

**SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION
YEAR A
5TH APRIL 2026: Mass Time**

Sunday 5th April	11:00 AM	SUNDAY OF THE RESUURECTION	Mrs Stanislawa Molyn and Mr Mikolaj Molyn +
Tuesday 7th April	9:30 AM	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	Catherine and William McKeown +

SEQUENCE: VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
 The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
 and Christ, the undefiled,
 hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
 Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
 Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
 Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
 The tomb the Living did enclose;
 I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
 The angels there attesting;
 shroud with grave-clothes resting.
 Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
 That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
 Victorious king, thy mercy show!



FATHER NNAM DI OBI WISHES YOU ALL A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER.

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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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 EASTER week1-Year 2
Eucharistic Prayer	: Proper of Season (or at Priest Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. : You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. : Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.
First Reading	: Acts 10: 34, 37-43
Psalm Response	: This is the day the LORD has made; Let us rejoice in it and be glad.
Second Reading	: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; Let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia.
Gospel	: John 20: 1-9
Communion Antiphon	: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; : Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

2nd Reading

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Gospel

He must rise from the dead.

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Wroughton

Happy Easter! Indeed, Christ is risen!

In the Gospel of John 20:1-9, we are drawn to the resurrection experience of Mary of Magdala, Peter, and John. At first, they were worried that the body of Jesus had been taken away. They did not yet realise he had risen. It is the human thing to worry about death and its loss. We worry about our loved ones when they die. Sometimes, we worry about ourselves with regard to life beyond death.

As for Mary of Magdala and other disciples, nothing made sense to them until they believed.

It is only faith that enables us to perceive what the human senses and our intellect cannot comprehend. To believe is not about grasping or understanding the mystery entirely. It is about trusting in God, who has the power to make the impossible become a reality.

Our Easter joy is based on God having the final say. We rejoice that death is not the end. We exult that darkness has been overcome by light. The hope of resurrection awakens the faint-hearted. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Our hope in the resurrection is founded on faith. This faith is based on the trust we have in God, whose endless love has the power to save us. May the hope, joy, and peace of Easter be renewed every moment of our lives. In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

HOLY WEEK OFFERTORY COLLECTION: EASTER MASSES – PARISH PRIEST

Easter offering Envelopes are available this weekend. Thank you.

FISH AND CHIPS SUPPER: We would like to thank everyone who attended the Fish and Chip Supper on Saturday. A wonderful time was had by all. Congratulations to the “Unknowns” team, who won the “Name the Chocolates and Biscuits” quiz with an impressive score of 23.

We raised £200 for Prospect Hospice during the evening, with additional donations still being received.

A special thank you to Anne and her team for all their hard work in setting up and cleaning afterwards.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Sunday, 29th March 2026, Weekly Cash Offertory: £336.10

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 6th June 2026 at 11 am and Sunday 7th June at 2 pm. The next preparation session is on Saturday 18th April 2026, 10:00 am at Holy Family Church.

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

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.

BLESSING OF HOUSES: As usual, there will be house blessings this Easter. Please, email the parish office at wroughton.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com to arrange for it. Thank you.

THANK YOU from Father Nnam: I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all our dedicated volunteers, altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, and the choir for their time, commitment, and service throughout Holy Week. Your contribution helped make our celebrations prayerful, meaningful, and truly special for our parish community. May God bless you all for your generosity and service to our parish.

SAVE THE DATE : Our Annual Cream Teas will take place on Saturday 6th June 2026 at St Joseph's grounds, with music from the Wroughton Silver Band.

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
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

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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 Thomas More, Malborough, with Pewsey.

Pope's Message: The holy father's prayer intention for the month of March is for Priests in Crisis. Let us pray for Priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.