

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
(LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
YEAR B
24th NOVEMBER 2024 : Mass Times**

Saturday 23 rd Nov.	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Fatima Clara De Souza + (1 st Death Anv.)
Sunday 24 th November	9:00 am	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Remedious Rosa Menino Silva +
Tuesday 26 th November	11:00 am	FUNERAL	Antonio Jesus De Souza +
	6:30 pm	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Especiosa Mauricia Silva+
Wednesday 27 th November	9:00 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Camilo Gonsalves + (1 st Death Anv.)
Thursday 28 th November	9:00 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Private Intention
Friday 29 th November	10:30 am	FUNERAL	Johnny Delicata +
	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	ADORATION WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Josie Goes (Thanksgiving)

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

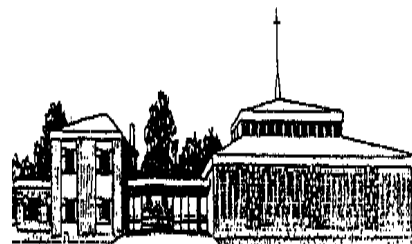
Sacrament of Reconciliation : Father Obi is available to celebrate this sacrament on Saturdays from 5:45pm until 6.15pm and on request when possible.

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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Parish priest Office Hour:
Wed & Fri: 10 am - 2pm.

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Readings	: Sunday Mass Cycle B : Ordinary Time Week 34 Year 2.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.
First Reading	: Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm Response	: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.
Second Reading	: Apocalypse 1: 5-8
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!
Gospel	: John 18: 33-37
Communion Antiphon	: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

2nd Reading

Ruler of the kings of the earth... he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel

It is you who say that I am a king.

The church's liturgical year which began with the First Sunday of Advent, ends this Last Sunday being the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

It means we begin with the coming of Christ as a baby and end with the coming of Christ with his Kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Our year begins and ends with Christ. He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and end. All things belong to him. In him we live and move and have our being.

He invites us to his Kingdom and beckons on us to allow his kingdom come. It is by gazing into the spiritual vision of the night that we can understand God's will for the whole universe and follow his just leadership. In him we find the fulfillment of the hope to which we have been called and chosen.

SECOND COLLECTION : 23rd & 24th Nov. - CATHOLIC YOUTH

NEXT WEEKEND: 30th Nov. & 1st Dec. – ACHIEVE AFRICA

MASS REQUESTS: Mass intentions for the 2025 liturgical year could be easier managed if only we could make a list of all the masses we wish to book with the date and ahead of time. Also, it would be helpful to include any contact details in case there are changes.

ACHIEVE AFRICA PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH: The annual pre-Christmas lunch for Achieve Africa this year will be on Saturday, **30th November 2024 at 12:30 pm**, at St. Peter's Church Hall, **7 St. Peter's Road, Cirencester, GL7 1RE**. Tickets are available after the masses. Help, at least, a child! Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The date for First Holy Communion 2025 is on Saturday 10th May 2025 at 11:00 am. There will be a meeting for the Catechists, parents and children for First Holy Communion on 14th December 2024 at 10:00 am. Application forms are available on our parish website and in the parish office.

BEDROCK: : The Bedrock community is inviting everyone for their meeting on Sunday 24th Nov. at 4pm in the convent. Come along with your friends and family for a cup of tea, coffee, snacks and to worship the God Almighty. All are welcome.

READERS MEETING : We invite Lectors and those who are interested to join parish Lectors of Holy Family Church and St. Joseph's church, for a meeting on Thursday, 28th November at 6.30 pm in Holy Family Church, Swindon.

CHRISTMAS BAZAR: Parishioners of Holy Family Church and St. Joseph's Church are organizing Christmas Bazar on Saturday 14th December 2024 at 11am to 3pm. There is an opportunity for all communities to get together along with your friends and family to have a taste of various Christmas sweets, food, cakes, drinks and many more stalls such as Christmas decoration and cards as well as Holy articles.

RED BOX HOLDERS: Would all red box holder please return their boxes to the parish office for counting and please remember to write your name on the box so we know who has donated. There are some empty boxes in the church porch to replace them with. For more information please contact Sandy on 07906075874.

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.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Holder Clifton Diocese

Account Number 66287197

Sort Code 52-10-03

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

OCTOBER 2024		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1 st PRIZE	236	AZRA PEARL COLACO
2 nd PRIZE	224	GILL LOVEDAY
3 rd PRIZE	114	FLORENCE D'SOUZA
4 th PRIZE	46	PIEDADE C. DE MELLO
5 th PRIZE	72	TREVOR ROBERTS

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: *Immaculate Conception, Clevedon with Yatton, St. Francis of Assisi, Nailsea, St. Joseph, Portishead.*

Pope's Message: Pope Francis has released his prayer intention for the month of November. The intention is for anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.