

# SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

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24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026: Mass Time

Sunday 24 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	11:00 AM	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY	Zbigniew Sobieralski +
Tuesday 26 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	9:30 AM	MEMORIAL OF ST PHILIP NERI, PRIEST	Lolit Linco +

Sequence (Veni, sancte Spiritus)

*Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:*

*If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away;  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend;  
Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.*



**Wishing you all a grace-filled and joyful Pentecost Sunday.**

### 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: 01793 630627**

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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	:	<b>Sunday Mass Cycle Ordinary Time Week 8 -Year 2</b>
Eucharistic Prayer	:	<b>Psalter (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)</b>
Entrance Antiphon	:	The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all the things understands what is said, alleluia.
First Reading	:	Acts 2:1-11
Psalm Response	:	<b>Send forth your Spirit , O Lord, and renew the face of the earth..</b>
Second Reading	:	1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
Sequence	:	<b>See back of the newsletter</b>
Gospel Acclamation	:	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.</b>
Gospel	:	John 20:19-23
Communion Antiphon	:	They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

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

*They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*

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

*In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.*

**Gospel**

*As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.*

### ***A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi***

Welcome to the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Universal Church. The name is derived from the Greek word Pentecost, which signifies the 50th day after the Resurrection of the Lord.

St Augustine, in his homily on the Feast of Pentecost, explains the significance of this number as fundamentally revealing the oneness of the church, which the Holy Spirit strengthens.

Though so many parts, we are one body of Christ, united in the Spirit as sons and daughters of God the Father of all.

The Holy Spirit was present at the time of creation. From one man, Adam, we all were formed. The breath given to man is the breath of the Spirit.

The body of Christ is not a dead body. It is a living body. The Holy Spirit is that life-giving force that keeps the church alive and active from one generation to the next. The Holy Spirit inspires us to live out our mission in and outside of the church. The gift of tongues and languages are for the purpose of unity in faith, hope, and charity. Whatever gift of the Holy Spirit we possess is for the greater glory of God.

### **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory Collections 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY:**

**Weekly Collection: £ 226.70**

**Second Collection Catholic Communication Network: £ 124.00**

### **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.

**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.**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6:30 – 8 pm.**

### **ST CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION, ENGLISH MARTYRS, CHARD:**

The Exhibition takes place on the weekends of Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June (10:00am to 11:30am), then Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> and the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. You'll be able to explore many of the Eucharistic Miracles, documented by the young new Saint Carlo Acutis himself!

Location : The English Martyrs' Church Hall, Chard. St. Carlo Acutis's official website: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlo\\_Acutis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlo_Acutis).

Contact Tom at [catechists.chard.englishmartyrs@Cliftondiocese.com](mailto:catechists.chard.englishmartyrs@Cliftondiocese.com)

**ANNUAL CREAM TEAS:** Our Annual Cream Teas in aid of Prospect Hospice will take place on **Saturday 6th June at 2:45 PM**. 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.

**TABLE TOP SALE:** If you have any tabletop articles, there is a box for donations in the Church porch.

**SCONES:** Could you help with providing scones on the day of the Annual Cream Tea? If so, please put your name down on the list in the Church porch.

For more information, please speak to Anne Moss.

**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 Mary, Swindon.

***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.