

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

27th OCTOBER 2024 : Mass Times

Saturday 26 th October	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Francis Rodrigues +
Sunday 27 th October	9:00 am	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Camilo Gomes +
Tuesday 29 th October	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Vanda & Joao (INT)
Wednesday 30 th October	9:00 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Solon & Perpetual Cardozo +
Thursday 31 st October	9:00 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gillian Loveday & Family (INT)
Friday 1 st November	9:00 am 6:30 pm	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	Netta & Francis (INT) Flavy Crasto (Thanksgiving)



MALAYALAM MASSES : Every 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month @ 3:00 pm

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

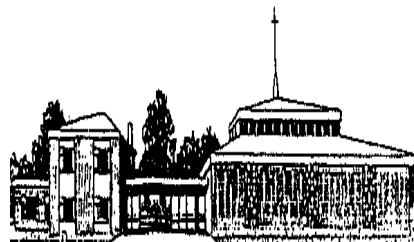
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Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

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

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Readings	: Sunday Mass Cycle B : Ordinary Time Week 30 Year 2.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter 2 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.
First Reading	: Jeremiah 31: 7-9
Psalms Response	: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
Second Reading	: Hebrews 5: 1-6
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!
Gospel	: Mark 10: 46-52
Communion Antiphon	: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.

2nd Reading

You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel

Master, let me see again.

Jeremiah is a wonderful prophet. He is not giving voice to his usual miserable lamentations. No. He cries out with joy for the house of Israel and invites us to praise the Lord who saves his people.

He offers hope for the day of the Lord, when the blind shall see again.

This prophecy is fulfilled in the poor blind beggar, Bartimeus; son of Timayios; son of honour.

It is a different scenario to the usual healing miracle texts of the synoptic accounts. This is more of a call to follow. Jesus had left Jericho and was moving upward to Jerusalem, to enter his glory through the way of the cross, when this poor man cried out and picked up the last space for discipleship. Bartimeus couldn't see but he could hear about Jesus passing his way. Faith comes through what we hear - the word of God.

He threw his outer garment off and went to meet Jesus. After his sight was restored, he followed him. When the Lord delivered Zion from Bondage, it seemed like a dream. Our hearts were filled with joy; on our lips, there were songs.

SECOND COLLECTION – 2nd & 3rd NOVEMBER 2024 – CATHEDRAL APPEAL

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Kingsdown - Sunday 3rd November 1:00 pm.

Whitworth Road - Sunday 3rd November 2:00 pm

Royal Wootton Bassett - Sunday 10th November after Sunday morning mass

Stratton - Sunday 10th November 2:00 pm

Wroughton - Sunday 17th November - 12:15 pm

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP: Next Thursday Group meeting 31st October at 2pm - 3.15pm in Convent, all welcome .

MASS REQUESTS: Mass intentions for the 2025 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 drop any contact details in case there are changes.

ACHIEVE AFRICA PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH: The annual pre-Christmas lunch for Achieve Africa this year will be on Saturday, 30th November 2024 at 12:30 pm, at St. Peter's Church Hall, **7 St. Peter's Road, Cirencester, GL7 1RE**. Tickets are available after the masses. Thank you.

Holy Family Catholic Primary & Nursery School is looking to recruit a skilled and caring Mid-day Supervisor Assistant to join their team. Full details are available on the Eteach website. Closing Date: 3rd November 2024, midday. Interview Date: 7th or 8th November 2024.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The date for the First Holy Communion 2025 is on Saturday 10th May 2025 at 11:00 am. There will be a meeting for the Catechists, parents and children for First Holy Communion on 14th December 2024 at 10:00 am. Application forms are available on our parish website and in the parish office.

THANK YOU FOR THE "DINE AND DANCE": Holy Family Church extends a warm and joyful thanks you to all who made our "Dine and Dance" event such a success. To our generous sponsors, well-wishers, Volunteer's and each parishioner who attended. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS DAY – 1st NOV. 2024: There will be masses at **9 am and 6:30 pm** in Holy Family Church and at 11 am in St. Joseph's Church, Wroughton.

ALL SOULS' DAY – 2nd NOV. 2024 at 10 am.

VOLUNTEERS IN THE CHURCH: A very big thank you to all the volunteers in our parish community. We cannot thank you enough for the gift of your time and talents. However, we are mindful that our parish priest and the entire pastoral team have a duty of care for our staff and for those who volunteer to support us in any way. We have carefully discerned that some are beginning to be burdened by their voluntary services. Recently, we have received a good number of brilliant recommendations in the suggestion box; part of it being the need to make some changes and to relieve some volunteers of their duties. Therefore, without prejudice to the excellent services of our volunteers, we invite anyone who wishes to be relieved of their duties in the parish, especially those in the finance and pastoral committees of the parish, to inform our parish priest as soon as possible. We do hope that any decision taken in this regard will rightly be understood as having been carefully made with prayer and discernment.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Holder Clifton Diocese

Account Number 66287197

Sort Code 52-10-03

250 CLUB (2024 - 2025): WINNERS OF SEPTEMBER 2024

SEPTEMBER 2024		
PRIZE	MIN	NAME
1 st PRIZE	08	TREVOR ROBERTS
2 nd PRIZE	07	PRUMZILE MAHLANYA
3 rd PRIZE	55	ALEX FERNANDES
4 th PRIZE	200	WALSH D'COSTA
5 th PRIZE	133	SR. CONCEPTA

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: Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Charlton Kings.

Pope's Message: Pope Francis has released his prayer intention for the month of October. The intention is for a shared mission.

We pray that the church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared by priests, religious and lay people.