

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A
12TH JULY 2026: Mass Time**

Sunday 12TH JULY	11:00 AM	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Guido and Kathleen Farrugia +
Tuesday 15TH JULY	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jim Grant +



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 14 -Year 2
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter 3 (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	:	As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.
First Reading	:	Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm Response	:	Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.
Second Reading	:	Romans 8:18-23
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ the Sower; all who find him will live forever. Alleluia!
Gospel	:	Matthew 13:1-23
Communion Antiphon	:	The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: By your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

The rain makes the earth forth and sprout.

2nd Reading

The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

Gospel

A Sower went out to sow.

A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi

The first reading from Isaiah 55:10-11 only offers us two verses. It is very symbolic. The word of God is not about volumes but the quality and efficiency of the word. The word of God must achieve its purpose.

Every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord is powerful. And in the word, we live and move and have our being.

In the beginning was the word. The word was God. The word became flesh and dwelt among us. And we have seen his glory.

The word is the seed of the kingdom. It is freely spread; it should be freely received into the good soil of the hearts and souls of all.

This word needs to be nurtured in season and out of season.

Just as the entire creation constantly groans in its act of giving birth, we constantly go through the pain of purification, waiting in hope for the redemption when all will be perfected through Christ, with Christ and in Christ.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collections 5TH JULY:

Weekly Collection: £ 348.50

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 TODAY 12TH JULY 2026- STELLA MARIS

9th ANNUAL YOUTH CONVENTION: "The Living Water" will be taking place at Holy Cross School Ground, SN3 1AR on Saturday the 18th July 2026 at 10 – 4.30pm. Inviting all youth, 13yrs + to join this popular youth event.

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

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 5th 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 for more information.

BIBLE ALIVE: Join us on Friday 17 July at 2.30 pm for a showing of Amazing Grace, the inspiring true story of William Wilberforce's campaign to end the transatlantic slave trade. The film will be shown in the lounge at Harry Garrett Court, opposite the church. Refreshments will be provided, and admission is free. Everyone is welcome, so please feel free to bring a friend. For further information, please contact Diana on 07813 940076.

REVERENCE AT MASS: As we enjoy the warm weather, we kindly ask everyone to show reverence to God and respect for one another during Mass. Please keep conversations to a minimum before Mass, especially in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, and dress modestly, particularly if serving as a reader or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding.

ECOBRIK TEA PARTY: The St Joseph's Care for Creation Group will be holding an Ecobrick Tea Party on Saturday 18 July, from 2.00–4.00 pm in the Parish Rooms. Join us for tea or coffee while helping to make Ecobricks for our parish project. If you are able, please bring a pair of scissors and some clean, dry, used plastic packaging. Everyone is welcome.

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 Like and St Teresa Wincanton.

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.