

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B**

13th OCTOBER 2024 : Mass Times

Saturday 12 th October	6:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ted, Josephine & Family (INT)
Sunday 13 th October	9:00 am	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	William James Middleton +
Tuesday 15 th October	6:30 pm	MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (OF AVILA), VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	Celina D'Sa +
Wednesday 16 th October	9:00 am	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF PARISH CHURCHES	Jotham Lee Fernandes (B'day)
Thursday 17 th October	9:00 am	MEMORIAL OF SAINT LGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR	Domnic D'Silva (Thanksgiving)
Friday 18 th October	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	ADORATION FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST	Dolores Carter (83 rd B'day) Lazaros De Souza (B'day)



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

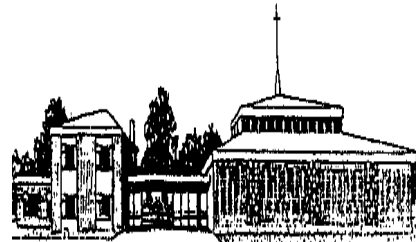
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Holy Family Catholic Church Swindon

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 Hour:

Wed & Fri: 10 am - 2pm.

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Readings	: Sunday Mass Cycle B : Ordinary Time Week 28 Year 2.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter 4 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.
First Reading	: Wisdom 7: 7-11
Psalms Response	: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.
Second Reading	: Hebrews 4: 12-13
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!
Gospel	: Mark 10: 17-30
Communion Antiphon	: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

2nd Reading

The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Gospel

Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

Think of that an awkward moment when someone asks you a question and you definitely know they themselves have the answer to their question already.

"Good master, what must I do to inherit the kingdom of heaven?" That was the big question that started the interesting conversation between Jesus and the Rich Young Man in Mark 10: 17-27.

If he knew the master was good, he would have known the answer to his question - just be good, and heaven will be yours.

Like any one of us in our generation who has this wonderful idea that we are the best in our own eyes, the young man said he had kept all the commandments.

And here comes the New Testament task - Go and love your neighbour by selling all you own. Give the money you receive to those who need it most. The young man was sad to hear this and walked sadly away.

The word of God is alive and active. It is ancient wisdom. What do you do when you have found the truth for which you have been searching? Do you accept the truth or walk away sad?

SECOND COLLECTION – 20th OCTOBER – MISSIO (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)

RETREAT: Bedrock Community and Brother Remmy are inviting everyone for their **two day retreat** starting on the 25th October at 5pm continuing on 26th Oct. from 9am to 10pm. ~For more information see the notice board in the church porch.

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP: The next meeting will be on 17th Oct. at 2pm till 3:15pm in the Convent. all are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The date for the 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.

DINE AND DANCE FOR THE CHURCH HALL: Parishioners of Holy Family Church, Swindon are organizing a second Fund Raising Event in aid of the new church hall on 20th October 2024 at the Punjabi Community Centre, Swindon SN2 7BB. The event starts at 4pm. Entry tickets and Raffle tickets are on sale after mass and in the parish office. Please sponsor and support us to have a successful event. Your donation is highly appreciated.

ROSARY: During 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 the rosary on Zoom every day at 9pm. Meeting ID: 85049555482 and Passcode: 584039.

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 the duty of care over our staff and over 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 wish 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 SEPTEMBER 2024

SEPTEMBER 2024		
PRIZE	MN	NAME
1 st PRIZE	08	TREVOR ROBERTS
2 nd PRIZE	07	PRUMZILE MAHLANYA
3 rd PRIZE	55	ALEX FERNANDES
4 th PRIZE	200	WALSH D'COSTA
5 th PRIZE	133	SR. CONCEPTA

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: *Our Lady, St. Mary of Glastonbury, Glastonbury, St. Michael, Shepton Mallet, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, Cheddar, St. Joseph and St. Teresa, Wells.*

Pope's Message: Pope Francis has released his prayer intention for the month of October. The intention is for a shared mission.

We pray that the church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared by priests, religious and lay people.