

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA YEAR C

9th NOVEMBER 2025: Mass Time

Saturday 8 th Nov.	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS –FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Joaquina De Mello +
Sunday 9 th Nov.	9:00 am	FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Dwayne Fernandes (Birthday)
Tuesday 11 th Nov.	11:00 am	FUNERAL	Ronald Crozier +
	6:30 pm	MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP	Lourdes & Joaquim Pinto (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday 12 th Nov	9:00 am	MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR	Departed members from Urbano & Maria's Family
Thursday 13 th Nov.	9:00 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Private Intention
Friday 14 th Nov.	5:00pm	HOLY ADORATION	Francis (Good Health)
	5:30 pm	ROSARY	
	6:30 pm	MEMORIAL OF THE BEATIFIED MARTYRS OF THE DIOCESE	

AFRICAN MASS: EVERY 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 3:00 pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Priest 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**

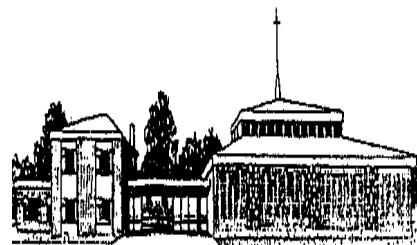
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Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

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 32 Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	:	I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.
First Reading	:	Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
Psalms Response	:	The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.
Second Reading	:	1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia. I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever. Alleluia.
Gospel	:	John 2:13-22
Communion Antiphon	:	Be built up like living stones, Into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

I saw water flowing from the temple, and all to whom this water came were saved.

2nd Reading

You are God's temple.

Gospel

He was speaking about the temple of his body.

It is November. A month for remembering. We remember our loved ones, gone before us to the life beyond. We remember them, not in pity and sorrow. They are not just humans who haven't been 'lucky' enough to hold on to human life. They are persons who have run their human race to the end, and are now at peace.

Some, we remember as saints. Others, we remember as souls still under purification. But one thing unites us all - the hope of the resurrection. While the triumphant church is now living in the hope it once had, the suffering and the pilgrim church is still living in hope of the life of the world to come.

Think of the love the father has lavished upon us, by letting us be called his children. That is our portion and cup. This is the basis for our faith and hope in eternal life.

The unconditional love of the Blessed Trinity; the intercession of our Lady and the Saints will continue to sustain our period of pilgrimage and purification, and in the end, lead us home to the loving embrace of our Father.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Whitworth Road - Sunday 9th Nov. 1:00 pm,
Stratton - Sunday 16th Nov. 1:00 pm.

SPECIAL MASS: There will be a 1st Anniversary mass for the soul of Antonio Jesus De Souza on Saturday 15th Nov. at 11:00 am in Holy Family Church.

ACHIEVE AFRICA CHRISTMAS LUNCH: The annual pre-Christmas lunch for Achieve Africa this year will be on Sunday 14th December 2025 at 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, at Holy Family Primary School. Tickets are available after the masses. Help, at least, a child! Thank you.

THE CATHEDRAL MASS: Bishop Bosco will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 14th February (12 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to acknowledge the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries in 2026. If you are, or know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary during 2026 please do let us know. You just need to send names to: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com with an address so that a personal invitation can be sent out from the bishop. Please include the number of years celebrating. It is always wonderful to have Mass at the Cathedral, we look forward to seeing you there.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The date for First Holy Communion 2026 is on Saturday 6th June 2026 at 11:00am and Sunday 7th June at 2pm. There will be a meeting for the Catechists, parents and children for First Holy Communion on 13th Dec. at 10am.

CONFIRMATION: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026 is on Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 7:00pm. The application forms are available online and in the parish office.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Red Wednesday Mass for Persecuted Christians on Wednesday 19th Nov. at 6.45pm in Clifton Cathedral with Bishop Bosco MacDonald as main celebrant. The default position of 'the world' on the issue of Christian persecution is largely silence. #Red Wednesday week offers a chance as Catholics and other Christians to make a stand together in solidarity. Please come and unite in prayer with our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ. All are welcome.

ENCOUNTER - Clifton Cathedral, Saturday 22nd November, 9.30am - 1pm Come and join us for another Encounter of God's love and mercy. The Parish Mass is at 9.30 followed by Adoration and Confessions. We will start at 10.30 and be finished by 1pm. There will be a time of praise, teaching and prayer ministry. James Room, Cathedral Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Clifton Park, Bristol, BS8 3BX. All welcome. For more information, email Encounter@cliftondiocese.com.

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 OCTOBER 2025

OCTOBER 2025		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1 st PRIZE	64	TERESA MARTIN
2 nd PRIZE	55	ALEX FERNANDES
3 rd PRIZE	114	FLORENCE D'SOUZA
4 th PRIZE	10	PASCOAL DA CUNHA
5 th PRIZE	47	ANTHONY RUTHERFORD

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. Edmund, Calne. St. Anthony of Padua, Melksham.*

Prayer Intention for the Universal Church: *The prayer intention for the month of November is for the prevention of suicide.*

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.