

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
YEAR C
27th APRIL 2025: Mass Time**

Sunday 27 th April	11:00am	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)	Margaret Evans + Mr and Mrs Robuszko (Wedding Anni)
Tuesday 29 th April	9:30 AM	FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE	Tony Williams (INT)
Sunday 4 th May	11:00 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mrs Stanislawa Molyn+ Mr Stanislaw Jocz +



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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Readings	: Sunday Mass Cycle C: Easter Week 2 Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter 1 (or at Priest Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.
First Reading	: Acts 5: 12-16
Psalm Response	: Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.
Second Reading	: Revelation 1: 9-11, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, alleluia. You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.
Gospel	: John 20: 19-31
Communion Antiphon	: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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**

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

More than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women.

Reading

I died, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Gospel

Eight days later, Jesus came.

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Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a Feast which is celebrated with the Solemnity of Sunday marking the end of the Easter Octave.

The readings during these First Eight Days of the Easter Solemnity are remarkable by divine appearances and revelation of the Risen Lord.

Thanks to John Paul II who gave the church this Feast in recognition of the apparitions of Sister Faustyna Kowalska. Both are saints today.

In the appearance of Jesus to his disciples this Sunday's gospel, he reveals the Extraordinary Mercy of God. Mercy, so divine and inexhaustible.

Only if we understood how merciful God is to us individually, we would become the instruments of peace and reconciliation.

CONFIRMATION 2025: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is on Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 7:00pm. The next preparation session will be on Tuesday **29th April at 6:30pm - 8 pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The date for First Holy Communion 2025 is on Saturday 10th May 2025 at 11:00 am and Sunday 11th May at 2pm. The next preparation session is **26th April 2025 at 10:00am -11:00 am.**

RE Adviser - Schools & Colleges Department: The department are seeking to expand the team by appointing a part time, term-time colleague, to support the RE Led in securing high-quality Catholic education across the Diocese that ensures and supports the preservation of Catholic Schools. The role will be 2 days per week, 39 weeks per year, based at Alexander House, Bristol, but will require extensive travel around the Diocese, as well as some evening work. For further information and application form, visit Working for us | Clifton Diocese. Closing date for applications: 9th May 2025. If you would like to discuss the role further, **please contact Mary Cox, Director of Schools and Colleges or Louise White, RE Lead, on 0117 902 5590.**

Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Mass

Bishop Bosco is looking forward to celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 17 May (12 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to acknowledge the joys and challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries this year.

If you are, or know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary during 2025 please do let us know. You just need to send the names to our email address:

adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

Encounter 2025, based on Fr Matt Anscombe's book, 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit Ministries', is a chance to help us grow in our relationship with God, and to evangelise our friends and families. There's a launch event on Sat, 3 May at the Cathedral for families. Followed by five talks from the Cathedral on Weds evenings, 7 May to 4 June. On Sat 7 June there will be a Pentecost vigil also at the Cathedral. The talks will be live streamed from the Cathedral and available afterwards on social media. **For more information about the talks and some internationally known speakers go to Encounter on the Clifton Diocese Website or call Diana on 0781 394 0076.**

Catechists' Formation Course: We are running a new six-week formation course at St John the Evangelist, Bath, for new catechists and anyone who is interested in learning more about their faith & passing it onto others. The sessions will take place on Thursday evenings (7 – 9pm), starting on 1 May. We will have refreshments from 6.30pm. **Series dates are 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May & 5th June.** **adult.education@cliftondiocese.com / catechistsbath.eventbrite.co.uk**

Bible Alive is taking a one week holiday immediately after Easter. It continues, rejoicing, **on Wednesday 30 April at 2:30 pm in the Parish Room.** From Easter to Pentecost, we will follow the disciples encounters with the Risen Jesus at the Tomb, on the road to Emmaus, in an upper room, at the Great Commission and the Ascension. Finally, we'll more closely at the Holy Spirit and Pentecost. We have new and old friends joining us, why not give us a try. **For more information call Diana on 0781 394 0076.**

PARKING: At busy times, such as Sunday Mass, do consider parking in the free public carpark 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.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS

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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: Sacred Heart, Tisbury, with Wardour

Pope's Message: "Easter faith spurs us to seek the Risen Lord with hope and joy," the Pope said on Easter Sunday. He continued: "Christ is present everywhere; He dwells among us. He hides Himself and reveals Himself even today—in the sisters and brothers we meet along the way, in the most ordinary and unpredictable situations of our lives. He is alive and is with us always, shedding the tears of those who suffer and adding to the beauty of life through the small acts of love carried out by each of us."