

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
YEAR A
31ST MAY 2026: Mass Time**

Sunday 31 ST MAY	11:00 AM	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Michael and Terry Bowles +
Tuesday 2 ND JUNE	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Francis Kingston +



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 9 -Year 2
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love..
First Reading	: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
Psalm Response	: To be praised and highly exalted for ever!
Second Reading	: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia.
Gospel	: John 3:16-18
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

The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious.

2nd Reading

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel

God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him

Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In everything we do as the body of Christ, we start in the name of the Blessed Trinity; one undivided unity. One divine nature but three divine persons.

St Ambrose of Milan, in one of his discourses on the Holy Trinity, says those baptised are not simply baptised in ordinary water but in sacred and powerful waters, in the name of the Blessed Trinity.

The water does not sanctify without the Holy Spirit. St Ambrose's emphasis on the presence of the Trinity in the Christian rite of initiation explains the concept of the Trinity.

I suppose it is not just a rocket science to work out it's logical formula but a relationship of three persons in One God, drawing us into that bond of relationship.

In baptism with the water flowing from the Father of creation and sanctified by the Spirit, we become co-heirs with the Son. Thus, may we remain in communion with the Blessed Trinity, forever and ever, Amen.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collections 24th MAY:

Weekly Collection: £230.83

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: The date for First Holy Communion 2026 is on **Saturday 6th June 2026 at 11 am and Sunday 7th June at 2 pm.**

CONFIRMATION 2026: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is on Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 7:00pm. **The next preparation session will be on 2nd June at 6:30 – 8 pm.**

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES: The next meeting is on Monday 1st June at 1.30pm in the convent. Anyone wishing to find out more about our Presentation Sisters, their work around the world and their Founder, Venerable Nano Nagle, would be very welcome to join us.

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>

ST CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION, ENGLISH MARTYRS, CHARD:

The Exhibition takes place on the weekends of Saturday 13th June (10:00am to 11:30am), then Sunday 14th and the weekend of 20th and 21st June, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. You'll be able to explore many of the Eucharistic Miracles, documented by the young new Saint Carlo Acutis himself!

Location : The English Martyrs' Church Hall, Chard. St. Carlo Acutis's official website: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlo_Acutis.

Contact Tom at catechists.chard.englishmartyrs@Cliftondiocese.com

ANNUAL CREAM TEAS: On **Saturday 6th June**, it will be our annual Cream Tea, Table Top Sale and Tombola in aid of **The Prospect Hospice**. The event starts at **2:45 pm**. See you all!

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. George/ St. Teresa of Lisieux, Taunton. St. John Fisher, Wellington, with Wiveliscombe.

Pope's Message: *The holy father's prayer intention for the month of May is for that Everyone Might Have Food.*

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.