

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
YEAR A  
12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026: Mass Time**

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	11:00 AM	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	Otylia Wilbrandt +
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30 AM	<b>WEEKDAY OF EASTER</b>	Hannah Farrelly +



**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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<b>Readings</b>	: <b>Sunday Mass Cycle EASTER week2-Year 2</b>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer</b>	: <b>Psalter 2 (or at Priest Choice)</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	: Like newborns infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.
<b>First Reading</b>	: Acts 2: 42-47
<b>Psalm Response</b>	: <b>Give praise to the LORD, for he is good, His mercy endures for ever.</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	: 1 Peter 1:3-9
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	: <b>Alleluia, Alleluia. You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	: John 20: 19-31
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS**

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

*All who believed were together and had all things in common.*

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

*He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

**Gospel**

*Eight days later, Jesus came.*

It is Divine Mercy Sunday. We are constantly reminded in our Christian life, especially on this Mercy Sunday, the love and mercy of God made visible in Christ.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 takes us back to the very beginning of the faith community and reminds us of the very essence of Christianity: unity, love, and peace.

St Peter, in his letter (1 Peter 1:3-9), explains the mystery of the resurrection in the light of Divine Mercy. Christ, by his death and Resurrection, has cancelled our debt of sin and death.

Our response to this is gratitude, expressed in our attitude to those we must show mercy and forgiveness.

May the Divine Mercy, the Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit abide with us, now and forever, Amen.

#### PARISH COLLECTIONS

**Holy Week Offertory Collections:**

**Achieve Africa : £ 298.10**

**Holy See: £ 812.33**

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

**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 **21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:wroughton.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com) to arrange for it. Thank you.

**CAFOD Big Lent Walk :** Maureen, Lisa and Brian walked an incredible 455km (284 miles) during Lent and raised £915. Thank you to everyone who supported this effort to help provide life-saving water to communities around the world.

**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.

#### **DIOCESAN DAY 2026: 'Joy of Love' – Saturday 4 July**

Bishop Bosco warmly invites you to join him on Saturday 4 July for our Diocesan Day at Downside School & Abbey to celebrate the 'Joy of Love' with Patti Boulaye OBE. Please register via this link: <https://joyoflove.eventbrite.co.uk> for your free ticket.

#### **ENCOUNTER 2026 – From Eastertide to Pentecost**

*"Mission – How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation"* Join us for a series of inspiring evenings exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission. Our first speaker is Harry Sadd, aged 16. Clifton Cathedral (or livestream or YouTube after the event) Tuesdays, 21 April – 19 May | 7:00–9:00pm. For more information, contact [Encounter@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Encounter@cliftondiocese.com) or ring Ann on 07815 751 556.

**BIBLE ALIVE:** Come and join our friendly *Bible Alive* group, running every Wednesday at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall from 15th April to 27th May. All are warmly welcome. **More information from Diana on 0781 394 0076.**

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** The Gift Aid Envelopes for the 2026-2027 tax year is now available, please collect your own box. All the tax payers are kindly requested to make use of the tax benefit.

**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: Salisbury Parishes**

**Pope's Message:** *The holy father's prayer intention for the month of April 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.*