

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

YEAR A

7TH JUNE 2026: Mass Time

Sunday 7TH JUNE	11:00 AM	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)	Mr and Mrs Crowther +
Tuesday 9th JUNE	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mary Bilsborough + (in memory of her 80th birthday)



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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Readings	: Sunday Mass Cycle Ordinary Time Week 10 -Year 2
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.
First Reading	: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
Psalm Response	: O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!
Second Reading	: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia.
Gospel	: John 6: 51-58
Communion Antiphon	: Since you are children of God, God sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

He fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know.

2nd Reading

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.

Gospel

My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi

In their recent reception of the Holy Communion for the first time, the children of our parish were reminded what they should say when the communion minister says, 'The Body of Christ'. 'Amen' is the response. In a general sense, 'Amen' means, 'So be it; let it be as it is said.' But in the liturgical understanding of the Eucharist, it means, 'Yes, I believe.'

Yes, I believe that my Lord Jesus Christ is present, body, soul and divinity, in the Most Holy Eucharist, in form of bread and wine.

The Most Holy Eucharist is the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. It reminds us and re-enacts the Feast of Passover and the Last Super, when Jesus gave his disciples his body as food and his blood as drink.

The bread broken for us remains the symbol of our broken world which Christ gathers and restores in his one and same sacrifice of the cross. We share in the one chalice as a bond of covenant with God and others. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the death and resurrection of Christ, as we look forward, in hope for his return in glory.

May the Holy Eucharist we receive keep us mindful of all who hunger and thirst in the world; May we remain in spiritual communion with all who in their circumstances of life are not able to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collections 31st MAY:

Weekly Collection: £211.45 - £50.00 = £161.45

Cash Expenditure: Cash Float for Cream Tea £50.00

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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 14th JUNE – BISHOPS' CONFERENCE

CORPUS CHRISTI: On this weekend of Corpus Christi, we congratulate all our candidates who received their First Holy Communion. We keep them all in our prayers. Thanks to all the catechists and parents who supported them.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Bishop Bosco MacDonald, will be visiting Holy Family Church to administer the sacrament of confirmation on 9th June at 7 pm. Please keep all the candidates in your prayers.

Ecobrick Starter Workshop led by Fran O'Flanagan Saturday 13th June 11am to 3pm in the Parish rooms. An in depth discussion about plastics followed by a practical session making Ecobricks to be used for the benefit of the church. Contact franoflanagan@ecobricks.org . This is just one event in the Swindon Churches Green Festival week, details of all events can be found at <https://linktr.ee/SwindonChurchesGreenFestival>

CLIFTON DIOCESE TRUSTEE: The Diocese is currently looking for an individual to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board. Suitable applicants should have a detailed understanding of governance, and experience in change management and transformation activities. This is a voluntary role with the commitment to one 4 hour meeting approximately eight times per year on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol, along with membership of at least one sub-committee which would meet six times per year. Time to prepare for the various meetings is also required. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 8 hours per month plus travelling time. Trustee training and travel expenses will be provided.

Expressions of interest in the role, together with a recommendation from your Parish Priest, should be submitted to the Bishop's Office via Alessia Dini, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW or by email to Alessia.Dini@cliftondiocese.com by 30 June 2026.

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. Christ the King, Thornbury/ Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge

Pope's Message: *The holy father's prayer intention for the month of May is for the Values of Sports.*

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.