

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

7th JULY 2024 : Mass Times

Saturday 6 th July	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Fatima Andrade & Family (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 7 th July	9:00 am	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Pedrinha Da Costa +
Tuesday 9 th July	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 10 th July	9:00 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Stasia Paz (INT)
Thursday 11 th July	9:00 am	FEAST OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE	Private Intention
Friday 12 th July	5:00 pm	ADORATION	Ruth Fernandes +
	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

MALAYALAM MASSES @ 3:00 pm EVERY SECOND & THIRD SUNDAY

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Father Obi is available to celebrate this sacrament on Saturdays from 5:45pm until 6.15pm and on request when possible.

If Father Obi is not available and a priest is required urgently, please call:
St. Mary's: 01793 535089 / Holy Rood: 01793 522062 / St. Peter's: 01793871167

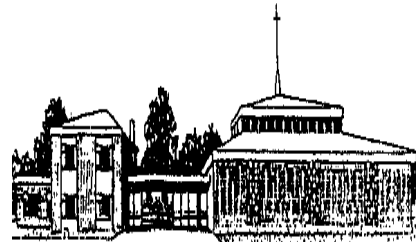
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Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

We welcome visitors and anyone who is visiting us for the first time.

We pray for God's special blessing on you.

We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us.



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Parish Office Hour: Wed & Fri: 10 am -2pm

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Readings	: Sunday Mass Cycle B : Ordinary Time Week 14 Year 2.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter 2 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.
First Reading	: Ezekiel 2: 2-5
Psalm Response	: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.
Second Reading	: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Alleluia, alleluia!
Gospel Acclamation	: The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!
Gospel	: Mark 6:1-6
Communion Antiphon	: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.

2nd Reading

I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stayover me.

Gospel

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Humility and Humanity

Humility and humanity are derived from the common Latin word, "humus" which means "earth" or "soil".

The more humble we are, the more down to earth we become. For we are dust and onto dust we must return. No matter how high we fly, what goes up must surely drop.

St Paul talks about this thorn in the flesh that keeps him humble. Several times, he has asked the Lord to take it away. But it wouldn't go away. We are often weakened by our very strengths and strengthened by our weakness. For when I am weak, I am strong. Humility is the strength that could come out of human weakness.

The most profound expression of humility is in obedience and submission to God who fashioned us out of nothing. In him we live and move and have our being. Without him we are nothing.

SECOND COLLECTION ON 13th & 14th JULY – STELLA MARIS (SEA SUNDAY)

AFRICAN MASS: Wiltshire African Catholic Community invites you to their Inaugural African Mass this Sunday 7th July at 2:00 pm. All are welcome.

ACHIEVE AFRICA SUMMER STALL: Achieve Africa Summer Stall after the weekend masses, during summer time, is still on. Thank you to all who have supported the cakes, tea and coffee. Please, contact the parish office if you need to donate or volunteer in any way.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL is inviting everyone to join them for a tea and coffee soon after mass on 13th and 14th July 2024. All are welcome to have a chat and know more about their mission.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers who could help one of our parishioner to come for Sunday mass from Brain Court, Bunce Road, SN3 4QU.

DINE AND DANCE FOR THE CHURCH HALL : Parishioners of the Holy Family Church, Swindon are organizing a Fund Raising Event in aid of the church hall on 20th October 2024 at the Punjabi Community Centre, Swindon SN2 7BB.

YOUTH CONVENTION: 7th Annual Youth Convention in Swindon at St Peters Catholic Church, 20th July from 10.30am – 4.30pm. A must go event for all 13yrs + Tickets/Passes available from Holy Rood Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: This is an important message to families in our parish, concerning any sick and housebound that needs the parish priest for visit and for the sacrament of the sick. Please call the parish office or send us email as soon as possible. It is better not left till the last minute.

250 CLUB : Looking forward for new subscription for the 2024/2025 250 Club . Thanks to all who subscribed last year. Congratulations to all who won prizes. We welcome old and new members this year. Please, contact parish office to subscribe or renew your subscription.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: The Gift Aid Envelopes for the 2024-2025 tax year is available at our parish office. All the tax payers are kindly requested to make use of the tax benefit.

PARKING: Please park considerately and legally when using the Church. Parking is available in the car park behind the church, and also in our primary school car park on Sunday mornings and Saturday evenings. It is important that **footpaths and pavements are kept clear**, particularly for people with reduced mobility.

WEEKLY OFFERING: We are encouraging our parishioners, those who are able, to consider setting up direct debit / standing order, which could also attract gift aid (Tax return) from the government to support our parish. You are equally welcome to make a one off donation to the parish.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Holder Clifton Diocese

Account Number 66287197

Sort Code 52-10-03

250 CLUB (2024 - 2025): WINNERS OF JUNE 2024

JUNE 2024		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1st PRIZE	11	ISAAC OBI
2nd PRIZE	122	JAMES/ DAVID BRYANT
3rd PRIZE	195	SR. ANNE O'ROURKE
4th PRIZE	65	FRANCINA SEHLABO
5th PRIZE	164	SANDIE THOMAS

Anniversaries: We pray for the dead, and those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Diocesan Prayer Link: *Cathedral church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Clifton, Bristol*

Pope's Message: Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of July, for the pastoral care of the sick.

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.