

**FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF
THE LATERAN BASILICA
YEAR C
9TH NOVEMBER 2025: Mass Time**

Sunday 9TH November	11:00 AM	FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Stanislaw Juchaniewicz +
Tuesday 11TH November	9:30 AM	MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP	Deceased family members of David and Achion +
Wednesday 12TH November	6:30 PM	MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR	Deceased Members of Swindon Cantenians +
Sunday 16TH November	11:00 AM	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Helen & Peter Ciupak +



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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 C: Ordinary Time Week 32 Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter 1
Entrance Antiphon	:	I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.
First Reading	:	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12
Psalm Response	:	The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.
Second Reading	:	1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia. I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever. Alleluia.
Gospel	:	John 2: 13-22
Communion Antiphon	:	Be built up like living stones, Into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to whom this water came were saved.

2nd Reading

You are God's temple.

Gospel

He was speaking about the temple of his body.

It is November. A month for remembering. We remember our loved ones, gone before us to the life beyond. We remember them, not in pity and sorrow. They are not just humans who haven't been 'lucky' enough to hold on to human life. They are persons who have run their human race to the end, and are now at peace.

Some, we remember as saints. Others, we remember as souls still under purification. But one thing unites us all - the hope of the resurrection. While the triumphant church is now living in the hope it once had, the suffering and the pilgrim church is still living in hope of the life of the world to come.

Think of the love the father has lavished upon us, by letting us be called his children. That is our portion and cup. This is the basis for our faith and hope in eternal life.

The unconditional love of the Blessed Trinity; the intercession of our Lady and the Saints will continue to sustain our period of pilgrimage and purification, and in the end, lead us home to the loving embrace of our Father.

CATENIAN MASS: There will be a Catenian Mass on the **12th November Wednesday at 6:30 pm**. The Mass is for deceased members of Swindon Catenians, but all are welcome to attend.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR ILONA FISHER: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ilona Fisher**, who has died recently, and for her family. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will take place at St. Joseph's on **18th November Tuesday at 11:30 am**.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Whitworth Road - Sunday 9th Nov. 1:00 pm, Stratton - Sunday 16th Nov. 1:00 pm, **Wroughton – Sunday 16th Nov. 12:00 pm**

ACHIEVE AFRICA CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2025: The Annual Achieve Africa Pre Christmas Lunch will take place on **Sunday, 14th December 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Holy Family Primary School**. This special event offers an opportunity to come together in the spirit of Christmas to share joy, fellowship, and generosity. Tickets will be available after Mass, and proceeds will go toward supporting children in need. Your participation and kindness will help make this Christmas a brighter and more hopeful season for many. Thank you for your continued support of Achieve Africa.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Red Wednesday Mass for Persecuted Christians on Wednesday 19th November at 6.45pm in Clifton Cathedral with Bishop Bosco MacDonald as main celebrant. The default position of 'the world' on the issue of Christian persecution is largely silence. #RedWednesday week offers a chance as Catholics and other Christians to make a stand together in solidarity. Bishop Bosco will be saying this Mass for Persecuted Christians. Please come and unite in prayer with our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ. All are welcome.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY 2025 – CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE YEAR: Schools and parishes across England and Wales are invited to take part in World Youth Sunday 2025, a special three-day event from 21st- 23rd November, marking the Jubilee Year. This year's programme includes a World Youth Sunday Livestream for schools (formerly World Youth Funday), Social Saturday, and celebrations in parishes for World Youth Sunday and the Feast of Christ the King. Designed to support youth ministry and Catholic formation, the event offers a meaningful way to highlight the role of young people in the Church. Developed in partnership with the Jubilee for Schools project, CAFOD, CSAN, and CES and aligned with the Catholic Schools Inspection (CSI) Framework, it's a valuable opportunity to strengthen links between schools, parishes, and the wider Church. For more information and registration head to <https://cymfed.org.uk/wys/>

THE CATHEDRAL MASS: Bishop Bosco will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 14th February (12 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to acknowledge the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries in 2026. If you are, or know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary during 2026 please do let us know. You just need to send names to: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com with an address so that a personal invitation can be sent out from the bishop. Please include the number of years celebrating. It is always a wonderful to have Mass at the Cathedral, we look forward to seeing you there.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The date for First Holy Communion 2026 is on Saturday 6th June 2026 at 11:00am and Sunday 7th June at 2pm. There will be a meeting for the Catechists, parents and children for First Holy Communion on 13th Dec. at 10am.

CONFIRMATION: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026 is on Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 7:00pm. This will be held at Holy Family Church.

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

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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 Edmund, Calne, St Anthony of Padua, Melksham*

Pope's Message: *Throughout November, our pope's prayer intention is for the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, love, care they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.*