THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A
15TH NOVEMBER 2026: Mass Time

Sunday 15TH NOVEMBER	**11:00 AM**	**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**Stanislaw Juchaniewicz +**
Tuesday 17TH NOVEMBER	**9:30 AM**	**MEMORIAL OF SAINT HUGH LINCOLN**	**Souls in Purgatory**



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: 01793630627**

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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 Ordinary Time Week 33 -Year 2**
Eucharistic Prayer	:	**Psalter 1 (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)**
Entrance Antiphon	:	The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, an I will answer you, and you will lead back your captives from every place.
First Reading	:	Proverbs 3:10-13, 19-20,30-31
Psalm Response	:	**Blessed are all who fear the Lord.**
Second Reading	:	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Gospel Acclamation	:	**Alleluia, alleluia!** Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord. Whoever abides in me bears much fruit. **Alleluia!**
Gospel	:	Matthew 25:14-30
Communion Antiphon	:	To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading
She works with willing hands..
2nd Reading
Do not lay the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.
Gospel
You have been faithful over a little, enter into the joy of your master.

A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi

This is the penultimate Sunday of the ordinary time of the year. Indeed, we can say - blessed are they that wait till the end. This moment in time reminds us, once again, that we are awaiting people; a people of hope. However, how we wait makes the difference.

Last Sunday, we heard about the parable on the need to wait wisely and not otherwise. Today, we have another parable. This time, it is about those who wait fruitfully and productively as opposed to some who may be tempted to wait in idleness, laziness, or a waiting that is lacking in goodwill.

A talent is a coin of great value. Some were given to the first, the second, and the third servant, respectively. It isn't about the amount given or the generosity of the giver but the generosity of the heart that received the talent in good will.

The trouble with the third servant who buried the talent was his little or no relationship with the master. We could imagine these talents given to these three servants as the greatest gifts of faith, hope, and love taught by St Paul in 1 Cor 13.

These gifts are given to us, not to be preserved, but to cultivate them into good habits of multiple virtues for God and our neighbours.

This value is not necessarily in the talent. It is, fundamentally, in us. This virtue is what attracts the Lord of the harvest to any of us, whom he sees as a beautiful and virtuous bride. As we wait for the Lord, he keeps asking the question: A perfect wife - who can find her?

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collections : 8st November 2026

Weekly Collection: £ 170.25

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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK 22ND NOVEMBER - CATHOLIC YOUTH (CHRIST THE KING)

PHOTOS: First Holy Communion and Confirmation photos of the candidates are available to be collected from Holy Family Church. Donations are welcome.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FAYRE: The Annual Achieve Africa Christmas Event will take place on Saturday, 26th December 2026, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Holy Family Primary School, Park North, SN3 2PT. This special event offers an opportunity to come together in the spirit of Christmas to share joy, fellowship, and generosity.
Raffle Tickets will be available and proceeds will go toward supporting children who are in need in Africa. Your participation and kindness will help make this Christmas a brighter and more hopeful season for many children.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The dates for the First Holy Communion in 2027 are on Saturday 22nd May at 11:00am and Sunday 23rd May at 2pm. There will be a meeting for the Catechists, parents and children for First Holy Communion on **12th December 2026 at 10am** in Holy Family Church.
CONFIRMATION: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027 is on Tuesday 25th May 2027 at 7:00pm. The application forms are available online and in the parish office.

FISH AND CHIPS SUPPER: Join us for a Fish and Chips Supper on Saturday 28 November at 6.30 pm. Everyone is welcome! Please sign up on the sheet in the church porch. Payment will be collected this week, so please see Anne Moss.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE: Christmas cards are available to purchase, with all proceeds going towards supporting St Joseph's Church.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: CAFOD's World Gifts offer a thoughtful way to give at Christmas while caring for our planet. Printed catalogues are available at the back of the church, or you can browse the gifts online at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

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 Teresa of the Child Jesus,** *Filton,* **St Vincent de Paul, Southmead, Bristol.**
Pope's Message: *The Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of November is for the Proper Use of Wealth.*
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less.