

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B: 14th April 2024

Mass Times

Sunday 14th April	11.00 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Urzula Maskalaniec + Mary Law +
Tuesday 16th April	9.30 am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Sharon Miles (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Sunday 21st April	11.00 am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Good Shepherd Sunday)	Jean Roberts & Family +



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

If Father Nnam Di Obi is not available and a priest is required urgently, please call:

Holy Family : 01793 297 256

Saint Mary's: 01793 535 089

Holy Rood: 01793 522 062

Saint Peter's: 01793 871 167

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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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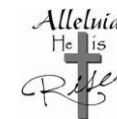
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Readings	:	Sunday Mass Cycle B: Weekday Mass Year 2. Psalter 3
Eucharistic Prayer	:	2 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	:	Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.
First Reading	:	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19
Psalm Response	:	Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
Second Reading	:	1 John 2: 1-5
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!
Gospel	:	Luke 24: 35-48
Communion Antiphon	:	The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead.

2nd Reading

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's.

Gospel

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

Repentance Is the Only Way In and Out

Jesus has a way of making his presence felt. He comes to those who need him most. It is often in the most vulnerable moment he shows his face; the face of true love and compassion.

When it seems everyone has got different versions of Jesus's story, on the way to Emmaus, Jesus meets some of his disciples. He teaches them the doctrine of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection. This is the true message of eternal life.

Peter, filled with the Spirit, is bold enough to confront the people on the gospel message. It is not about what you did in the past. It is about what you must do to repent and believe in the name of the risen Lord.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next session in the 2024 First Holy Communion programme is a Day of Recollection at Nympsfield Convent on **Saturday, 27th April 2024** from **10 am – 4 pm**.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The 2024 Confirmation programme is now underway. The next session is on **Tuesday, 23rd April 2024**, from **6.30 pm - 8.00 pm** at **Holy Family Church**.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE: There will be an escorted pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & County Mayo from **12th – 17th May 2024**. The price is £899.00 per person sharing. Single supplement on enquiry. For further details see the poster in the porch or contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 (23rd August to 30th August): The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August. Details are on the Diocese website at www.cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/lourdes, or email lourdes@cliftondiocese.com or call 0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Payment in full by **31st May 2024**.

VACANCY: The Governors of Holy Family Catholic Primary & Nursery School seek a skilled and reliable Nursery or Reception Class Teacher who is able to join their dedicated team. Closing date: **14th April 2024**. For more information please contact Holy Family School.

CELEBRATION MASS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE: Join the Bishop for Mass in Clifton Cathedral as we celebrate the gift that is Marriage & Family Life on **Saturday 25th May** at **12 noon**. All are welcome. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, newly married, or looking forward to marriage in 2024, then please contact us at : adult.education@cliftondiocese.com or 0117 902 5595.

PRAYER INTENTION : Please pray for Noah Gonsalves who will be baptised at St. Joseph's next weekend, and for his family.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: **Next Sunday, 21st April**, is Good Shepherd Sunday and there will be a second collection for the **Clergy Training Fund**.

Envelopes are available in the Church porch.

YOUTH GROUP: We are looking to start up a Youth Group at St. Joseph's. Any young people who would be interested in getting involved in the church and getting together as a group regularly, please put your name down on the list provided in the church porch or email wroughton.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com. More information to follow soon.

PARKING: Please park considerately and legally when coming to St. Joseph's and at busy times, such as Sunday Mass, please consider parking in the free public car park in the Ellendune Centre, when the Church car park is full. It is important that the roads and pavements near the Church are kept clear and that we do not cause a nuisance to our neighbours.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS: Tea & Coffee will be served in the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass and also after the 9.30 am Mass on Tuesdays.

Anniversaries: We pray for the dead, especially those who have died recently - and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Diocesan Prayer Link: Religious Communities in the Diocese.

Pope's Message: Throughout April, Pope Francis asks us to pray for the dignity and worth of women to be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.