

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR B
14th APRIL 2024 : Mass Times**

Saturday 13 th April	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Private Intention
Sunday 14 th April	9:00 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Shallet Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 16 th April	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Jadwiga Jarosz +
Wednesday 17 th April	9:00 am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Gianna Marcal (1 st B'day)
Thursday 18 th April	9:00 am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Conceicao Maria De Souza + & Joao Paulo Gracias +
Friday 19 th April	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	ADORATION MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHEGE, BISHOP, MARTYR	Prester John Mutooni +

MALAYALAM MASS:	EVERY FIRST SUNDAY – 11:00 AM
	EVERY SECOND SUNDAY - 3:00 PM



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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

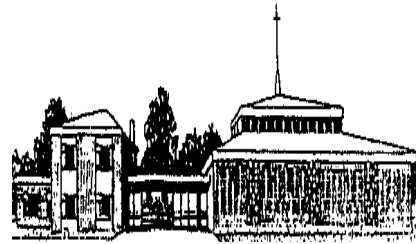
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We welcome visitors and anyone who is visiting us for the first time.

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 : Easter Week 3 Year 2.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter 3 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; : O sing to the glory of his name. : O render him glorious praise, alleluia.
First Reading	: Acts of Apostles 3: 13-15, 17-19
Psalm Response	: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
Second Reading	: 1 John 2: 1-5
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. : Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!
Gospel	: Luke 24:35-48
Communion Antiphon	: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus : in the breaking of the bread, alleluia

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

2nd Reading

He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.
Gospel
So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

Repentance Is the Only Way In and Out

Jesus has a way of making his presence felt. He comes to those who need him most. It is often in the most vulnerable moment he shows his face; the face of true love and compassion.

When it seems everyone has got different versions of the Jesus' story, on the way to Emmaus, Jesus meets some of his disciples. He teaches them the doctrine of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection. This is the true message of eternal life.

Peter, filled with the Spirit is bold enough to confront the people on the gospel message. It is not about what you did in the past. It is about what you must do to repent and believe in the name of the risen Lord.

SECOND COLLECTION ON 20th & 21st APRIL – CLERGY TRAINING FUND

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: This is an important message to families in our parish, concerning any sick and housebound those need 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: A Trip to the Nempfield Convent is on 27th April 2024. All children are requested to be on time at 9:45 am. Coach will leave at 10:00 am from Holy Family Church and return back to church at 4:00 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 23rd April 2024 at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

BEDROCK: The Bedrock Community is organising a praise and worship with blessed sacrament after 6:30 pm mass on Saturday 20th April 2024. All are welcome.

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

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.**

CHURCH GROUNDS: Some parts of the Church grounds are being cleared at the moment in view of the structural developments we hope to engage ourselves as a Parish Community. A lot of consultations are going on; we hope the outcome will benefit us as a parish and the community around us. We keep you updated as events unfold. We are hugely grateful for your continued support. Let us keep each other in prayer.

THE TABLET: The international Catholic weekly "THE TABLET" is on sale. The cost of each copy is £5.00. If anyone would like the further subscription, please contact parish office and write down your details. Thank you.

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 MARCH 2024

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PRIZE	MN	NAME
1st PRIZE	49	EVA RODRIGUES
2nd PRIZE	88	IRENE NEW
3rd PRIZE	228	CHRISTINE DILELLA
4th PRIZE	179	SR. ANCILLA
5th PRIZE	236	AZRA PEARL COLACO

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: Religious Communities in the Diocese.

Pope's Message: Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of April, for the role of women.

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.