THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A
8TH NOVEMBER 2026: Mass Time

Sunday 8TH NOVEMBER	**11:00 AM**	**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**Deceased family members of David and Ahchion +**
Tuesday 10TH NOVEMBER	**9:30 AM**	**MEMORIAL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**	**Deceased Family members of Salomon**



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 32 -Year 2**
Eucharistic Prayer	:	**Psalter 4 (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)**
Entrance Antiphon	:	Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.
First Reading	:	Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm Response	:	**For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.**
Second Reading	:	Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Acclamation	:	**Alleluia, alleluia!** Stay awake and be ready, For the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. **Alleluia!**
Gospel	:	Matthew 25:1-13
Communion Antiphon	:	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, Near restful waters he leads me.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading
Wisdom is found by those who seek her.

2nd Reading
Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Gospel
Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi

November is the month we remember our loved ones who have gone ahead of us to meet the Lord. In our limited human understanding, we often wonder what has happened to them.

Our faith professes that the life they had with us is changed, not ended. This is why we do not grieve for them like those who have no hope. (Thessalonians 4:13-18)

However, our hope is not a mere wishful thinking on what we have little or no control about. Our Christian hope is rooted in the faith and trust we have in God who has promised us eternal life. Who is God? What is in God that makes anyone believe in him and his promises?

He is the one for whom every soul thirsts and yearns. (Psalm 62) He is the wisdom ever sought by the learned and the clever; revealed to the childlike and humble of heart. He is the mystery surrounding every reality and yet not hiding himself. God as wisdom is bright and does not grow dim. God's wisdom is readily seen by those who love. (Wisdom 6:12-16)

The children of light are the sons and daughters of wisdom. Their light never grow dim. They are ready to meet the master when he arrives. Love is the oil that lasts till the end of our lives' waiting.

Our earthly life may come to an end, but God's love for us will never end. This, we must remember, forever.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collections : 1st November 2026
Weekly Collection: £ 205.51
SECOND COLLECTION: CATHEDRAL APPEAL £71.70
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.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: Whitworth Road Cemetery Sunday 8th November at 1:00 pm

BEDROCK: You are invited for a tea, coffee and cake, to have a chat, meet friends and to build a community at the Presentation Sister's Convent on Sunday 8th November after 9am mass.

PHOTOS: First Holy Communion and Confirmation photos of the candidates are available to be collected from Holy Family Church. Donations are welcome.

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. We look forward to seeing you there.

CARE FOR CREATION: As COP31 begins in Turkey, let us pray for world leaders to work together towards meaningful action on climate change and the protection of our common home for future generations.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: CAFOD's World Gifts offer a thoughtful way to give at Christmas while caring for our planet. Printed catalogues are available at the back of the church, or you can browse the gifts online at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

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 Nicholas of Tolentino, *Easton.* ***St Joseph,*** *Fishponds.* ***St Patrick,*** *Redfield, Bristol.*
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.