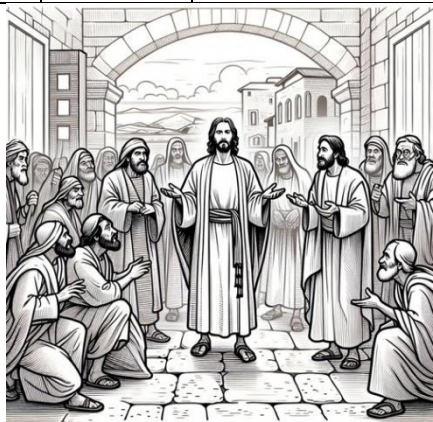


THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

16TH NOVEMBER 2025: Mass Time

Sunday 16 th November	11:00 AM	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Helen and Peter Ciupiak +
Tuesday 18 th November	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Holy Souls in Purgatory +
Sunday 23 rd November	11:00 AM	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Unknown Soldier +



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 33 Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter 1
Entrance Antiphon	:	The Lord said: I think thought of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.
First Reading	:	Malachi 4: 1-2
Psalm Response	:	The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness
Second Reading	:	2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia. Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia.
Gospel	:	Luke 21: 5-19
Communion Antiphon	:	To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

For you the sun of righteousness shall rise

2nd Reading

If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.

Gospel

By your endurance you will gain your lives.

The end of the year comes with its own pressure to tidy up, especially the unfinished business of the year. Tidying up is accountability. It is taking responsibility to round off what we have begun. In the spiritual sense, it is judgement. The day of reckoning.

Not everyone wants to hear that word - judgement. Poor or rich, no one wants to be judged. No one wants to be told off in the end. But it is simple. If we do not want to be judged harshly in the end, we still have time to put one or two things right. That is the purpose of the end time warning. It is not to frighten us. It is that warning bell, to think of what we need to amend while we still have the time. The Prophet Malachi says, 'The day is coming now, burning like a furnace.' We often think we have all the time in the world to prepare to meet the Lord. We don't. And the time is now. Time flies and we fly with it. St Paul warns against people who are idle in waiting. He would encourage people of this kind to go on earning the food they eat and stop interfering in other people's lives.

St Luke asks us to wait in hope rather than wait in fear and anxiety. So many strange things are happening, and more are still to come but we should be calm. To be calm is to trust in the Lord who is coming to save us.

SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday 16th NOVEMBER IS FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH

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: Stratton - Sunday 16th November 1:00 pm
Wroughton- Sunday 16th November 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.

MESSAGE FROM BIBLE ALIVE GROUP :

We will be showing the award-winning film *The Shack* on **Thursday 21st November at 2:15pm** in **Harry Garrett Court** (opposite the church). Enjoy homemade cakes and a cuppa. For more details, contact **Diana on 07813 940076.**

Starting **Wednesday 26th November at 2:30pm**, the Bible Alive Group will begin exploring **"The Christmas Story: Step into Scripture."**

The book is available from **Eden Bookshop**, online, or directly from **Diana** for **£8.99.**

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: *Assumption the Blessed Virgin Mary, Chippenham/ St Patrick, Corsham.*

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.*