SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
(Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)
YEAR A
22nd NOVEMBER 2026: Mass Time

Sunday 22nd NOVEMBER	**11:00 AM**	**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**	**Marie Lanaza and Maria Rivera (Thanksgiving)**
Tuesday 24TH NOVEMBER	**9:30 AM**	**MEMORIAL OF SAINTS ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANION, MARTYRS**	**Anna Pike +**



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 34 -Year 2**
Eucharistic Prayer	:	**Psalter (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)**
Entrance Antiphon	:	How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive the power and divinity, and the wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.
First Reading	:	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm Response	:	**The LORD is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**
Second Reading	:	1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
Gospel Acclamation	:	**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! **Alleluia!**
Gospel	:	Matthew 25: 31-46
Communion Antiphon	:	The Lord sists as the King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace .

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading
As for you, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

2nd Reading
Christ delivers the kingdom to God the Father, that God may be all in all.

Gospel
He will sit on his glorious throne and he will separate people one from another.

A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi

This is the last Sunday in ordinary time of Year A. It is the moment of conclusion in the church's liturgical calendar of this year. What a way to end it. It is ending in praise, as always. We celebrate Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe.

Of course, Matthew concludes his gospel account of the life of Jesus in a grand style. He is the king who comes to rule the earth; his kingdom will replace the temporary kingdoms of this world. He will rule with justice and righteousness. As a true shepherd, prophesied by Ezekiel, his style of leadership is service, inspired by love. He will be the judge who will reward everyone according to their deeds.

Very interesting is what will be the mode of this final judgement. What will be the big questions? I was hungry, did you give me food? I was in prison; did you visit me? I was without clothing; did you spare any of yours? If the answer will be yes, then we will have gained the prize of heaven. This is the Gospel Striking Message.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collections : 15st November 2026

Weekly Collection: £ 208.56

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.

We kindly ask that all cash donations be made in British pounds (£) only, as our bank is unable to accept foreign currency.

SECOND COLLECTION today 22ND NOVEMBER - CATHOLIC YOUTH (CHRIST THE KING)
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER -ACHIEVE AFRICA

THIS SUNDAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: We pray to God, to guide and protect our young people through every stage of their life. Give them courage to make wise choices, Peace for anxious minds, and strength to face challenges with kindness and hope. Walk with them in moments of joy and sorrow, and help them grow into who they are meant to be. Amen.

CARE FOR CREATION: Join us today for a craft stall selling a wide range of upcycled gifts for all ages. All proceeds will go to Achieve Africa and Prospect Hospice.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FAYRE: The Annual Achieve Africa Christmas Event will take place on Saturday, 26th December 2026, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Holy Family Primary School, Park North, SN3 2PT. This special event offers an opportunity to come together in the spirit of Christmas to share joy, fellowship, and generosity.
Raffle Tickets will be available and proceeds will go toward supporting children who are in need in Africa. Your participation and kindness will help make this Christmas a brighter and more hopeful season for many children.

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.

FISH AND CHIPS SUPPER: Join us for a Fish and Chips Supper on Saturday 28 November at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! Please sign up on the sheet in the church porch. Payment will be collected this week, so please see Anne Moss.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE: Christmas cards are available to purchase, with all proceeds going towards supporting St Joseph's Church.

CHRISTMAS TREE DONATION: As we begin preparing our church for the Christmas season, we warmly invite parishioners to contribute towards our Christmas tree at St Joseph's Church. Any donation, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated.

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 Gerard Majella, *Knowle.*
Pope's Message: *The Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of November is for the Proper Use of Wealth.*
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less.