

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A
11TH OCTOBER 2026: Mass Time**

Sunday 11 TH OCTOBER	11:00 AM	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Krystyna Tworek +
Tuesday 13 TH OCTOBER	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Joseph and Richard +



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: 01793630627**

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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 Ordinary Time Week 28 -Year 2
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter 4 (Proper of Season or Priest 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	:	Isaiah 25:6-10
Psalms Response	:	In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.
Second Reading	:	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Enlighten the eyes of our hearts, So that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia!
Gospel	:	Matthew 22: 1-14
Communion Antiphon	:	The rich suffer want and go hungry, But those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

The Lord will make a feast, and he will wipe away tears from all faces.

2nd Reading

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Gospel

Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.

A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi

We recall the words of Ecclesiastes 3, "There is time for everything. Time to mourn and time to feast." In recent times, across the globe, it feels like we are in constant mourning.

Isaiah 25: 6-9 invites us to take a break from mourning and sadness. On this particular mountain, the Lord of hosts has prepared a banquet and a feast of joy for us. The hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

Why mountain? He could have chosen a plane field or a level playing ground. Of course, it is not for the faint-hearted. It is for those who would make an effort to be there. Some are stronger than others in the effort to climb this mountain. But we are here to walk with each other, especially to accompany and support those who may struggle more to get there.

Talking about effort, the parable of Jesus in the gospel today reflects the wedding feast of the lamb. The generous rich man who has made an effort to prepare a banquet for some chosen invited guests expected some positive response. When others didn't turn up, he invited everyone. But then, he spotted a guest who came in unprepared. He wasn't happy.

It isn't a good idea to take the gift of grace for granted. The Eucharist is a sacrament and a symbol of the real presence of Christ. It reflects the eternal banquet prepared for us at the end of time. We must make a real effort to step up on that high altar of Christ's sacrifice. We must be prepared and well dressed for this feast of angels.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collections : 4th October

Weekly Collection: £ 188.90

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 next weekend 18TH OCTOBER- MISSIO

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The dates for the First Holy Communion in 2027 are on Saturday 22nd May at 11:00am and Sunday 23rd May at 2pm. There will be a meeting for the Catechists, parents and children for First Holy Communion on **12th December 2026 at 10am** in Holy Family Church.

CONFIRMATION: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027 is on Tuesday 25th May 2027 at 7:00pm. The application forms are available online and in the parish office.

MARRIAGE COURSE: Fr. Obi is offering marriage course online for couples who are preparing to get married in the Catholic Church. You are invited to participate online, no matter the country of residence. Certificates are issued at the end of every course. For more information contact, Nnamdi.obi@cliftondiocese.com

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES: On the approach to Christmas, please will you consider donating children's toys, food and clothes to the Haven (for the homeless). Gifts to be left at the convent. Many thanks.

St Joseph's Care for Creation invites you to an **Ecobrick Tea Party** in the parish rooms on Friday 30th October from 2pm to 4pm. Please come along for a cuppa and a chat. Fran will be making Ecobricks for the church project and you can join in if you wish.

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: Holy Family , Patchway, Bristol.

Pope's Message: The Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of October is for the Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.