

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

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“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” Jn 10:10

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday 10th July 2022

9.00am Mass [Eva Blagbrough \(anniv.\)](#)

10.30am Mass [People of the parish](#)

5.00pm Mass [Nora and Don Gage](#)

Monday 11th July

Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

No Mass

Tuesday 12th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Wednesday 13th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass [Jocelyn Nieland \(anniv.\)](#)

Thursday 14th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Friday 15th July

St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

10.00am Mass [Alastair Cowan \(anniv.\)](#)

Saturday 16th July

Our Lady on Saturday

No Mass or sacrament of Reconciliation

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

There will be no Masses at St Mary's 15th-23rd July, and 25-29th July.

We welcome Fr Patrick Daly who will celebrate the Sunday Masses on 17th July.

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.

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: The hospitable Abraham welcomed three guests, one of whom turned out to be the Lord himself. When we do something for one of our brothers or sisters, we do it for the Lord himself.

2nd Reading: The passion of Christ has atoned for the sins of the world, but his victory over evil is not yet complete. The efforts & sacrifices of Christians help to build up his kingdom.

Gospel: Jesus gently rebukes Martha who frets & worries about her duties. He praises Mary who takes time to listen to his teaching. The ideal Christian is one who can serve others generously, without forgetting to pay attention to the Lord & to his word.

Parish prayer link:

For good leadership

For the victims of the recent shootings in Copenhagen and Chicago

For the Jesuit priests killed in Mexican gang violence

For everyone getting married or renewing their vows this summer

Diocesan Church Prayer Link:

St Gregory the Great, Cheltenham

St Thomas More, Cheltenham

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.

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 The parish centre is available for hire again: discount rates for parishioners, regular bookings & charities.

PRAYER FOR THE ELDERLY As the Church gears up to celebrate the 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on 24th July, Pope Francis is calling on Catholics to pray throughout the month for the elderly. Read more about it here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/popes-july-prayer-intention-for-the-elderly/> You can also watch Pope Francis talk about the importance of the elderly here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-to-the-elderly-god-sends-his-angels-to-console-your-loneliness/> The Pope underlines that there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren.

CONFIRMATION Mgr 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 Tuesday 13th Sept. Application forms and all the information about the course are available from the parish website <https://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/sacraments>

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 10th July
Sanctuary Lamp 1: Ints. Barbara Palmer

Redemptorist bulletin sheets: Since 2020, Redemptorist Publications have been allowed to reproduce the Mass readings in a downloadable form. This permission has now ended and the Sunday Message will be unavailable online from 31st July. Therefore, we have raised the number of paper bulletins by 50% and Look sheets by 100%.

This week we remember:

Kitty Moon RIP, who died recently;

Ian Lovecy RIP, who died recently;

Paul Maloney, Eva Blagbrough,

Alfred Asmar and all whose

anniversaries occur at this time.

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



BE PART OF THE PARISH

Calling young people aged 7+ who would like to become an altar server. Uniform and 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. *Altar serving is one of the volunteering activities recognised by the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

Mass stewards: If you would like to be a Mass steward talk to Fr Jeremy or email the parish office. The role is one of welcoming people to our parish at Sunday or weekday Masses, or at funerals during the week. This is an excellent way to get to know people, particularly if you are new to St Mary's or Bath.

CHILDREN LITURGY GROUP APPEAL: Could you be a volunteer leader for our very popular & long-running Children's Liturgy Group? In recent times the number of volunteer leaders has dwindled. We are appealing to all in the congregation, parents of children who attend CLG or not, to consider volunteering to bolster the group's number of leaders & helpers. Please read the flyer at the back of the church or on the church website <https://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/news-events>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

Please pray for Trinity, Annemaria, Devin, Anna, Abel, Rosette & Flavia who will make their First Holy Communion in India.

FINANCE

Collection 3rd July

Church offertory £419.01

Contactless giving £232.00

Direct donations to bank £236.00

Envelopes £40.00

Standing orders £1220.12

Tax recovery (Gift Aid) £295.03

TOTAL £2442.16

Weekly cost of running the parish [£2425.00](#)

Live streaming: Our live streaming service is much appreciated by those unable to come to Mass. Could you help with the ongoing cost of nearly £2,500 each year for support from ChurchServices & other costs such as broadcasting licence fees? Contact Michael Gage to Gift Aid your donation GA.bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com Please use the contactless giving terminal or send a cheque payable to [St Mary's Catholic Church Bath](#) to 4 Harley Street, Bath BA1 2SF.

Now Accepting Contactless Donations

You can find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal at the back of the church. 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.**

REGULAR EVENTS:

Sundays: Coffee after 10.30am Mass in the parish centre. All welcome!
Our volunteers are having a well-earned break over the summer, starting on 17th July. Coffee will resume on 4th Sept. If you would like to join the team, please talk to any of the helpers on Sunday morning. Alternatively, call or email the parish office and we can pass on your message.

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](#).

MASS IN THE EYRE CHAPEL, PERRYMEAD CEMETERY 13TH JULY

The cemetery at Perrymead boasts a most beautiful private Chapel built by the Eyre family. It is a most stunning building and well worth visiting. Fr Christopher will celebrate Mass in the chapel on Wed 13th July, 1.00pm. The chapel is only open a few days during the year and so this is chance to explore on of Bath's hidden Catholic treasures. The Mass will be offered for our relatives and friends buried there. If you want to bring a little picnic to eat after Mass on the grass or sat on one of the benches, then please do.

SYNOD SYNTHESIS

“The Catholic Church in England and Wales has been following the Synodal Process called by Pope Francis, reflecting on the theme “For a Synodal Church: communion, participation, mission” & has now reached an important moment. Since October 2021, the dioceses, national organisations & religious communities have been engaged in listening conversations on the central themes, exploring the way the Church embraces more fully her missionary mandate in the world of today.” Read more about the findings of the conversations and what will happen next:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/06/synodal-synthesis-england-wales.pdf>

You can read about the Clifton Diocese conversations here:

<https://cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Synodal-response-booklet.pdf>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 & cake in the parish centre. In order to raise as much money as possible for the DEC, we would like parishioners to make cakes to serve to those attending the concert. We also need people to be part of the hospitality team: serve tea and coffee, and wash up afterwards. If you can help in any way, ring or email the parish office - so far we have had no offers of help!

Sun 17th July LGBT+ Eucharist For the July Mass there will be a change of time and venue. We will be joining the delegates of the Quest Annual Conference in the chapel at Wills Hall, Parrys Ln, Bristol BS9 1AE at 2.30pm. Bishop Declan will preside at this closing Mass of the conference.

*A fully funded place plus accommodation at the Quest conference 15-17 July has unexpectedly come up: email inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com if interested.

Sat 26th July Christian meditation, St Mary's Parish Centre 7.30-8.45pm

June - Aug 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-August there will be a narrative of saints & places touched by the Eucharist. This pilgrimage around the Church enables us to deepen our understanding of the Real Presence of the Lord. You don't have to complete the exhibition all at once. Use the trail so it ends in the Sacred Heart Chapel for a time of prayer.

Wed 7th Sept 10.00am Mass with the S.V.P. followed by refreshments in the Parish centre

Sat 10th/ Sun 11th Sept In September & October, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland & Wales for the very first time. The Relics will be at Clifton Cathedral from 2.00pm Sat 10th Sept to 11.00am Sunday 11th Sept <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-2022> Read about the visit to Clifton Cathedral here <https://cliftondiocese.com/bernadette/>

Coach: We are considering booking a coach to take parishioners to the cathedral on Sat 10th Sept. If you are interested in booking a seat, please email or call the Parish Office so that we can gauge the level of interest.