

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR B
21st APRIL 2024 : Mass Times**

Saturday 20 th April	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY	Fatima Clara De Souza + & Eric Tony Antao +
Sunday 21 st April	9:00 am	GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY	Yvonne Watts +
Tuesday 23 rd April	6:30 pm	SOLEMNITY OF SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND	Vaylen Fernandes (B'day)
Wednesday 24 th April	9:00 am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Camilo Gomes +
Thursday 25 th April	9:00 am	FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST	Sean Flanagan +
	1.00 pm	FUNERAL	Eileen O'Brien +
Friday 26 th April	5:00 pm	ADORATION	
	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Sr. Ancilla (INT)

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

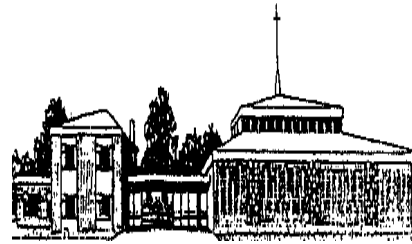
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We pray for God's special blessing on you.

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 4 Year 2.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter 4 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.
First Reading	: Acts of Apostles 4:8-12
Psalms Response	: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
Second Reading	: 1 John 3: 1-2
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!
Gospel	: John 10:11-18
Communion Antiphon	: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

2nd Reading

We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

By His Grace We Are What We Are

The Lord is my Shepherd! There is nothing I lack. He provides me with all my needs, beyond my desires.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, invites us to tune our ears to his unique voice and recognise him.

Think of the love which God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has lavished on us by letting us be called God's children. By His grace, we are what we are. And what we will become in the future is in his precious hands.

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.**

The Clifton Diocese Curia offices Bristol are currently looking to recruit a Finance and Property Support Officer. 2 Year Fixed term contract, over 25 hours per week. The closing date to the application is Friday 10th May 2024. For further information please go to **Working for us/Clifton Diocese or contact Simon Hussey on 01179025591.**

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: St. Ambrose / Diocesan Curia / Diocesan Services.

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.