

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR B
5th MAY 2024 : Mass Times**

Saturday 4 th May	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Joseph Jarosz +
Sunday 5 th May	9:00 am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Especiosa Mauricia Silva +
Tuesday 7 th May	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Maxwel Lopes + & Caitano D'Silva +
Wednesday 8 th May	9:00 am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Pedrinha Da Costa +
Thursday 9 th May	9:00 am 6.30 pm	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Natalina Rodrigues (B'day) Netta & Francis (INT)
Friday 10 th May	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	ADORATION WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Remedios Menino Silva + & Especiosa Mauricia Silva +

MALAYALAM MASS:	EVERY FIRST SUNDAY – 11:30 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

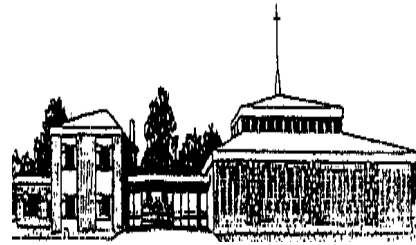
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Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

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 Hour: Wed & Fri: 10 am -2pm

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Readings	: Sunday Mass Cycle B : Easter Week 6 Year 2.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter 2 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
First Reading	: Acts of Apostles 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Psalm Response	: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Second Reading	: 1 John 4: 7-10
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!
Gospel	: John 15: 9-17
Communion Antiphon	: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.

2nd Reading

God is love.

Gospel

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

That Your Joy May Be Complete.

God has no favourites! God is interested in everyone equally. He welcomes everyone that seeks, finds, knocks and asks.

To make progress in our relationship with God is to develop in our beliefs and trust in Him.

Jesus' appeal is for us to remain in his love so that our joy may be complete.

Habits of life may give us temporary joy, but the life in Christ guarantees complete and lasting joy and peace.

SECOND COLLECTION ON 4th & 5th MAY – CCS ADOPTION (CHILDREN'S SOCIETY)

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: The date for the First Holy Communion is on Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 2:00 pm. The next session is Confession for all candidates on 11th May at 10:00 to 11:00 am.

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 7th May 2024 at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

THURSDAY MASS: Thursday, 9th May is the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord. There are two masses in Holy Family, which is at 9.00 am and 6.30 pm.

Rosary: Please write down your name on the notice board, if you would like to lead the rosary this month for 20 minutes before the mass. Thank you.

Body Reception into the Church: Since the pandemic, we naturally stopped receiving bodies into the church overnight for funerals. And since some of our parishioners are asking for it, we could now resume this long term practice. However, we need to understand that certain days may not be practically possible to receive bodies into the church, considering any church activities, preceding funerals. For more information, please speak to the parish priest.

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.**

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.

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 APRIL 2024

APRIL 2024		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1st PRIZE	109	JUDY WILLIAMS
2nd PRIZE	02	EILEEN KENNY
3rd PRIZE	119	EVELYN NKEM
4th PRIZE	133	SR. CONCEPTA
5th PRIZE	45	PETER CROZIER

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: Chaplaincies to HM forces in the diocese.

Pope's Message: Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of May, for the formation of religious and seminarians.

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.