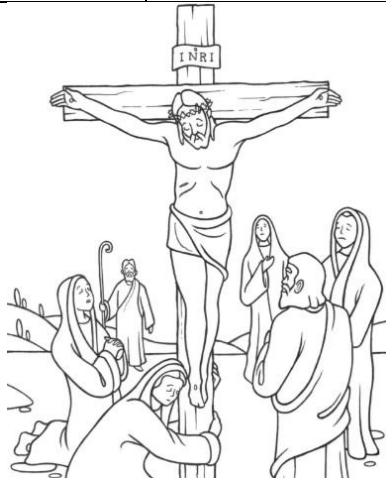


FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS YEAR C

14TH SEPTEMBER 2025: Mass Time

Sunday 14th September	11:00 AM	FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Stanislaw Juchaniewicz +
Tuesday 16th September	9:30 AM	MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS	John Frelford +
Sunday 21st September	11:00 AM	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Bronislaw Sobieralski +



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*

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 24 Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Proper of Feast
Entrance Antiphon	:	We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.
First Reading	:	Numbers 21: 4-9
Psalm Response	:	Never forget the deeds of our Lord!
Second Reading	:	Philippians 2: 6-11
Gospel Acclamation	:	Alleluia, alleluia. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia.
Gospel	:	John 3:13-17
Communion Antiphon	:	When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

If anyone were bitten by a serpent, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

2nd Reading

He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.

Gospel

The Son of Man must be lifted up.

Everything changes in time and seasons. And still, certain things remain unchangeable. Our past, immediate and distant, tell the story of what we have been through and what has happened to us.

St Paul writes to Timothy, telling his story. An ugly history that ended well. But he knew at some point the power of returning to the right direction.

The prodigal son said to himself, "I will leave this place and return to my father." We will all be at that point when we have to return back home, in life or death, to the loving embrace of God our Father, the maker of all things. At that time, may we hear the reassuring words of the crucified Lord, "Today, you will be with me in Paradise."

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 14th September – Catholic Education Service

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS – Sunday, September 21st

We are delighted to share that **Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, September 21st** during Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for young children to engage with the Gospel in a way that is fun, meaningful, and age appropriate. All children are welcome to join us. Whether you're a regular attendee or joining us for the first time, we look forward to seeing you!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES -

St Joseph's Parish Harvest Supper will be held on Saturday 4th October at 7:00 pm. Further details will be provided later.

CONCERT AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

We are delighted to announce that the Wroughton Silver Band will be performing at St Joseph's Church on Saturday 20th September at 7:30 pm. Entry is free, and everyone is warmly invited to attend. Donations are gratefully accepted. Please come along and bring your family and friends to share in this community event.

THE CLIFTON DIOCESAN ANNUAL FORMATION DAY

The Clifton Diocesan Annual Formation Day will take place on 11 October at St. Brendan's College, Brislington, with Mgr John Armitage (Parish Priest, Former Rector of the National Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham and Master of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom) as our keynote speaker. Anyone who has heard Mgr John speak before knows what an inspiring and gifted priest and speaker he is. He will be reflecting on the theme of 'Being an Evangelist Today: the tools required to be a joyful witness of Jesus'.

BIBLE ALIVE – Autumn Season : It's the Bible Alive Autumn Season and we are excited to have a talk by Sadie Wells about China's Hidden Church, Wednesday 17 September in the Parish Room. Sadie lived and worked in China for 18 years. Then from Wednesday 24 September we begin our series the 'I am, sayings of Jesus' drawn from the Gospel of John. All sessions start at 2.30 and you are warmly invited to join our friendly group as often as you can. The 'Cover to Cover: I am, sayings of Jesus' is available online from the Eden Bookshop or Amazon if you can't join the group. Ring Diana for more information 0781 394 0076.

MISSION MASSES IN THE CLIFTON DIOCESE: During this Jubilee year of Hope, Missio will be celebrating three Mission Masses in the diocese. The main diocesan celebration will be Mass with Bishop Bosco at 7pm on Tuesday 16 September at Holy Family Catholic Church, Southsea Road, Patchway, Bristol BS34 5DP. If you'd like any more information or if you could help in any way at one of the Masses, please email redbox@missio.org.uk

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Next programme starts 17th October. For more information you can email and contact: www.retrouaille.org.uk Tel: [+44 7887 296 983](tel:+447887296983).

TEA & COFFEE : Tea & Coffee will be served in the Parish Hall after mass on Sundays and Tuesdays.

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.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Holder	Clifton Diocese
Account Number	66287375
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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: *Holy Cross, Bedminster.*

Pope's Message: *Throughout September, let us pray for our relationship with all of the creation, inspired by St Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.*