online on 15th June.