

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B: 12th May 2024

Mass Times

Sunday 12th May	11.00 am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Manuel Cabrera +
Tuesday 14th May	9.30 am	FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	Jozefa Sobieralska +
Friday 17th May	12.00 pm	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Funeral of Margaret Evans +
Sunday 19th May	11.00 am	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	Joe Kelly & Family + Harry & Eileen Bees +



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 3
Eucharistic Prayer	:	2 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	:	O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.
First Reading	:	Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26
Psalm Response	:	The Lord has set His sway in heaven.
Second Reading	:	1 John 4: 11-16
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!
Gospel	:	John 17: 11-19
Communion Antiphon	:	Father, I pray that they may be one as We also are one, alleluia.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

'Let someone else take his office'.

2nd Reading

Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

Gospel

Father, keep those you have given me true to your name.

On Eagle's Wings

He who ascends to His Father and our Father, will surely raise us up on Eagle's Wings.

The reassuring presence of the Lord after the Ascension gives all the spiritual comfort we need in times of trials and tribulations.

He prays for us to be one in the unity of the spirit; that we may be consecrated in the truth. What is that truth? That God is one and that he loves us and plans to spend eternity with us.

Come rain, come shine, he will make us shine like the sun, holding us in the palm of his hands.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next session in the 2024 First Holy Communion programme will be a Readers Practice **next Saturday, 18th May 2024 at 10 am** at Holy Family Church.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The 2024 Confirmation programme is now underway. The next session is on **Tuesday, 14th May 2024, from 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm** at Holy Family Church.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 (23rd August to 30th August): Details are on the Diocese website at www.cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/lourdes , or call 0117 902 5590 or email lourdes@cliftondiocese.com for an information pack. Payment in full by **31st May 2024**. *See the poster and leaflets in the Church porch.*

CELEBRATION MASS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE: Join the Bishop for Mass in Clifton Cathedral as we celebrate the gift that is Marriage & Family Life on **Saturday 25th May at 12 noon**. All are welcome. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, newly married, or looking forward to marriage in 2024, then please contact us at : adult.education@cliftondiocese.com or 0117 902 5595.

MOTHERS PRAYERS DAY: You are warmly invited to a Mothers Prayers Day at **Sacred Heart Church, High Street, Royal Wootton Bassett SN4 7AH** on **Saturday 25th May** from **11.00 am to 3.30 pm**. 'Mothers Prayers is a beautiful way of praying together for our children, which we mothers have found very helpful and comforting.' Tea/Coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Mothers Prayers booklets and materials available. Limited free parking in the Church grounds. For more information please contact Pat Connolly on 07854 566735 or email patcon60@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: On **Saturday 1st June 2024** we will be holding our annual Cream Teas, Tabletop Sale and Tombola in aid of The Prospect Hospice, entertained by the Wroughton Silver Band. So please start collecting tabletop articles and/or Tombola prizes! (There will be a box for donations in porch). If you would be able to help on the day, please contact Anne Moss.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: There will be a second collection **this Sunday, 12th May** for the **Catholic Communications Network**.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARGARET EVANS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Evans, a parishioner at St. Joseph's, and for her husband Ken and their family. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will take place at St. Joseph's **this Friday 17th May at 12 noon**.

SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE: Many thanks to everyone who donated items for the Swindon Food Collective during Lent. We collected a generous 80 kgs of donations for the charity. Currently, they have an urgent need for tinned fruit and tinned vegetables. If you can help, please place any items in the Swindon Food Collective box in the Church porch.

MISSIO RED BOX 2023 – THANK YOU! : In 2023, St. Joseph's Church Wroughton raised **£687.00** through the Red Boxes scheme. Missio thanks the parish for our continuing support of their work.

PARKING: Please park considerately and legally when coming to St. Joseph's. At busy times, such as Sunday Mass, please consider parking in the free public car park in the Ellendune Centre, when the Church car park is full. It is important to keep the roads and pavements near the Church clear and not cause a nuisance to our neighbours.

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.

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: Hospital & Prison Chaplaincies in the Diocese of Clifton.

Pope's Message: Throughout May, Pope Francis asks us to pray for those training for the Religious life and for the Priesthood; may they grow to be credible witnesses of the Gospel through the human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation they receive.