

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

YEAR B: 31st March 2024

Mass Times

Saturday 30th March	8.00 pm	EASTER VIGIL MASS	
Sunday 31st March	11.00 am	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	Gerard Marie-Jeanne +
Tuesday 2nd April	9.30 am	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	Otylia Wilbrandt +
Sunday 7th April	11.00 am	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Mrs. Stanislaw Molyn + & Mr. Mikolaj Molyn +

Sequence



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!

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Please feel free to contact Fr. Nnam Di Obi to arrange confession.

If Father Nnam Di Obi is not available and a priest is required urgently, please call:

Holy Family : 01793 297 256
Saint Mary's: 01793 535 089
Holy Rood: 01793 522 062
Saint Peter's: 01793 871 167

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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 B: Weekday Mass Year 2. Psalter 2
Eucharistic Prayer	:	2 (or at Priest's 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 day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.
Second Reading	:	Colossians 3: 1-4
Sequence	:	<i>See back of Newsletter</i>
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, 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 have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.'

2nd Reading

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel

He must rise from the dead.

Love Has Conquered All Things Through The Exalted Cross

Lift up your hearts. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, for it is truly right to do so. Indeed, the Lord is risen. This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad!

Easter is the day of all days when Christ has lifted us from all that keeps us down. Just as the tomb cannot keep hold of him, death has no power over him. And we have risen with him.

As we celebrate this Easter, we celebrate victory of life over death; the victory of light over darkness. Above all, love has conquered all things through the sacrifice of the exalted Cross.

Happy Easter!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next session in the 2024 First Holy Communion programme is a Day of Recollection at Nympsfield Convent on **Saturday, 27th April 2024** from **10 am – 4 pm**.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The 2024 Confirmation programme is now underway. The next session is on **Tuesday, 23rd April 2024**, from **6.30 pm - 8.00 pm** at **Holy Family Church**.

YOUTH GROUP: We are looking to start up a Youth Group at St. Joseph's. Any young people who would be interested in getting involved in the church and getting together as a group regularly, please put your name down on the list provided in the church porch or email wroughton.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com. More information to follow soon.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE: There will be an escorted pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & County Mayo from **12th – 17th May 2024**. The price is £899.00 per person sharing. Single supplement on enquiry. For further details see the poster in the porch or contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

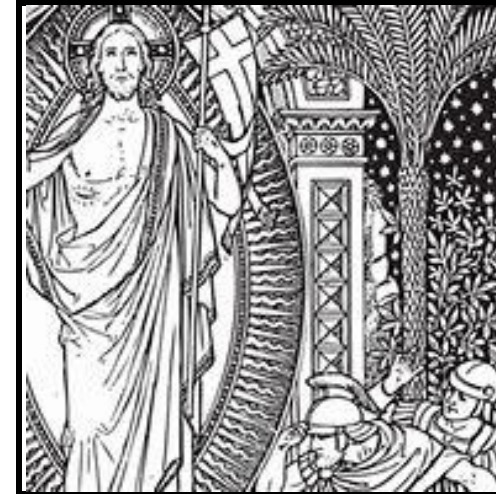
LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 (23rd August to 30th August): The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August. Details are on the Diocese website at www.cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/lourdes, or email lourdes@cliftondiocese.com or call 0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Payment in full by **31st May 2024**.

VACANCY: The Governors of Holy Family Catholic Primary & Nursery School seek a skilled and reliable Nursery or Reception Class Teacher who is able to join their dedicated team. Closing date: **14th April 2024**. For more information please contact Holy Family School.

LENT LUNCHESES: A big 'Thank You' to everyone who helped and to all those who supported the lunches over the last six weeks and donated so generously. The total raised was a fantastic **£704.00** to be divided between Christian Aid and CAFOD.

EASTER OFFERING: The offertory collections taken during the Easter Vigil & Easter Day Masses are traditionally our personal gift to our Parish Priest.
Easter Offering envelopes are now available in the porch.

Fr. Obi wishes everyone a very happy and holy Easter.



TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS: Tea & Coffee will be served in the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass and also after the 9.30 am Mass on Tuesdays.

N.B – There will be no tea & coffee after Mass on Easter Sunday.

Anniversaries: We pray for the dead, especially those who have died recently - and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Diocesan Prayer Link: **Corpus Christi/Our Lady of Lourdes/ St. Joseph**, Weston-super-Mare.

Pope's Message: Throughout March, Pope Francis asks us to pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.