

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR C: 15th MAY 2022

Mass Times

Saturday 14 th May	6.30 pm	VIGIL MASS – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Francis - Quinho Machado & Maria Monteiro +
Sunday 15 th May	9.00 am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Liliana Do Rosario (B'day)
Monday 16 th May	6.00 pm	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Joann Dorego (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 17 th May	6.00 pm	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Philip Saldona +
Wednesday 18 th May	9.00 am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	
Thursday 19 th May	9.00 am	SCHOOL MASS - MEMORIAL OF SAINT DUNSTAN, BISHOP	Julezia Antania Fernandes (1 st B'day)
Friday 20 th May	9.00 am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	
	5.00 pm	ADORATION	
Saturday 21 th May	6.00 pm	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Luis Goes +
	9.00 am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Paul Fernandes (B'day)

PORTUGUESE MASS: EVERY SATURDAY AT 4 pm.

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

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.

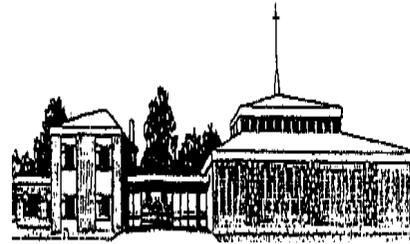
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Parish Office Hours:

Wednesdays & Fridays 10 am – 3 pm

Readings	: Sunday Mass Cycle C: EASTER WEEK 5 Year 2. Psalter 1
Eucharistic Prayer	: 2 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; In the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.
First Reading	: Acts of Apostles 14: 21 - 27.
Psalm Response	: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
Second Reading	: Apocalypse 21: 1 - 5
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!
Gospel	: John 13: 31 - 35
Communion Antiphon	: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

if Father Isidore is not available and a priest is required urgently, please call:

Saint Mary's: 01793 535089

Holy Rood: 01793 522062

Saint Peter's: 01793 871167

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THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

They given an account to the church of all that God had done with them.

2nd Reading

God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Gospel

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

This Sunday we hear about the mission account of Paul and Barnabas. It is about the testimony of Good News.

How beautiful and encouraging to hear people coming home on a mission, bringing back good news on what the Good Lord has been doing. In a world where it seems like a norm to keep good news a bit quiet and exaggerate the bad, we learn from the courage Paul and Barnabas have to tell us what God, in the Spirit is doing through the Risen Lord.

The Gospel of John reminds us the essence of this mission and the Good News, LOVE. This amazing Love through which God raised his Son from the dead is our ultimate testimony.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW & DO WHEN COMING TO MASS.

1. Everyone in the church is encouraged to wear face masks if you may.
2. It is advised that families can sit together if possible.
3. Everyone must use the hand gel provided at the entry and exit of the church.
5. The newsletter is still available online.
6. Holy Communion will be given in the hand except by special request.
7. In every worship the safe capacity of the church remains our collective responsibility.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The First Batch of our Children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on, **Saturday, 21st May 2022 at 11.00 am** and the second Batch will be on **Sunday, 22nd May 2022 at 14.00 pm**. Let's keep them in our prayers.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022: The next session will be on **Tuesday, 17th May at 6.30 pm**.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: The Gift Aid Envelopes for the 2022-2023 tax year is available at our parish office. All the tax payers are kindly requested to make use of the tax benefit.

250 Club: 250 Club new applications and renewal forms for the Year 2022-2023 are now available in the parish office. Thanks to all who subscribed last time and we encourage old and new members to subscribe. Thank you for your continuous support.

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 now 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 (2021 - 2022): Winners of April 2022

APRIL 2022		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1st PRIZE	243	DAVID BENNETT
2nd PRIZE	192	STANLEY PLEASS
3rd PRIZE	51	FRANK WILKINSON
4th PRIZE	78	CHRISTOPHER JESUS COLACO
5th PRIZE	90	SIOBHAN ELLIOT

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: St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Filton, St Vincent de Paul, Southmead, Bristol.

Pope's Message:

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of May.

Faith-Filled Young People.

Pope Francis releases his message for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and says humanity must build our future with the help of people who have left their homes in search of a better life. "We are all called to commit ourselves to building a future based on a new global system that better responds to God's plan, a world where everyone can live in peace and prosperity," Pope says. So many are open to welcoming others. It comes naturally to young people, to break down barriers. They feel the future as their home, and I believe we must trust their instincts more to build paths of integration among all the peoples of the earth."