

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

12TH OCTOBER 2025: Mass Time

Sunday 12TH October	11:00 AM	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jo and Rita Farrugia
Tuesday 14TH October	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Frances Couldridge (Private Intention)



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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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: Ordinary Time Week 28 Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter 3
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	:	2 Kings 5: 14-17
Psalm Response	:	The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Second Reading	:	2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia. In everything give thanks; For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Alleluia.
Gospel	:	1 Thessalonians 5:18 Luke
Communion Antiphon	:	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

Naaman returned to the man of God and confessed his faith in the Lord.

2nd Reading

If we endure. We will also reign with Christ.

Gospel

No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.

There are very many good people around us, and there always have been. The world is not short of generous men and women. Unfortunately, we are often short of people with a genuine sense of gratitude. No one wants to be used. People want to make sacrifices. God doesn't want to be used either.

I may not count myself among the nine healed lepers who never returned to say thank you. But how much gratitude do I show for the little blessings of life? How do I treat God and his church? As a service provider or as a God of grace who deserves every thanksgiving sacrifice of ours.

Naaman returned to Elisha. It was not only his gesture of gratitude that was most striking; It was also his proclamation of faith in God. "Now I know that there is no other God but the God of Israel."

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 12TH OCTOBER: CAFOD (HARVEST FAST DAY)

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER: MISSIO (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY) You may collect the envelopes as you leave the church.

HARVEST SUPPER: A big **thank you** to everyone who participated, helped, contributed food, or simply came along to support our annual Harvest Supper. We're delighted to share that **£200 was raised for CAFOD**. It was truly a special evening.

Milestone Birthdays in October: This month, we give thanks and celebrate with two of our parishioners, **Teri Dale** and **Frances Couldridge**, as they mark special milestone birthdays. We pray that the Lord may continue to bless them with health, joy, and peace. May they feel His love and grace in the year to come and always.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS: Registration is now open for First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates for the upcoming year at Holy Family Church. The application forms are now available online and in the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The First Holy Communion celebrations for 2026 will take place on Saturday, 6th June at 11:00am and Sunday, 7th June at 2:00pm. In preparation, there will be a meeting for Catechists, parents, and children on Saturday, 13th December 2025 at 10:00am.

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, 9th June 2026 at 7:00pm.

BIBLE ALIVE – Autumn Season: Bible Alive continues every Wednesdays at 2.30 pm. All are welcome to join. For more information, please get in touch with Diana at 0781 394 0076.

Encounter - Clifton Cathedral, Saturday 18h October, 9.30am - 1pm
Come and join us for another *Encounter* of God's love and mercy. The Parish Mass is at 9.30 followed by Adoration and Confessions. We will start at 10.30 and be finished by 1pm. There will be a time of praise and of listening to the Lord as well as each other. Apostle Room, Cathedral Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Clifton Park, Bristol, BS8 3BX. All welcome. For more information email pentecost@cliftondiocese.com.

The Newman Catholic Trust is recruiting a Finance Manager (4 days per week). (29 hours) Salary: £30,652-33,014 Location: Bristol (hybrid working across schools) Closing date: 20th October 2025 Apply here: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/17561/EDV-2025-CNCET-13863> You will be part of a growing Trust with a strong proven track record, working flexibly and dynamically alongside committed colleagues. As Finance Manager, you will help shape clear systems, support Principals with confident decision-making, and steward resources so that our schools can focus on what matters most: forming lives and building communities of hope. This is a role for a finance professional who combines technical skill with service, able to give leaders clarity and confidence as our family of schools grows.

STARTING SCHOOL? If you have a child born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2026 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of Swindon Borough Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15th January 2026.

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.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Holder	Clifton Diocese
Account Number	66287375
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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: *ST Teresa of the Child Jesus, Filton. St Vincent de Paul, Southmead Bristol.*

Pope's Message: *Throughout October the prayer intention is for collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that, believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.*