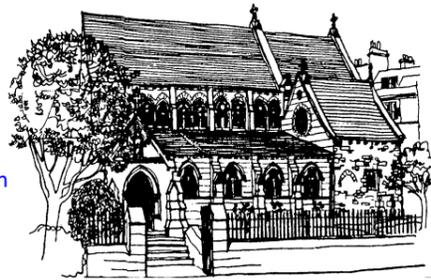


ST MARY'S
(Our Lady, Help of Christians)
Julian Road, Bath, BA1 2SQ



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Meditation: I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. **John 6:51-52**

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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Sunday 19th June 2022

9.00am Mass [People of the parish](#)

10.30am Mass with our First Holy Communion children

5.00pm Mass [Private Intention](#)

Monday 20th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday 21st June

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

No Mass

Wednesday 22nd June

Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

10.00am Mass [Mary Scanlon \(anniv\)](#)

Thursday 23rd June

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

No Mass

Friday 24th June

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00am Mass [Private Intention](#)

Saturday 25th June

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 struggling with the choice of heating or eating

Diocesan Church Prayer Link:

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Chippenham

St Patrick, Corsham

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: We hear the story of Peter's miraculous deliverance from prison. The community, united in prayer, experiences the saving power of God.

2nd Reading: Paul, in his turn, experiences God's support. He realises that all he has achieved has been through the grace of God.

Gospel: Peter's faith in Jesus as Son of God is the basis of his leadership.

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 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/>

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 and from St Gregory's Catholic College.

DAY FOR LIFE 19TH JUNE "Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent." Psalm 71:9

The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia. They carried the highest burden which included prolonged isolation, the distress for families being unable to visit, delayed medical interventions and tragic, isolated, deaths followed by shortened, minimal, funeral rites. Many family members and friends continue to bear the wound of deep grief which hurts and are still in need of healing. Read more here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df22/>

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 19th June:

SL1: Lochi family and the Witt family

SL2: Toni Elderfield & children

Lady Chapel: No intention

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

Please pray for Trinity, Annemaria, Devin, Anna, Abel, Rosette and Flavia who will make their First Holy Communion during the summer holidays.

Corpus Christi celebration 10.30am Mass 19th June

This Sunday, all the children are invited to come together at Mass 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 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:

Mary Scanlon 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. **We have 3 seats left.** Please book your seat by emailing the parish office: Bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com then Charlotte will confirm whether you have a seat. Pay £10 per person, using the contactless terminal or post cash in an envelope to Parish Office, c/o 4 Harley Street, Bath BA1 2SF.

If you don't use email, put a note through the door of 4 Harley Street, Bath. We need written confirmation that you want to go on the coach before we can confirm your seats.

*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.

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
If you need paper copies of these forms, talk to Fr Jeremy or leave a message on the parish office answer phone. The annual Glastonbury Pilgrimage is the only public act of witness in the diocesan calendar, making it a very special occasion.

COLLECTION 5TH JUNE

Church offertory £685.21

Contactless giving £66.00

Direct donations to bank £0

Envelopes £38.50

Standing orders £1220.12

Tax recovery (Gift Aid) £295.03

TOTAL £2304.86

Weekly cost of running the parish **£2425.00**

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.

Whilst the contactless terminal is wonderful and convenient, it does not tell us WHO has paid/donated. Therefore, please email the parish office if you have used it to pay for something eg the coach to Joseph's ordination.

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

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

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, including a wonderful raffle.

*Extra volunteers needed, especially parents and ex-students of St Mary's. Contact the PTA via 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 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.

School vacancies KS1 f/t maternity cover teacher <https://st-marys.bathnes.sch.uk/bathnes/primary/st-marys/site/pages/ourcommunity/vacancies>

ST CHAD'S SANCTUARY Many, many thanks for the very generous donations brought in for the impromptu collection for asylum seekers and refugees. If you want to know more about the work of the Sanctuary, talk to altar server Imogen after 9.00am Mass.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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>

24/25 June LOV Verbum Dei Ministry are organising an all-night vigil in collaboration with the cathedral development group. Bishop Declan will close the vigil with Mass at 7:30am on 25 June. Any enquiries please contact Appolinaire Etoundi on this email: appolinaire_etoundi@msn.com

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

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. We will need parishioners to make cakes to serve to those attending the concert. If you can help, email the parish office.

EXHIBITION ON THE EUCHARIST: St John's Church is hosting an exhibition curated by & flowing from the prayerful initiative of Blessed Carlos Acutis, a young Italian man with a love for the Blessed Sacrament. During June, July & August there will be a narrative of saints & places so touched by the Eucharist across the centuries. This pilgrimage around the Church enables us to deepen our understanding of the Real Presence of the Lord. The Exhibition will feature panels around the north & south aisles & exhibits in the Lady Chapel & the Sacred Heart Chapel, too. There is a simple & beautiful guide to the exhibition. You don't have to complete the exhibition all at once; you can come back! Use the trail in such a way that ends in the Sacred Heart Chapel during the week for a time of prayer.