

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

YEAR C

8th JUNE 2025: Mass Time

Saturday 7 th June	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY	Valen D'Mello (Biirthday)
Sunday 8 th June	9:00 am	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY	Patrick Boyle +
Tuesday 10 th June	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mathai Pazhayidathu + (39 th Anniversary)
Wednesday 11 th June	9:00 am	MEMORIAL OF SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE	Pedro Quadros + (1 st Anniversary)
Thursday 12 th June	9:00 am	FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	Jose Costa +
Friday 13 th June	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	HOLY ADORATION ROSARY MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	Denya Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)

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



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

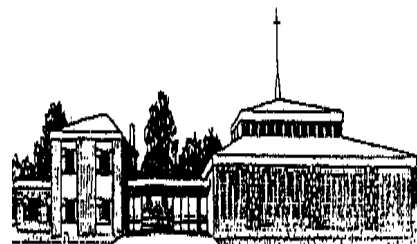
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Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

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 Hours:

Wed & Fri: 10 am - 2pm.

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Readings	:	Sunday Mass Cycle C: Ordinary Time Week 10 Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	:	The spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.
First Reading	:	Acts 2: 1-11
Psalm Response	:	Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Second Reading	:	1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the heart of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!
Gospel	:	John 20:19-23
Communion Antiphon	:	They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

2nd Reading

In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

Gospel

As the father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.

Welcome to the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Universal Church. The name is derived from the Greek word pentecoste, which signifies the 50th day after the Resurrection of the Lord.

St Augustine, in his homily on the Feast of Pentecost, explains the significance of this number as fundamentally revealing the oneness of the church, which the Holy Spirit strengthens.

Though so many parts, we are one body of Christ, united in the Spirit as sons and daughters of God the Father of all.

The Holy Spirit was present at the time of creation. From one man, Adam, we all were formed. The breath given to man is the breath of the Spirit.

The body of Christ is not a dead body. It is a living body. The Holy Spirit is that life-giving force that keeps the church alive and active from one generation to the next. The Holy Spirit inspires us to live out our mission in and outside of the church. The gift of tongues and languages are for the purpose of unity in faith, hope, and charity. Whatever gift of the Holy Spirit we possess is for the greater glory of God.

SECOND COLLECTION: 14th & 15th JUNE – BISHOP’S CONFERENCE

FR. NNAM OBI wishes to express his heart – felt appreciation to all who have helped in one way or another to make his 50th birthday a joyful occasion. Thank you for your love and care.

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP: Next meeting is on 12th June 2025 at 2pm-3.15pm in the Convent. Come along for a cuppa and chat. Meet old friends and make new ones. All are welcome.

NEW GOVERNORS NEEDED: Bishop Bosco recently launched a campaign to recruit new school governors & directors, as he is concerned about the number of vacancies at our schools & trusts and the risk this poses to the future of Catholic education in the Diocese. If you would like more information about serving as a governor at a school or as a director at one of three Catholic Educational Trusts, please contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer via bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or via 07710094976.

ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE SWINDON: Saint Joseph’s Catholic College has an exciting vacancy for a Lay Chaplain to start from September 2025. The role is fulltime and during term times only, but we’ll also consider candidates interested in parttime and flexible working options. Please see the Eteach link here <https://www.eteach.com/job/lay-chaplain-1486583> for the full recruitment pack or contact our HR team for further information at HR@stjosephscollege.net or by phone on (01793) 236053. Deadline for applications is Monday 15th June 2025.

SPECIAL MASS: There will be a 1st Death Anniversary mass for the soul of Pascoal Caiado on 14th June 2025 at 12 Noon in Holy Family Church.

RE Adviser - Schools & Colleges Department: The Clifton diocese are seeking a part time, term-time colleague, to support the RE Lead in securing high-quality Catholic education across the Diocese that ensures and supports the preservation of Catholic Schools. The role will be 2 days per week, 39 weeks per year, based at Alexander House, Bristol, but will require extensive travel around the Diocese, as well as some evening work. For further information and application form, visit Working for us | Clifton Diocese. Closing date for applications: Midnight, 22nd June 2025. Please contact Mary Cox, Director of Schools and Colleges or Louise White, RE Lead, on 0117 902 5590.

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
Sort Code 52-10-03

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

MAY 2025		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1 st PRIZE	130	IVY AFONSO
2 nd PRIZE	114	FLORENCE D’SOUZA
3 rd PRIZE	81	RINA BEVERLAND
4 th PRIZE	72	TREVOR ROBERTS
5 th PRIZE	208	VALRAN LOBO

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. Ambrose / Diocesan Curia / Diocesan Services*

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.