

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

YEAR A

28th DECEMBER 2025: Mass Time

Saturday 27 th Dec.	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	Jovian Da Costa (Birthday)
Sunday 28 th Dec.	9:00 am	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	Darryl & Hezekiah (TKS) Diago & Lume (Wedding Anv.)
Tuesday 30 th Dec.	11:30 am 6:30 pm	FUNERAL SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	Rose Teresa Flannery + Private Intention
Wednesday 31 st Dec	6:30 pm 8:30 pm 11:00 pm	VOTIVE MASS OF THANKSGIVING	Peace in the world People of the parish Private intention
Thursday 1 st Jan.	9:00 am	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	Lester & Alisha (Wedding Anv.)
Friday 2 nd Jan.	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	HOLY ADORATION ROSARY MEMORIAL OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	Pusba Goes (Thanksgiving)



Fr. Nnam Di Obi Wishes You All A Very Happy New year 2026.

AFRICAN MASS: EVERY 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 3:00 pm
MALAYALAM MASSES: Every 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the Month @ 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fr. 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

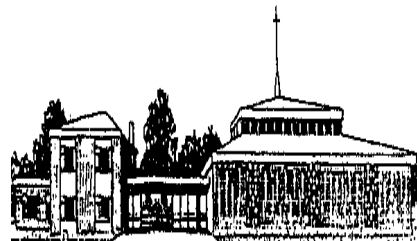
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Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

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 priest Office Hours:
Wed & Fri: 10 am - 2pm.

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Readings	:	Sunday Mass Cycle A: CHRISTMAS WEEK 1 - Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	:	The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.
First Reading	:	Ecclesiastes 3:2-6
Psalms Response	:	Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.
Second Reading	:	Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia.
Gospel	:	Matthew 2:13-15,19-23
Communion Antiphon	:	Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

He who fears the Lord honours his parents.

2nd Reading

Family life in the Lord.

Gospel

Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.

Sacrificial Love is Central in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Gospel Striking Message on this Feast Day of the Holy Family reminds us of all the fruits of Christmas festivities - Hope, Joy, Peace and Love which keep the families going, especially in challenging moments. Sacrifice, above all, makes this happen.

THANK YOU, MESSAGE: Fr. Nnam Di Obi says a big thank you to everyone who has generously volunteered and supported to make this Christmas a very holy and happy celebration for the parish. We hope everyone gets more involved in the New Year. May God bless you all.

HOLY FAMILY SWINDON – NEW YEAR LITURGY:

31st Dec. – Thanksgiving Mass on New Year's Eve : 6:30 pm
8:30 pm
11:00 pm

1st January - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: 9:00 am.

MASS REQUESTS: Mass intentions for the 2026 liturgical year could be easier managed if only we could make a list of all the masses we wish to book with the date and ahead of time. Also, it would be helpful to include any contact details in case there are changes.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: The date for First Holy Communion 2026 is on Saturday 6th June 2026 at 11 am and Sunday 7th June at 2 pm. The first preparation session will start on **10th January** 2026 at 10 am – 11:15 am. The preparation programme is on the parish notice board.

CONFIRMATION 2026: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is on Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 7:00pm. The application forms are available online and in the parish office. The first preparation session will start on **3rd February** 2026 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm. The preparation programme is on the parish notice board.

THE CHRISTMAS CRIB: Thank you to Pradeesh, Rani and Sony for their great work in preparing the Christmas Crib for us.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: This is an important message for families in our parish. It concerns any sick or housebound person that needs the parish priest for a visit and for the sacrament of the sick. Please arrange an appointment with a priest or send us an email as soon as possible. It is better not left till the last minute.

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.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Holder Clifton Diocese
Account Number 66287197
Sort Code 52-10-03

250 CLUB (2025 - 2026): WINNERS OF DECEMBER 2025

DECEMBER 2025		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1 st PRIZE	100	KRYSTYNA SZCZERKOWSKA
2 nd PRIZE	109	JUDY WILLIAMS
3 rd PRIZE	182	MELIZIA COLACO
4 th PRIZE	40	BOBY MATHEW
5 th PRIZE	164	SANDIE THOMAS

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

Diocesan Prayer Link: *St. Catharine, Chipping Campden.*

Our Lady and St. Kenelm, *Stow-on-the-Wold, with Bourton-on-the-water.*

Pope's Message: *The holy father's prayer intention for the month of December is for Christians in areas of conflict.*

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.