

# TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## YEAR B

9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024 : Mass Times

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Domingos Paulo Carvalho + & Pedrinha Da Costa +
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00 am 6:00 pm	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Especiosa Mauricia Silva + Range Staff Mass
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	7:00 pm	MEMORIAL OF SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE	Confirmation
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Worthan Anthony (B'day)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00 am	MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	Savio & Flavia Fernandes (INT)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	12:00 pm	FUNERAL	Christopher Michael Byrne +
	5:00 pm	ADORATION	
	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Lourenco Rodrigues +

### MALAYALAM MASS:

**EVERY SECOND SUNDAY - 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

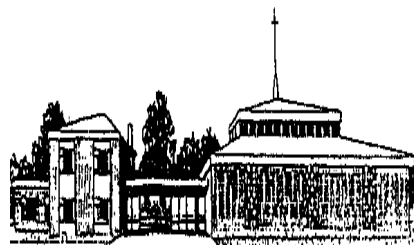
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# Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

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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Readings	: Sunday Mass Cycle B : Ordinary Time Week 10 Year 2.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter 2 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.
First Reading	: Genesis 3:9-15
Psalm Response	: With the Lord there is mercy And fullness of redemption.
Second Reading	: 2Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, And my Father will love him, And we shall come to him. Alleluia!
Gospel	: Mark 3:20-35
Communion Antiphon	: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; My God is my saving strength.

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### 1st Reading

I will make you enemies of each other: You and the woman,  
your offspring and her offspring.

#### 2nd Reading

We believe, and therefore we speak.

#### Gospel

It is the end of Satan.

### Where are you - in the state of Grace?

After man had eaten of the tree, the first and most important question God asked Adam was, 'Where are you?' 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' It is interesting to know that Adam hid, not because he was naked, but because he was afraid of his nakedness. Nothing could be as frightening as the insecurity of being vulnerable. Could God's question have been rhetorical? Geographically, he knew where Adam was. Perhaps, God wanted to know Adam's moral state - 'Where are you?' And when God had traced where it all went wrong, he cursed the subtle creature, the root of the cause of evil, while man and woman were punished for the free wrong choice.

The people of Corinth would know better, what it means to fall from grace to grass, but St Paul reassures them that God, through Christ, has the power to raise us and restore our true selves. Even when our earthly dwelling, like a tent, is folded, as in the garden of Eden, an everlasting one is prepared for those who believe in the afterlife. Doubting the power of Christ to save is doubting the power of God's Holy Spirit working in him. And to speak ill of the Holy Spirit, or to attribute his power to the evil one could be a sin against the Holy Spirit.

**SECOND COLLECTION ON 15<sup>th</sup> AND 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE - BISHOPS CONFERENCE (Day for Life)**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We congratulate the Communicants who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday and we thank the Catechists, Presentation Sisters, Volunteers, Altar Servers, Music Ministry, Flower decorators, Parents and all who assisted our children to receive our Lord in Holy Eucharist.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Mgr. Liam Slattery, will be visiting Holy Family Church to administer the sacrament of confirmation on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7 pm. Please keep all the candidate in your prayers.

**ACHIEVE AFRICA SUMMER STALL:** Achieve Africa would be starting a Summer Stall after the weekend masses, during summer time. Therefore, we appeal that if you have quality household items to donate for this purpose, it will be greatly appreciated. Please, contact the parish office to arrange for it.

There will be 9 days Novena Masses with preached mission, from 20<sup>th</sup> June till 28<sup>th</sup> June, led by Fr Louis Uwaezuoke from the diocese of Donkeld, Scotland. It will be an opportunity for deepening our Catholic Faith, to ask questions, and relate our faith to the modern challenges.

**DINE AND DANCE FOR THE CHURCH HALL :** Parishioners of the Holy Family Church, Swindon are organizing a Fund Raising Event in aid of the church hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 at the Punjabi Community Centre, Swindon SN2 7BB.

**250 CLUB :** All 250 Club renewal forms have now been collected and thank you to those people who have returned them. There are still however, many forms to be returned. Please complete your forms as soon as possible indicating whether or not you wish to renew your membership. Thank you.

**GIFT AID:** The Diocese is updating its bank details for receiving donations made through Standing Order. You will receive a letter within the next couple of days regarding this change. Please take action as soon as possible to update your Standing Order with the new bank details provided in the letter. If you do not receive the letter by the end of next week, please contact the parish office immediately. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**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 (2024 - 2025): WINNERS OF MAY 2024

MAY 2024		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1st PRIZE	70	MIRANDA BALAGOT
2nd PRIZE	183	ALEX FERNANDES
3rd PRIZE	45	PETER CROZIER
4th PRIZE	81	RINA BEVERLAND
5th PRIZE	143	JASLAN GONSALVES

**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. John the Evangelist, Bath.*

**Pope's Message:** Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of June, for migrants fleeing their homes.

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.