

# SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

YEAR C

20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025: Mass Time

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00 pm	EASTER VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	11:00am	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	Sally Atkins (Thanksgiving)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	10:00am	MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	9:30 am	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	Ursula Maskalaniec + Karol Piechota (RIP)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	11:00am	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Margaret Evans + Mr and Mrs Robuszko (Wedding Anni)



*Fr. Nnam Obi extends his warmest wishes to all parishioners for a Happy and Blessed Easter. "May the joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and homes with peace, hope, and love." Let us rejoice together in the miracle of the Resurrection.*

### 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: Easter Week 1 Year 1.
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter (or at Priest Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.
First Reading	: Acts of Apostles 10: 34, 37-43
Psalm Response	: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.
Second Reading	: Colossians 3: 1-4/ Corinthians 5:6-8
Gospel Acclamation	: <b>Alleluia, Alleluia!</b> Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; Let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. <b>Alleluia.</b>
Gospel	: John 20: 1-9
Communion Antiphon	: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

' We ate and drank with him after her rose from the dead.'

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

' Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.'

#### Gospel

' He must rise from the dead.'

It is bright and beautiful again! The Sun shines on all creatures, great and small. Yes, because it is Easter Sunday, the day of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the Light which disperses the darkness of all times. He is the Hope of humanity.

He has called us in Love to be a people of Hope; called to be witnesses of this great Hope for humanity. What is life without Hope? What is life without a break in the seemingly unending chain of pain, sorrow and distress?

In his words we place our Faith and trust, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all to myself." So, let us lift up our hearts in joyful praise of Alleluia! The Lord is risen; he has risen, indeed!

### **Sequence**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

**EASTER OFFERING:** The offertory collections taken during the Easter Vigil & Easter Day Masses are traditionally our personal gift to our Parish Priest.

**MASS:** There will be a mass on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 10:00 am.**

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7:00pm. The next preparation session will be on Tuesday **29<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm - 8 pm.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The date for First Holy Communion 2025 is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 11:00 am and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. The next preparation session is **26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 10:00am -11:00 am.**

**Bible Alive** is taking a one week holiday immediately after Easter. It continues, rejoicing, **on Wednesday 30 April at 2:30 pm in the Parish Room.** From Easter to Pentecost, we will follow the disciples encounters with the Risen Jesus at the Tomb, on the road to Emmaus, in an upper room, at the Great Commission and the Ascension. Finally, we'll more closely at the Holy Spirit and Pentecost. We have new and old friends joining us, why not give us a try. **For more information call Diana on 0781 394 0076.**

**Encounter 2025**, based on Fr Matt Anscombe's book, 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit Ministries', is a chance to help us grow in our relationship with God, and to evangelise our friends and families. There's a launch event on Sat, 3 May at the Cathedral for families. Followed by five talks from the Cathedral on Weds evenings, 7 May to 4 June. On Sat 7 June there will be a Pentecost vigil also at the Cathedral. The talks will be live streamed from the Cathedral and available afterwards on social media. **For more information about the talks and some internationally known speakers go to Encounter on the Clifton Diocese Website or call Diana on 0781 394 0076.**

**Final Synod Document** - Online Book Club, Wed Evenings from 21st May. Pope Francis adopted the Rome Synod Assembly's recommendations into the Church's Magisterium on 26th October 2024. Explore the Final Synod Document over six weeks with an inspiring cast of experts including Archbishop Jason Gordon, Trinidad and Tobago. Join us live on Wednesdays from 7:30–8:30pm, 21st May to 25th June, or watch anytime on YouTube. Perfect for small groups or individual reflection. Find out more and register here.  
<https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/our-resources/final-document-book-club-2025>

**PARKING:** At busy times, such as Sunday Mass, do consider parking in the free public carpark 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**

<b>Account Holder</b>	<b>Clifton Diocese</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>66287375</b>
<b>Sort Code</b>	<b>52-10-03</b>

**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:** *Christ the King, Thornbury, Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge*

**Pope's Message:** Pope Francis has released his prayer intention for the month of April. The intention is for the use of the new technologies.

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationship, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.