

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

YEAR B

19th MAY 2024 : Mass Times

Saturday 18 th May	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS - SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY	Abigail (Good health)
Sunday 19 th May	9:00 am	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY	Domingo Fernandes & Santana D'Silva (Good health)
Tuesday 21 st May	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Paul Fernandes (B'day)
Wednesday 22 nd May	9:00 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kay Killeen +
Thursday 23 rd May	9:00 am	FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	Netta & Francis (INT)
Friday 24 th May	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	ADORATION MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALDHELM, BISHOP	Leonora De Souza +
MALAYALAM MASS:		EVERY SECOND SUNDAY - 3:00 PM	



"May the Spirit fill you with wisdom, courage, and joy, guiding you in your journey of faith."

Fr. Nnam Di Obi

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

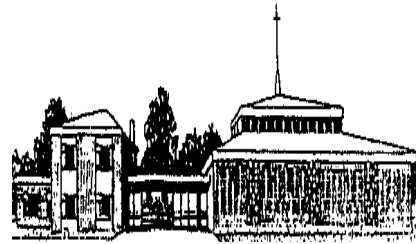
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Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

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 7 Year 2.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.
First Reading	: Acts of Apostles 2:1-11
Psalms Response	: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Second Reading	: 1Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!
Gospel	: John 20:19-23
Communion Antiphon	: They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and begun to speak.

2nd Reading

In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

Gospel

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy spirit.

The Spirit of the Father and the Son.

The Holy Spirit is the fruit of the Love which flows from the Father and the Son to all God's children.

The Holy Spirit is the Life giving force. Take away the breath of the Spirit, we suffocate and perish.

The Spirit unites all the differences and diversities, turning all into one wholeness. The Holy Spirit is the source of every gift that bears lasting fruit.

The Spirit purifies, sanctifies and defends the Truth in the service of Love.

Come Father of the poor, defender of the weak and the empowerment of the crushed. Be our Holy Guest, dispelling every apparition of the evil and heal the world, make it a safer place. Amen.

Retiring Collection: This weekend collection is to support Bishop Declan Lang who has just retired. We appreciate his relentless sacrifices for our diocese in the last twenty three years.

SECOND COLLECTION ON 25th & 26th MAY – CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

BLESSING OF THE HOUSES: As usual, there will be house blessings this Easter. Please, contact the parish office to arrange for it.

BEDROCK: The Bedrock community invites everyone for their Pentecost praise and worship, adoration with the blessed sacrament soon after evening 6:30 pm mass on Saturday 18th May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please keep in your prayers the First Holy Communion candidates as they are receiving Jesus for the first time on Sunday 2nd June at 2 pm.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The date for the sacrament of confirmation is on Tuesday 11th June, 2024 at 7:00 pm. The next preparation session is on 21st May 2024 at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Communion in both Kinds: Since the pandemic, we naturally stopped the sign of peace, as well as the reception of the Blessed Eucharist in both kinds. In line with the practice of the rest of the diocese, we will be re-introducing these long practices of the church's liturgy on Pentecost Sunday. It is worth reaffirming that Jesus Christ is fully present, body, soul, and divinity in any of the kinds. Therefore, you could choose to receive only the body of Christ and not to receive the chalice during communion.

250 CLUB : The new subscription for the 2024/2025 250 Club is due. 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.**

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 3rd August 2024 at the Punjabi Community Centre, Swindon SN2 7BB.

GIFT AID: The Diocese is updating its bank details for receiving donations made through Standing Order. You will receive a letter within the next couple of days regarding this change. Please take action as soon as possible to update your Standing Order with the new bank details provided in the letter. If you do not receive the letter by the end of next week, please contact the parish office immediately. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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 (2023 - 2024): WINNERS OF APRIL 2024

APRIL 2024		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1st PRIZE	109	JUDY WILLIAMS
2nd PRIZE	02	EILEEN KENNY
3rd PRIZE	119	EVELYN NKEM
4th PRIZE	133	SR. CONCEPTA
5th PRIZE	45	PETER CROZIER

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: *Christ the King, Amesbury*

Pope's Message: Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of May, for the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.