

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR C
18th MAY 2025: Mass Time**

Saturday 17 th May	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Joann Do Rego (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 18 th May	9:00 am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Virginia Dias Sapeco +
Tuesday 20 th May	7:00 pm	CONFIRMATION	
Wednesday 21 st May	9:00 am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Lorraine Monteiro (Thanksgiving)
Thursday 22 nd May	9:00 am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Departed Souls from House No. 212 +
Friday 23 rd May	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	HOLY ADORATION ROSARY WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Sophia Viegas (Thanksgiving)

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

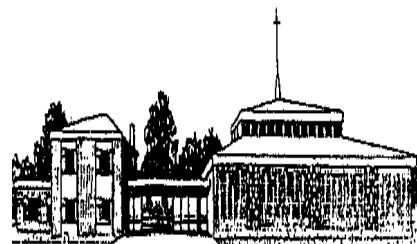
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Father Obi is available to celebrate this sacrament on Saturdays from 5:45pm until 6.15pm and on request when possible.

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

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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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Wed & Fri: 10 am - 2pm.

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Readings	:	Sunday Mass Cycle C: Easter Week 5 Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter 1 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	:	Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; In the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.
First Reading	:	Acts of Apostles 14: 21 - 27.
Psalms Response	:	I will bless your name for ever, my God my King.
Second Reading	:	Apocalypse 21: 1 - 5
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia! A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, That you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia!
Gospel	:	John 13: 31 - 35
Communion Antiphon	:	I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

They declared to the church all that God had done with them.

2nd Reading

God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Gospel

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.

This Sunday we hear about the mission account of Paul and Barnabas. It is about the testimony of Good News.

How beautiful and encouraging to hear people coming home on a mission, bringing back good news on what the Good Lord has been doing. In a world where it seems like a norm to keep good news a bit quiet and exaggerate the bad, we learn from the courage Paul and Barnabas have to tell us what God, in the Spirit is doing through the Risen Lord.

The Gospel of John reminds us the essence of this mission and the Good News, LOVE. This amazing Love through which God raised his Son from the dead is our ultimate testimony.

BLESSING OF HOUSES: As usual, there will be house blessings. It is an opportunity to visit the sick and the house bound. Please, contact the parish office to arrange for it.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Bishop Bosco MacDonald, will be visiting Holy Family Church to administer the sacrament of confirmation on 20th May at 7 pm. Please keep all the candidate in your prayers.

BEDROCK: Bedrock community is organising a praise and worship with blessed sacrament after 6:30 pm mass on Saturday 24th May. Please come and worship the God Almighty. Everyone is welcome.

FUNERAL: Please keep Olga Whitehead in your prayer, whose funeral service will be on 23rd May at 11:00 am in Holy Family Church.

ROSARY: Please write down your name on the notice board, if you would like to lead the rosary this month for 20 minutes before the mass. Thank you.

250 Club: 250 Club new applications and renewal forms for the Year 2025-2026 are now available in the parish porch. Thanks to all who subscribed last time and we encourage old and new members to subscribe. Thank you for your continuous support.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: The Gift Aid Envelopes for the 2025-2026 tax year is available at our parish porch. All the tax payers are kindly requested to make use of the tax benefit.

The Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Pilgrimage 2025, taking place from July 21st to 26th in York and the surrounding areas. This pilgrimage, themed "Heartland of Faith and Hope," will explore the rich Christian heritage of York and Yorkshire, focusing on the foundation, reformation, persecution, and revival of faith in this region.

For more information or to book your place, please contact Bridget Teasdale at bridget.teasdale@acnuk.org.

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 (2024 - 2025): WINNERS OF APRIL 2025

APRIL 2025		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1 st PRIZE	90	OSVALDO CAMELO
2 nd PRIZE	125	EILEEN KENNY
3 rd PRIZE	211	ANTHONY RUTHERFORD
4 th PRIZE	132	NUALA SZELIGA
5 th PRIZE	170	CHINAZA ONYEOKORO

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: *Corpus Christi / Our Lady of Lourdes / St. Joseph, Weston-Super-Mare.*

Prayer Intention for the Universal Church: *The prayer intention for the month of May is for working conditions.*

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.