

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

10th NOVEMBER 2024 : Mass Times

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| Saturday 9 th November | 6:30 pm | VIGIL MASS – THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Ancy Lobo (Thanksgiving) |
| Sunday 10 th November | 9:00 am | THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Maria Fernandes + |
| Tuesday 12 th November | 6:30 pm | MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOSEPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR | Private Intention |
| Wednesday 13 th November | 9:00 am | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Patric Sequeira + |
| Thursday 14 th November | 9:00 am | MEMORIAL OF THE BEATIFIED MARTYRS OF THE DIOCESE | Roseline D'Souza + & Emelia D'Souza + |
| Friday 15 th November | 5:00 PM | ADORATION | Adonis, Alvita & Arielle Fernandes (Thanksgiving) |
| | 6:30 pm | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | |

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

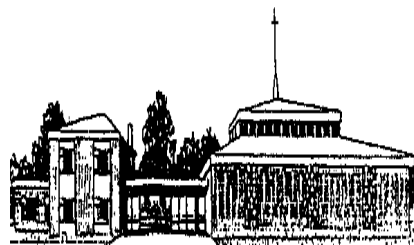
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Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

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 32 Year 2. |
| Eucharistic Prayer | : | Psalter 4 (or at Priest's Choice) |
| Entrance Antiphon | : | Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord. |
| First Reading | : | 1 Kings 17: 10-16 |
| Psalm Response | : | My soul, give praise to the Lord. |
| Second Reading | : | Hebrews 9: 24-28 |
| Gospel Acclamation | : | Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia! |
| Gospel | : | Mark 12: 38-44 |
| Communion Antiphon | : | The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me. |

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

2nd Reading

Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel

This poor widow has put in more than all.

Last Sunday's gospel ended with an affirmation of the Scribe who has gained wisdom of soul by knowing that every commandment begins and ends with LOVE. Jesus said to him, "You are not far from God's Kingdom."

In today's gospel, Jesus gives a practical example of those who are far from God's Kingdom: the Scribes who paraded themselves to be noticed, exaggerating their generosity.

On the other hand there are those who may not have access to the front seats in our public gatherings but are very close to God's Kingdom: the poor in spirit.

The first represents the Elitist, Egoistic and Narcissistic nature of our world as opposed to the selfless and sacrificial calling of the children of the Kingdom.

The rich would often give from their abundance but the poor would give all that they had to live on. The paradox of the widow's mite, which has saved the world in many desperate situations, is equally reflected in the first reading. (1Kings 17:10-16)

God does not need your money, your wealth or your skills. They all belong to him. He wants your heart and your soul. Then everything else can follow.

Would you offer to God a sacrifice that costs you nothing? (2 Sam 24:24)

Would you follow the example of Christ who offered himself as a sacrifice for many? (Hebrews 9:24-28)

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Royal Wootton Bassett - Sunday 10th Nov. after morning mass at St. Joseph's. **Stratton** - Sunday 10th November 2:00 pm
Wroughton - Sunday 17th November - 12:15 pm

MASS REQUESTS: Mass intentions for the 2025 liturgical year could be more easily 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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The date for 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.

EDUCATION MASS: Bishop Bosco will be celebrating Mass for all those involved in any way in Catholic education, at Clifton Cathedral, on Thursday 21 November at 6.00pm. This is an annual Mass, bringing all our school community members together as a diocesan family to celebrate Catholic education. This year's choir will be St Peter's High School, Gloucester. The Mass offers an opportunity for all those connected with Catholic education, teachers, staff, governors, pupils and parents, in Clifton Diocese to renew their commitment to Catholic education. Light Refreshments will be available.

CLERGY WELFARE OFFICER: Part-time – 15 hours per week. The Curia team is recruiting a new position to support and assist priests who are approaching retirement and those already in retirement, or on sick leave. The role will provide advice, practical assistance, and support on a wide range of issues including health, finances and housing. The successful applicant will have a full understanding of the Catholic religion and the role of priests, including empathy with their spiritual and pastoral needs, and experience of working in a healthcare setting or with social services. The role is mainly based in the Curia Offices in Bristol with travel within the Diocese as required. For further information please see the Diocesan website: www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/ Closing date of applications: 22nd Nov. 24.

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 OCTOBER 2024

| OCTOBER 2024 | | |
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| PRIZE | MN | NAME |
| 1 st PRIZE | 236 | AZRA PEARL COLACO |
| 2 nd PRIZE | 224 | GILL LOVEDAY |
| 3 rd PRIZE | 114 | FLORENCE D'SOUZA |
| 4 th PRIZE | 46 | PIEPADE C. DE MELLO |
| 5 th PRIZE | 72 | TREVOR ROBERTS |

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: Pope Francis has released his prayer intention for the month of November. The intention is for anyone who has lost a child.

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.