

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

9th FEBRUARY 2025: Mass Time

Saturday 8 th Feb.	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John Casey +
Sunday 9 th Feb.	9:00 am	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Collin Rodrigues (B'day)
Tuesday 11 th Feb.	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Alex Carmo Fernandes +
Wednesday 12 th Feb.	9:00 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Alfino & Keren (TKS)
Thursday 13 th Feb.	9:00 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ariana & Alana (TKS)
Friday 14 th Feb.	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	HOLY ADORATION FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP	Robert Albuquerque +

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

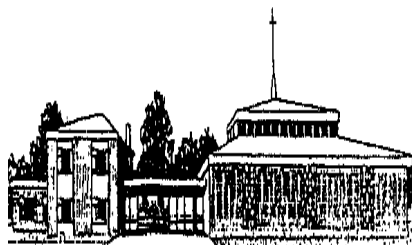
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Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

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 5 Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter 1 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	:	O come let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.
First Reading	:	Isaiah 6: 1-8.
Psalms Response	:	In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.
Second Reading	:	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, And I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia!
Gospel	:	Luke 5: 1-11
Communion Antiphon	:	Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

Here I am, send me.

2nd Reading

So we preach and so you believed.

Gospel

They left everything and followed him.

One vital aspect of St Luke's Gospel is the missionary perspective. It is a Gospel centred on Jesus' ministry. A call to follow is a call to reach out to others, especially those in need.

Whether it is the call to discipleship or prophetic mission, one thing is consistent - the grace of God finds us.

Isaiah acknowledged he was a man of unclean lips. Peter recognised he was a poor sinner. St Paul confessed he was a reckless persecutor of the Church of God.

The Lord calls us in our most humble situation in life. God trusts his ability to turn our weaknesses into witnesses.

Where were you when you were called? Where are you at the moment? Where are you heading?

SECOND COLLECTION - RACIAL JUSTICE on 15th & 16th February (Next weekend)

CONFIRMATION 2025: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is on Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 7:00 pm. The next preparation session will be on Tuesday 11th February 2025 at 6:30pm - 8:00 pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The date for First Holy Communion 2025 is on Saturday 10th May 2025 at 11:00 am. The next preparation session will be on Saturday 1st March 2025 at 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

BEDROCK: Bedrock community is inviting everyone for Sunday 9th February at 4:00 pm in the convent, to join them for worship, prayer and for a cup of coffee.

There will also be praise & worship with the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 22nd February 2025 soon after 6:30 pm mass. All are welcome.

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

VOLUNTEERS IN THE CHURCH: A very big thank you to all the volunteers in our parish community. We cannot thank you enough for the gift of your time and talents. However, we are mindful that our parish priest and the entire pastoral team have a duty of care for our staff and for those who volunteer to support us in any way. We have carefully discerned that some are beginning to be burdened by their voluntary services. Recently, we have received a good number of brilliant recommendations in the suggestion box; part of it being the need to make some changes and to relieve some volunteers of their duties. Therefore, without prejudice to the excellent services of our volunteers, we invite anyone who wishes to be relieved of their duties in the parish, especially those in the finance and pastoral committees of the parish, to inform our parish priest as soon as possible. We do hope that any decision taken in this regard will rightly be understood as having been carefully made with prayer and discernment.

250 CLUB (2024 - 2025): WINNERS OF JANUARY 2025

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PRIZE	MN	NAME
1 st PRIZE	60	VINCENT COLACO
2 nd PRIZE	44	PAULINE POMFRET
3 rd PRIZE	95	PAULIN McKAY
4 th PRIZE	146	TRISH RYAN
5 th PRIZE	67	JANE BRYANT

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. Bernadette, Whitchurch, St. Dunstan, Keynsham.*

Pope's Message: Pope Francis has released his prayer intention for the month of February. The intention is for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.