

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
YEAR A
11TH JANUARY 2026: Mass Time

Sunday 11 th January	11:00 AM	THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Shirley David (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 13 th January	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Private Intention
Sunday 18 th January	11:00 AM	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Tony Cathew and other deceased family members +



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 A: Ordinary Time Week 1 -Year 1
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter (or at Priest Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	:	After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
First Reading	:	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Psalm Response	:	The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Second Reading	:	Acts 10:34-38
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia. The heavens were opened and the voice of the father thundered: "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Alleluia.
Gospel	:	Matthew 3:13-17
Communion Antiphon	:	Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

Behold my servant in whom my soul delights.

2nd Reading

God anointed Jesus with The Holy Spirit.

Gospel

When Jesus was baptised, he saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on him.

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This is the last day of Christmas and begins the first week of the Church's liturgical year. Christ is the beginning and the end of all that we have and are as Christians.

St Matthew, in his own account of the baptism of the Lord, points out the humble gesture of Jesus Christ approaching John the Baptist to be baptised. John initially hesitates to baptise the very author of baptism, but Jesus insists. By that very act, Jesus leads his followers by example.

Baptism is the gateway to all the sacraments in the church. We are all welcomed through the door of the church during baptism.

In this important journey of faith, along other members of the Christian household, we are nourished and supported by other sacraments to remain true witnesses of Christ in the church and the world. We become the light that we share from the Paschal Light. We are anointed to be priests, prophets, and kings.

Let us be reminded, at every step of this journey, the very words of baptismal confirmation: "You are my beloved son and daughter; my favour is upon you."

SECOND COLLECTION: CCS ADOPTION – 11th JANUARY 2026

MASS REQUESTS AND INTENTIONS

To help us manage Mass intentions for the 2026 liturgical year more easily, we kindly ask that Mass requests be submitted as a list, with the preferred dates included, and sent well in advance. Please also include your contact details in case any changes are needed. For assistance, please look for **Marie or Jackie after Mass**. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

ENCOUNTER REVIVE DAY – Clifton Cathedral, 17th January 2026 – 9.30am to 4 pm begin 2026 in the fire of the Holy Spirit by joining us for a Day of Encounter with guest speaker Ros Powell. Let us start the New Year "awake and alert" 1 Thess 5:6. This is a day to renew heart, hope and mission. For more information about the day, email Encounter@cliftondiocese.com or contact Ann on 07815 751556.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Just a gentle reminder that Children's Liturgy will resume on **18th January 2026**. We look forward to seeing all the children again and welcoming everyone back after the break. Thank you and God bless.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: This is an important message for families in our parish. It concerns any sick or housebound person that needs the parish priest for a visit and for the sacrament of the sick. Please arrange an appointment with a priest or send us an email as soon as possible.

St Joseph's Care for Creation have been discussing our group focus and would like your input. After mass **on Sunday 18th January**, we invite you to take part in a poll. **Which of these 3 areas is of most concern to you?**

1. Care for the Earth, its flora and fauna.
2. The Mitigation of Climate Change.
3. Care for God's people by promoting peace and social justice.

Please take a token from the basket and place it in one of the containers as you leave the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: The date for First Holy Communion 2026 is on Saturday 6th June 2026 at 11 am and Sunday 7th June at 2 pm. The first preparation session will start on **17th January 2026** at 10 am – 11:15 am. at Holy Family Church.

CONFIRMATION 2026: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is on Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 7:00pm. The application forms are available online and in the parish office. The first preparation session will start on **3rd February 2026** at 6:30 - 8:00 pm. The preparation programme is on the parish notice board. Application forms are available online and in the parish office.

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. Peter, Cirencester. St. Aldhelm Malmsbury / St. Michael, Tetbury.*

Pope's Message: *The holy father's prayer intention for the month of January is for prayer with the Word of God.*

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.