

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR A
10TH MAY 2026: Mass Time**

Sunday 10TH MAY	11:00 AM	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Harry and Eileen Bees +
Tuesday 12TH MAY	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Irena Wolski +



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 EASTER week 6-Year 2
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter 2 (or at Priest Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; : Proclaim the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
First Reading	: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm Response	: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.
Second Reading	: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, Alleluia. : If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.
Gospel	: John 14:15-21
Communion Antiphon	: If you love me keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

They laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

2nd Reading

Being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

Gospel

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper.

A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, we continue to read about the actions of the Apostles after the resurrection. Isn't it wonderful to see how in the midst of their troubles and persecution, the church continues to thrive and win more souls to Christ. We are told that a good number of the Samaritans welcomed the gospel.

In the gospel, there is a continuation of what we had last Sunday. Jesus keeps preparing the minds of his disciples for his departure. He promises not to leave them like orphans but will send the Holy Spirit, the paraclete.

The Holy Spirit promised to the disciples will not only play the role of an advocate in defending the Truth but will anchor and testify to the bond of oneness in the Three Persons. Believing firmly in this trinitarian bond and being part of this union would be crucial in the life and mission of the disciples.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 17TH MAY – CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collections 3RD MAY:

Weekly Collection: 272.56

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. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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 on Saturday 16th May 2026, 10 am – 11:15 am.

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 12th May at 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY MASS: On Wednesday, 13th May is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. There are two masses in Holy Family church 9am and 6.30 pm.

BEDROCK: The Bedrock community invites everyone for their Pentecost praise and worship, adoration with the blessed sacrament soon after evening 6:30 pm mass on Saturday 23rd May.

Now Is the Time – A symposium exploring *Dilexi Te – Love for the Poor* will be held at St Brendan's College, Brislington, Bristol, on **Saturday 30 May**. The day will reflect on the teachings of Pope Leo in his Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi Te*. Keynote speakers include Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Sir John Battle KC*SG, and Raymond Friel (Caritas Social Action Network). The programme runs from **10.00am to 4.00pm**, with refreshments from 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch.

ANNUAL CREAM TEAS Saturday 6th June: Our Annual Cream Teas in aid of Prospect Hospice will take place on Saturday 6th June. We are looking for volunteers to help in the morning and the afternoon, and would be very grateful if you could sign up on the list in the porch if you are able to assist. We are also in need of donations of scones, which would be much appreciated. For more information, please speak to Anne Moss.

CARE FOR CREATION is showing the film about Laudato Si' "*The Letter*" in the Wroughton Parish Church Hall in Priors Hill on Thursday 21st May at 7pm. It's free and we would like to see as many as possible there. Please make a note of the date and come along.

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: Holy Family, Swindon/ St Joseph, Wroughton.

Pope's Message: The holy father's prayer intention for the month of May is for that Everyone Might Have Food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.