

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C  
12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025: Mass Time**

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mikaela Pinheiro (Birthday)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9:00 am	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Skyla Rodrigues (Birthday)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Analia Crasto +
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9:00 am	MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	Mckale Colaco (Birthday)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9:00 am	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF PARISH CHURCHES	Jotham Fernandes (Birthday)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	11:00 am	FUNERAL	Thomas Hernon +
	5:00pm	HOLY ADORATION	
	5:30 pm	ROSARY	
	6:30 pm	MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR	Domnic D'Silva (Thanksgiving)



**AFRICIAN MASS: EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 3:00 pm**  
**MALAYALAM MASSES: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month @ 3:00 pm**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** A 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**

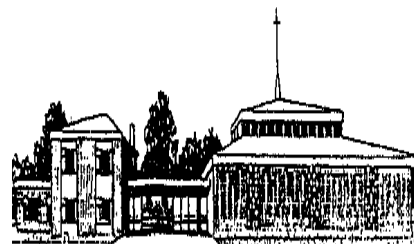
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## Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

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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<b>Readings</b>	:	<b>Sunday Mass Cycle C: Ordinary Time Week 28 Year 1.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer</b>	:	<b>Psalter 4 (or at Priest's Choice)</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	:	If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.
<b>First Reading</b>	:	2 Kings 5:14-17
<b>Psalms Response</b>	:	<b>The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	:	2 Timothy 2: 8-13
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	:	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	:	Luke 17:11-19
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	:	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Naaman returned to the man of God and confessed his faith in the Lord.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

*If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.*

#### Gospel

*No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.*

There are very many good people around us, and there always have been. The world is not short of generous men and women. Unfortunately, we are often short of people with a genuine sense of gratitude. No one wants to be used. People want to make sacrifices. God doesn't want to be used either.

I may not count myself among the nine healed lepers who never returned to say thank you. But how much gratitude do I show for the little blessings of life? How do I treat God and his church? As a service provider or as a God of grace who deserves every thanksgiving sacrifice of ours.

Naaman returned to Elisha. It was not only his gesture of gratitude that was most striking; It was also his proclamation of faith in God. "Now I know that there is no other God but the God of Israel."

**SECOND COLLECTION ON 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – MISSIO (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)** Please pick up the envelopes as you leave the church.

**BEDROCK:** Bedrock community meeting is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 4pm in the convent. All are welcome.

**STARTING SCHOOL?** If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2026 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of Swindon Borough Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

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

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

**The Newman Catholic Trust is recruiting a Finance Manager (4 days per week).** (29 hours) Salary: £30,652-33,014 Location: Bristol (hybrid working across schools) Closing date: 20th October 2025  
Apply here: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/17561/EDV-2025-CNCET-13863>  
You will be part of a growing Trust with a strong proven track record, working flexibly and dynamically alongside committed colleagues. As Finance Manager, you will help shape clear systems, support Principals with confident decision-making, and steward resources so that our schools can focus on what matters most: forming lives and building communities of hope. This is a role for a finance professional who combines technical skill with service, able to give leaders clarity and confidence as our family of schools grows.

**ROSARY:** In the month of October, we will be reciting the rosary every day 20 minutes before mass. Please write your name on the notice board if you would like to lead the rosary. We also pray rosary on Zoom every day at 9pm. Meeting ID: 85049555482 and Passcode: 584039.

**Encounter - Clifton Cathedral, Saturday 18h October, 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 and of listening to the Lord as well as each other. Apostle Room, Cathedral Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Clifton Park, Bristol, BS8 3BX. All welcome. For more information email [pentecost@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:pentecost@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 SEPTEMBER 2025**

SEPTEMBER 2025		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1 <sup>st</sup> PRIZE	143	JASLEN GONSALVES
2 <sup>nd</sup> PRIZE	48	EILEEN HALLER
3 <sup>rd</sup> PRIZE	44	PAULINE POMFRET
4 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE	13	R. ANTONIO FERNANDES
5 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE	42	SEBY RODRIGUES

**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. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Filton. St. Vincent de Paul, Southmead, Bristol.*  
**Prayer Intention for the Universal Church:** *The prayer intention for the month of October is for collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that, believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.*