

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026: Mass Time**

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| <b>Sunday 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>  | <b>11:00AM</b> | <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> | <b>Layla Myles<br/>Birthday<br/>Thanksgiving</b> |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>          | <b>Rolly Junio<br/>+</b>                         |



**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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To get up to date news from our Deanery go to: [www.swindoncatholicdeanery.co.uk](http://www.swindoncatholicdeanery.co.uk)*

**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 Ordinary Time Week 16 -Year 2</b>                                                                                                              |
| <b>Eucharistic Prayer</b> | : | <b>Psalter 4 (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)</b>                                                                                                                |
| <b>Entrance Antiphon</b>  | : | See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.<br>I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,<br>and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.             |
| <b>First Reading</b>      | : | Wisdom 12:13, 16-19                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Psalm Response</b>     | : | <b>O Lord, you are good and forgiving.</b>                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Second Reading</b>     | : | Romans 8:26-27                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Gospel Acclamation</b> | : | <b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b><br>I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,<br>You have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children<br><b>Alleluia!</b> |
| <b>Gospel</b>             | : | Matthew 13:24-43                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Communion Antiphon</b> | : | The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,<br>has made a memorial of his wonders;<br>He gives food to those who fear him.                                                |

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS**

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

*You give repentance for sins*

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

*The Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.*

**Gospel**

*Let both grow together until the harvest.*

### ***A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi***

God continues to reveal himself to us by his unique attributes, from which creatures find great benefits. Wisdom, Love, Truth, Justice, Mercy, and Compassion. These are just but a tiny bit of God's mystery.

The readings this Sunday feature the Trinity and their roles. The first reading proclaims the wisdom of God the Father and his merciful justice and love for all his creatures.

The second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans reminds us the vital role of the Holy Spirit as the advocate. He helps us to find words of expression in our petition to God in prayer.

In the parable of Jesus about a man who sowed a good seed only to discover that his enemy had planted a dandel, we see the role of the second person of the Trinity. There should be no premature judgement. Until he, who is to come to judge the living and the dead, comes with justice and mercy to give each what their conducts deserve.

### **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory Collections 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY:**

**Weekly Collection: £ 241.11**

**Second Collection: STELLA MARIS - £ 110.00**

### **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 ON JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> - BISHOP'S CHARITABLE FUND**

**CARE FOR CREATION :** Plastic Free July is taking place throughout the month. A calendar with simple daily ideas is displayed on the notice board, including reusing items, using refillable water bottles, and choosing unwrapped produce. Further information is available at [www.plasticfreejuly.org](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org)

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE TASTER DAY:** Are your children currently 9 or 10 years old? Do they attend a non-Catholic primary school? If so, St Joseph's Catholic College would like to invite them to a Taster Day on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2026. Come and see why SJCC and a Catholic secondary education is the right choice for you. To register your interest, contact [jhamilton@stjosephscollege.net](mailto:jhamilton@stjosephscollege.net) for more information.

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Fiona Kamtia**, who died recently. We also remember her family and loved ones in our prayers, asking the Lord to grant them comfort, strength, and peace during this difficult time.

**800th Anniversary of St Francis of Assisi:** This year marks 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Year to commemorate this. Saturday 3 October 2026 is exactly 800 years since St Francis died, and the day before his feast day. To mark this a walking pilgrimage is planned in the Diocese of Clifton with two legs: The *Bristol leg* will start at Clifton Cathedral at 10.30am (9.4 miles). The *Clevedon leg* will start at the Franciscan church of the Immaculate Conception in Clevedon at 1pm (6.4 miles). The two legs will convene at around 4.30pm at the Church of St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea for refreshments and prayer. Those who wish can stay for the 6pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass for the Feast of St Francis.

For more details and to register see: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/a-franciscan-pilgrimage-in-the-diocese-of-clifton>

### **FREE SURVIVOR SUPPORT & INFORMATION EVENT - 11<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

Hosted by the South West Ecumenical Safeguarding Forum in Partnership with First Light. Please share the information about this event within your parishes and networks. More information and registration is via Eventbrite.

The South West Ecumenical Safeguarding Forum (SWESF) is a regional collaboration across the South West of England, focused on safeguarding within Christian churches and faith settings. First Light is a specialist UK charity that supports and empowers people affected by abuse, including domestic abuse, sexual violence, and church-related abuse. [Free Survivor Support & Information Event Tickets](#),

**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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| <b>Account Holder</b> | <b>Clifton Diocese</b> |
| <b>Account Number</b> | <b>66287375</b>        |
| <b>Sort Code</b>      | <b>52-10-03</b>        |

**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: Religious Communities**

**Pope's Message:** The holy father's prayer intention for the month of July is for Respect for Human Life Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.