

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2026: Mass Time**

Sunday 21 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE	11:00 AM	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Tony Smith +
Tuesday 23 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Margaret Evans +



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*Please feel free to contact Fr. Nnam Di Obi to arrange confession*

**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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To get up to date news from our Deanery go to: [www.swindoncatholicdeanery.co.uk](http://www.swindoncatholicdeanery.co.uk)*

**St Joseph's Catholic Church, Wroughton**

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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<b>Readings</b>	: <b>Sunday Mass Cycle Ordinary Time Week 12 -Year 2</b>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer</b>	: <b>Psalter 4 (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.
<b>First Reading</b>	: Jeremiah 20:10-13
<b>Psalm Response</b>	: <b>In Your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	: Romans 5:12-15
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	: <b>Alleluia, Alleluia. The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you also will bear witness. Alleluia.</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	: Matthew 10:26-23
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, And you give them their food in due season.

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

*He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

*The free gift is not like the trespass.*

**Gospel**

*Do not fear those who kill the body.*

### ***A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi***

Jeremiah is an interesting book to read in the bible. He is grumpy enough to put you off at first. But if you are patient to listen to his lamentation, you will soon be drawn to the uplifting words of comfort and reassurance.

His core message comes in the end: those who trust in the Lord will surely have the last laugh. God will glorify himself through the sufferings that come our ways.

It takes one man to bring sin and evil into the world. It takes another man to introduce goodness. We have the choice to be on the side of Adam, the old man in us or the new man, Christ Jesus.

Jesus instructs his disciples, 'Do not be afraid.' It is more than encouragement. It is an instruction. We must obey the voice of peace and calmness rather than fear. Do not fear him that can kill the body. Fear sin, rather, which could destroy both flesh and soul. Most importantly, trust God who owns and saves every soul.

#### **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory Collections 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:**

**Weekly Collection: £ 256.57**

**Second Collection: BISHOP'S CONFERENCE £102.28**

#### **Weekly Offering**

We encourage parishioners, where possible, to consider supporting the parish through a direct debit or standing order. This method of giving can also enable us to claim Gift Aid, increasing your donation at no extra cost to you. One-off donations are, of course, also very welcome.

#### **SECOND COLLECTION ON 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE: HOLY SEE ( Peter's Pence)**

**DIACONATE VOCATION:** The diocese is promoting the vocation to the diaconate. If you feel called to serve the Lord and the church through this ministry, pray over it, and feel free to speak to our parish priest to support you through this journey of discernment.

**SILVER JUBILEE:** Father Gary Brassington celebrates 25 years as a priest on Tuesday 14th July. There will be Mass at Saint Peter's, Gloucester (London Road GL1 3EX) at 7:00pm on that day, followed by refreshments. Please confirm attendance to Thérèse English at [gloucester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:gloucester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com) or 01452 523603.

**Guided Walk at Clouts Wood :** The Care for Creation Group has arranged a guided tour of Clouts Wood on **Thursday 25th June at 6.00pm**, led by the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. The walk will last approximately one hour. Places are limited to 15, so please book in advance with Steve Aftelak at [steveaftelak@gmail.com](mailto:steveaftelak@gmail.com) to secure your place. Please note that dogs are not permitted.

**GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK:** On Tuesday 23rd June, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting are urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740, or via [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com).

**WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO DIED RECENTLY:** Pedro De Sa - 1<sup>st</sup> July at 11am and Mary Teresa Howlett – 7<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. Funerals in Holy Family Church. Ronald Henry Lawton's Funeral in Holy Rood church on 24<sup>th</sup> July at 12 Noon. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

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**PARKING:** At busy times, such as Sunday Mass, do consider parking in the free public car park in the Ellendune Centre, when the Church car park is full. Please keep the roads and pavements near the Church clear and avoid blocking people's residence and shops.

**TEA & COFFEE :** Tea & Coffee will be served in the Parish Hall after mass on Sundays and Tuesdays.

#### **PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS**

**Account Holder** Clifton Diocese

**Account Number** 66287375

**Sort Code** 52-10-03

**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 John the Baptist, Trowbridge with St Bernadette, Westbury. St Thomas More, Bradford on Avon.**

**Pope's Message:** The holy father's prayer intention for the month of May is for the Values of Sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.