

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B: 6th October 2024

Mass Times

Sunday 6th October	11.00 am	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Alice Lambert +
Tuesday 8th October	9.30 am	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Joseph & Richard +
Sunday 13th October	11.00 am	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Margaret & Graham (Private Intention)



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please feel free to contact Fr. Nnam Di Obi to arrange confession

If Father Nnam Di Obi is not available and a priest is required urgently, please call:

Holy Family : 01793 297 256
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 Holy Rood: 01793 522 062
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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 B : Ordinary Time Week 27 Year 2.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter 3 (or at Priest's Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.
First Reading	: Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm Response	: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.
Second Reading	: Hebrews 2: 9-11
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Gospel	: Mark 10: 2-16
Communion Antiphon	: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

A man and his wife become one body.

2nd Reading

The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified.

Gospel

What God has united, man must not divide.

In the book of Genesis 2:18-24, we read this Sunday, we have the familiar text of Creation. But the focus for us is the creation of Eve, the mother of humanity.

It wasn't by accident that God would want woman to proceed from the very flesh and bone of a man, that they two will never be complete without the other.

God made man sleep in order to get this done. That rest, peace and serenity is all God wills for us. Sometimes this sleep may symbolise dying to self in order that the new person may resurrect through us.

What often brings conflict, division and divorce in family life is lack of inner peace and inability to recognise the importance of losing, letting go and sacrifice as seen in Jesus's exemplary life in Hebrews 2:9-11.

Life has taught us so much. And it has a lot more to teach us about marriage and family life. What God has joined together, let no one divide. Mark 10:2-12. Love and sacrifice is the core message.

SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE: Thank you for your continued support of the Swindon Food Collective. They still have an urgent need for tinned fruit and tinned vegetables. If you can help, please place any items in the Swindon Food Collective box in the Church porch.

STARTING SCHOOL? If you have a child born between **1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021**, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from **September 2025** onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Swindon or Wiltshire Councils. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you **must** also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please apply by **15th January 2025**.

VOLUNTEERS IN THE CHURCH: A very big thank you to all the volunteers in our parish community. We cannot thank you enough for the gift of your time and talents. However, we are mindful that our parish priest and the entire pastoral team have the duty of care over our staff and over those who volunteer to support us in any way. We have carefully discerned that some are beginning to be burdened by their voluntary services. Recently, we have received a good number of brilliant recommendations in the suggestion box; part of it being the need to make some changes and to relieve some volunteers of their duties. Therefore, without prejudice to the excellent services of our volunteers, we invite anyone who wish to be relieved of their duties in the parish, especially those in the finance and pastoral committees of the parish to inform our parish priest as soon as possible. We do hope that any decision taken in this regard will rightly be understood as having been carefully made with prayer and discernment.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: There will be a second collection for **CAFOD** after Mass this **Sunday, 6th October**. *Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and in the porch. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk.*

DINE AND DANCE FOR HOLY FAMILY CHURCH HALL: Parishioners of Holy Family Church, Swindon are organising a Fund Raising Event in aid of their new church hall on **20th October** at the **Punjabi Community Centre, Swindon SN2 7BB**. The event starts at **4pm**. Entry tickets and raffle tickets are available from Holy Family parish office. Please sponsor and support them to have a successful event. Your donation is highly appreciated.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA: From **8th-10th October**, Holy Rood Church in Swindon will be hosting a Triduum in honour of St Gerard Majella. There will be Mass each evening at 6pm and plenty of opportunity to pray in front of the relic, receive a Blessing, and go to Confession. All are welcome

YOUNG CATHOLICS YORK PILGRIMAGE: During the weekend of the **26th-27th October 2024**, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, including a visit to St. Margaret Clitherow's shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill – the oldest Church in York. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:-
<https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>.

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 being a nuisance to our neighbours.

Please **do not park** in the Mobility Store car park in Devizes Road on Sunday mornings, **unless you have contacted the owners for permission first and do not obstruct any of their vans**, which need access 7 days a week.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS: Tea & Coffee will be served in the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass and also after the 9.30 am Mass on Tuesdays.

Anniversaries: We pray for the dead, especially those who have died recently - and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Diocesan Prayer Link: **English Martyrs**, Chard, with Crewkerne & Ilminster

Pope's Message: Throughout October, Pope Francis asks us to pray that the Church may continue on the synodal path of co-responsibility, which promotes the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.