

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
YEAR A  
29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026: Mass Time**

Sunday 29 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	11:00 AM	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Gerard and Nalini Marie -Jeanne +
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> MARCH	9:30 AM	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	Rian Ross Fajardo Birthday Thanksgiving
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> APRIL		CHRISM MASS	CHRISM MASS AT CLIFTON CATHEDRAL @ 11:00am

**TRIDUUM LITURGY TIMES**

2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Holy Thursday	6:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Stations of the Cross Passion of our Lord	12:00 noon 3:00 pm	
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Vigil	8:00 pm	Otylia Wilbrant +
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday of the Resurrection	11:00 am	Mrs Stanislawa Molyn + Mr Mikolaj Molyn +



**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**

*To get up to date news from Clifton Diocese go to [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)  
To get up to date news from our Deanery go to: [www.swindoncatholicdeanery.co.uk](http://www.swindoncatholicdeanery.co.uk)*

**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.



**Parish Priest**

Fr. Nnam Di Obi

Parish Administrator  
Marie Lanaza

Devizes Road, Wroughton  
SN4 0RZ

Tel: 01793812330

**email:**

[wroughton.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:wroughton.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com)  
[nnamdi.obi@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:nnamdi.obi@cliftondiocese.com)

[www.stjosephwroughton.co.uk](http://www.stjosephwroughton.co.uk)

<b>Readings</b>	: <b>Sunday Mass Cycle A: LENT WEEK 6-Year 2</b>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer</b>	: <b>Psalter 2 (or at Priest Choice)</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!
<b>First Reading</b>	: Isaiah 50:4-7
<b>Psalm Response</b>	: <b>My God, my God , why have you forsaken me?</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	: Philippians 2:6-11
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	: <b>Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.</b> Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. <b>Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	: Matthew 26:14-27:66
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, Your will be done.

**Fr. Nnam Obi's prayer for you this Holy Week is that each of us may reflect the radiant face of Christ. He has promised to remain with us always, to fill us with hope, and to call each of us to rise with Him**

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

*I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

*He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him*

**Gospel**

*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

We are in the last week of our journey of Lent. The Gospel of Matthew we have before the procession, Matthew 21:1-11, equally gives us the perspective of a people on a journey. "When they were near Jerusalem and had come in sight of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives..." Being an adverbial clause of time and place, the significance of time and setting is brought to our consciousness more than ever.

This gospel introduces the Holy Week events, including the spoken and unspoken words, as well as the actions. Everything adds up to one big act of salvation of the world taken up by Jesus.

Jesus passionately enters into his glory. This glory has only one way; the way of the cross. This was to fulfil the Prophecy of Old that the King comes in glory, humbly riding on a donkey to meet the daughter of Zion. Will you follow him at every station of the cross? Will you be there to watch him rise from the dead?

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH – EASTER FLOWERS**

**HOLY WEEK OFFERTORY COLLECTION: HOLY THURSDAY – ACHIEVE AFRICA  
GOOD FRIDAY – HOLY SEE  
EASTER MASSES – PARISH PRIEST**

Easter offering Envelopes are available this weekend. Thank you.

**EASTER CONFESSIONS:** There will be opportunity for Easter Confessions on 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9:30 am to 10:30 am and 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7:00 pm till 8:00 pm in Holy Family Church. And on **31st March at 10am in St. Joseph's church, Wroughton.**

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**  
**Sunday, 22<sup>ND</sup> March**  
**Weekly Cash Offertory: £272.70**  
Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the parish.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:** The date for First Holy Communion 2026 is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 11 am and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 2 pm. The next preparation session is on Saturday **18<sup>th</sup> April 2026**, 10 am – 11:15 am at Holy Family Church.

**CONFIRMATION 2026:** The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7:00pm. The next preparation session will be on **21<sup>st</sup> April** at 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

**CHRISM MASS:** The Chrism Mass is celebrated in Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 at 11:00 am.  
**Please Note that there will be no mass in Holy Family Church.**

**ACHIEVE AFRICA RAFFLES:** These are available. We encourage families to take a booklet each for an opportunity to win the special painting kindly made by Angelo De Mello. Thank you.

**Clifton Diocese Safeguarding Officer Part-time** – 21 hours per week (Wednesday to Friday) For further information about this role please visit [www.cliftondiocese.com/Diocese/working-for-us](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/Diocese/working-for-us) or contact Janice Pearson or Tracey Holford, Clifton Diocese on 0117 954 0993. The closing date for receipt of applications is on 10<sup>th</sup> April with the intention of interviewing on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**CAFOD.** The Big Lent Walk. We've now received a whopping £765 between your three walkers in sponsorship monies for CAFOD. Grateful thanks to those who have contributed. If you would like to do so, there is a donation form at the back of the church, or a QR code on the poster on the board. Thanks so much for your support

**BIBLE ALIVE:** The Bible Alive group will be reading 'Cover to Cover, The Holy Spirit' (£6.99) this Eastertide to understand and experience more of the Holy Spirit, the quiet but powerful person of the Godhead. Come and join our warm and friendly group at 2.30 in the Parish Room on Wednesdays from 15/4 to 27/5. I will be ordering for our group as usual. Or the book is available from [www.eden.co.uk](http://www.eden.co.uk)  
**More information from Diana on 0781 394 0076.**

**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 Benet, Kemerton/ St Joseph, Tewkesbury/ St Nicholas, Winchcombe.**

**Pope's Message:** *The holy father's prayer intention for the month of March is for Disarmament and Peace. Let us pray that the nations move to an effective disarmament. Particularly nuclear disarmament and the world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.*