

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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5TH JULY 2026: Mass Time

Sunday 5 TH JULY	11:00 AM	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Arthur and Lilly Brittain +
Tuesday 7 TH JULY	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John Morris (prayer for recovery)



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 Ordinary Time Week 14 -Year 2
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter 2 (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	:	Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.
First Reading	:	Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm Response	:	I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
Second Reading	:	Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, Alleluia. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, You have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia.
Gospel	:	Matthew 11:25-30
Communion Antiphon	:	Taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

Behold, your king is coming to you, humble..

2nd Reading

If by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel

I am gentle and lowly in heart.

A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi

The first reading invites us to be joyful in the Lord. Rejoice, daughter of Zion. Your king comes in victory. He is triumphant and victorious, yet he comes in humility.

The second reading asks us to look beyond the material and see the spiritual. The spiritual gives us a vision that projects us into what is far beyond human comprehension. It requires humility and wisdom to recognise the spiritual. It doesn't necessarily mean a "fuga mundi" approach to life. We must be rooted in the real world but must look beyond it and see the spiritual reality.

In the gospel, Jesus blesses God in joyful praise. Blessed are you, Father, for hiding the mysteries of the Kingdom from the learned and clever, but revealing it to mere children.

In childlike humility, we acknowledge that we have no wisdom of our own except from the ultimate wisdom that reveals to us the mysteries of eternity.

It is the wisdom that invites us to come, all who labour and overburdened and receive rest. The spiritual yoke is easy, and the burden is light.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collections 28th JUNE:

Weekly Collection: £218.90

Second Collection: Peter Pence £114.05

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 ON 12TH JULY 2026- STELLA MARIS

SUMMER STALL: We invite our parishioners and visitors for the annual weekend Summer Stall at Holy Family in support of Achieve Africa. Thank you to all who provide Sweets, Cakes, Drinks and all who patronize us.

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES: The next meeting will be on Monday 6th July at 1.30pm in the convent (next to Holy Family church), Please join us if you would like to find out more about our Presentation Sisters, their work around the world, and their founder, Venerable Nano Nagle. You would be very welcome.

SAFEGUARDING VOLUNTEER ROLE: The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee is seeking a dedicated and experienced volunteer with a background in social work to join the Risk Allegation Review Meeting panel. This is a vital role contributing to the safeguarding and wellbeing of individuals within our Diocesan community. More information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO DIED RECENTLY: Mary Teresa Howlett – 7th July at 11am. Funerals in Holy Family Church.
Ronald Henry Lawton's Funeral in Holy Rood church on 24th July at 12 Noon.
May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

9th ANNUAL YOUTH CONVENTION: "The Living Water" will be taking place at Holy Cross School Ground, SN3 1AR on Saturday the 18th July 2026 at 10 – 4.30pm. Inviting all youth, 13yrs + to join this popular youth event.

CARE FOR CREATION – Plastic Free July is taking place throughout the month. A calendar with simple daily ideas is displayed on the notice board, including reusing items, using refillable water bottles, and choosing unwrapped produce. Further information is available at www.plasticfreejuly.org.

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. *Corpus Christi/ Our Lady of Lourdes/ St Joseph, Weston-Super-Mare*

Pope's Message: *The holy father's prayer intention for the month of July is for Respect for Human Life*

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.