

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

YEAR C

29th JUNE 2025: Mass Time

Saturday 28 th June	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	Joel Esteves (Birthday)
Sunday 29 th June	9:00 am	SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	Jonathan Da Costa (Birthday)
Tuesday 1 st July	6:30 pm	MEMORIAL OF SAINT OLIVER PLUNKET, BISHOP, MARTYR	Derry Dennchy +
Wednesday 2 nd July	9:00 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Derek & Venita (Thanksgiving)
Thursday 3 rd July	9:00 am	FEAST OF ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE	Souls in Purgatory
Friday 4 th July	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	HOLY ADORATION ROSARY WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Manuel Colaco (Thanksgiving)

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

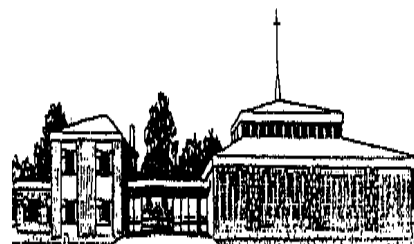
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Father Obi is available to celebrate this sacrament on Saturdays from 5:45pm until 6.15pm and on request when possible.

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

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

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Readings	:	Sunday Mass Cycle C: Ordinary Time Week 13 Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	:	These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.
First Reading	:	Acts 12:1-11
Psalms Response	:	From all my terrors the Lord set me free.
Second Reading	:	2Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia!
Gospel	:	Matthew 16:13-19
Communion Antiphon	:	Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me from the hands of Herod.

2nd Reading

There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.

Gospel

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

“You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church.”

When Jesus called his disciples, he never promised them a life free of troubles. But he assured them that he would be with them till the end of time. It is the faithfulness of God that the apostles professed and proclaimed after his death. Though they were in difficulties and persecution, of all kinds, they were never consumed by it. The Angel of God would always rescue those who trust and fear the Lord.

St. Peter defended the tradition and faith of the early church. St. Paul extended the Good news beyond the boundaries of Israel.

May the faith which St. Peter professed, and the love which St. Paul experienced and proclaimed inspire our hope in the life of the world to come.

SECOND COLLECTION: 28th & 29th JUNE – PETER’S PENCE (Holy See)

NEXT WEEKEND ON 5th & 6th JULY - AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED.

Steve Riedlinger, Community Outreach Representative, for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) will be talking about ACN’s response to recent crises and how we can support suffering and persecuted Christians and also support this Catholic charity through prayer and giving.

GOA DAY: Goan Swindon Association presents Goan Summer Festival on 12th July 2025 at Stratton junior football club, Cricklade Road, SN2 7AS from 10am – 9pm. The Inaugural Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Simon P. Fernandes. Poster pinned on the notice board for more information.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE: The annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury, will take place on Sunday 7th September. The theme for this year’s Pilgrimage is “Mary, Woman of Hope.” For more information there is a poster on the notice board.

AFRICAN MASS: Swindon African Catholic Community invites you to their monthly mass holding on Sunday 6th July at 3:00 pm. All are welcome.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: The Governors of this Outstanding Catholic School are seeking to appoint a friendly, enthusiastic and reliable administrator to fill the post of Clerk of Governors and to play a key role in our thriving school. This role within the school is a vital one and you will be responsible for taking minutes at formal meetings throughout the year, these will take place in the evenings, advise the Governing Board on governance legislation and procedural issues in accordance with the Governors Handbook and other statutory and good practice guidance.

CHAPLAINCY YOUTH AT HOLY ROOD CHURCH: The 8th Annual Youth Convention organized by the Goan Chaplaincy Swindon is taking place on July 19th 2025 at the CRYSTAL GRAND, Slough SL1 3UA.

There are Bus arrangements made from 7.30am at The Range, Fleming Way, Swindon SN1 2NN especially for the Youth between the ages of 13-35. To book a place, the youth will have to register on the link below

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/goanchaplaincyswindon/8th-annual-youth-convention-the-good-shepherd/e-ajgxxx>

For more information there is a poster on the notice board.

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.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Holder Clifton Diocese

Account Number 66287197

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250 CLUB (2025 - 2026): WINNERS OF JUNE 2025

JUNE 2025		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1 st PRIZE	179	SR. ANCILLA O’CONNELL
2 nd PRIZE	89	CHRISTINE WALL
3 rd PRIZE	103	RINA BEVERLAND
4 th PRIZE	90	OSWALDO CAMELO
5 th PRIZE	236	AZRA PEARL COLACO

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: *Hospital and prison chaplaincies.*

Prayer Intention for the Universal Church: *The prayer intention for the month of June is that the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.*