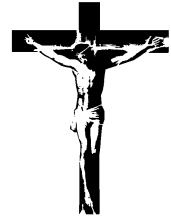


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Sunday 14th July 2024 - Year B – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 13th	6.15pm	Allan Monteiro (Thanksgiving)	
Sunday	July 14th	8.00am	Thomas Pereira (Thanksgiving)	
		9.30am	Frances Corrigan (Thanksgiving)	
		11.00am	Margaret Evans +	
		3.00pm	Konkani Mass	
		5.30pm	People of the Parish	
Monday	July 15th	8.00am	Sydon Lopes (21 st Birthday) Esmeralda Rebello +	<i>Memorial of St Bonaventure</i>
Tuesday	July 16th	8.00am	Mario Frijia + Marcalo Pinto & Cirila Goes + Angel Rodrigues +	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Wednesday	July 17th	5.45pm	Luis M A Fernandes + (3rd Ann) Deceased Members of Zelia Costa Family	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
		6.30pm	Prayer & Social Meeting for all Catechists	
		6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	<i>In the Presbytery</i>
Thursday	July 18th	9.15am	Beryl Mascarenhas (Thanksgiving) Augusto De Sousa + (2 nd Ann)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Holy Rood Primary School</i> <i>End of Academic Year Mass</i> <i>Whole School Attending</i>
Friday	July 19th	8.00am	Cornelius Lane +	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
		9.15am	Lectio Divina in Parish Room until 10am	
		4.30pm	Confessions until 5.30pm	
		5.45pm	Veronica (Thanksgiving)	
		6.15pm	Charismatic Prayers (Konkani)	
Saturday	July 20th	8.00am	Luizinha D'Souza + (1st Ann)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
		11.00am	Confessions until 11.30am	
		12.30pm	Baptisms	
		6.15pm	Filipe Martinho Vas +	

Sunday Readings: Am 7:12-15; Ps 84; Eph 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:	As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Next Sundays Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 22; Eph 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Notices

May God bless you for your generous donations to the Church last week, **07/07/24**, which amounted to:

Main Collection: **£3526.98** - Green Envelopes: **£116** – First Holy Communion: **£1379.91**

Second Collection this w/end is for Stella Marris (Sea Sunday) **Second Collection** next w/end Bishops Charitable Fund

<p>Adoration and Social Meeting for all Catechists: First Holy Communion, Confirmation, & Childrens Liturgy this Wednesday the 17th July at 6.30pm.</p>
<p>Adoration and Social Meeting for all Prayer Groups, Legion of Mary, Konkani Charismatic Group & African Charismatic Group on the 4th September at 6.30pm.</p>
<p>Youth Convention: 7th Annual Youth Convention in Swindon at St Peters Catholic Church, 20th July from 10.30am – 4.30pm A must go event for all 13yrs + Tickets/Passes available from the parish office.</p>
<p>Confirmation 2025: For those who would like to be Confirmed in 2025, there will be an Information Session on the 23rd July 2024 at 6.30pm, for candidates and their parents, in the Church.</p>
<p>First Holy Communion 2025 There will be an Information Session in the Church, on the 24th July 2024 at 6.30pm, for parents who would like their children to receive their First Holy Communion in 2025. (Children are welcome)</p>
<p>Altar Servers Practice: For MC's on the 4th August at 1.00pm – 2.00pm</p>
<p>NEW Altar Servers Practice: For those who recently made their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server there will be a practice on 22nd September at 1.00pm – 2.00pm.</p>
<p>Catechist Training Day For all Catechists on the 12th October 2024 at Holy Rood School (Upham Road Site) from 10.00am – 4.00pm. The workshop will be led by the Dominican Sisters.</p>
<p>Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 12.30pm. If you would like to have your baby/child baptised at Holy Rood Church, please contact the parish office to enrol yourself onto the Baptism Preparation Course. The next course is this Wednesday 17th July at 6.30pm – 7.45pm.</p>
<p>Next Book Stall: Weekend 20th/21st July. Before and after 6.15pm ,8am, 9.30am, 11am Masses. My Day by Day for August and September available. Cash or cheque payment only.</p>
<p>Harbour Project: Collection next weekend. Our donations of coffee, biscuits and sugar enable the Harbour staff to give hospitality to the refugees who visit them for help and advice.</p>
<p>Parking: Swindon Borough Council have kindly given us permission to use the Civil Campus car park from 4pm on Saturdays until 7.00pm on Sundays, for those who are attending Mass or an event at Holy Rood Church. The parking area allocated to us is at the far end of the car park, please do not park in front of the registry offices. There is a map in the church porches which shows the location of the parking spaces. If you are parking on the streets by the church, please park considerately and do not park illegally.</p>
<p>Home Pilgrim Virgin Visitations: The home Pilgrim Virgin statue, donated to Holy Rood by the World Apostolate of Fatima, is available for visiting homes within the parish. For more information, or to book a visitation for your home, please contact the custodians on 07459858118 or email pilgrimvirginhomevisitation@gmail.com</p>
<p>Adoration: There will be a break in Adoration over the summer, starting from Monday, 29th July to Friday, 30th August (inclusive). Adoration will resume on Monday, 2nd September. Thank you to all the committed adorers for their dedication so far this year.</p>
<p>Perpetual Adoration: Current vacancies / volunteer opportunities for Adoration are now open. Particular spaces which need filling are Monday 9-10am and 7-8pm; Tuesdays 10-11am, 11-12am; and Fridays 10-11am. Half hour slots are available. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/9JAHR To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Alternatively, Holy Rood Adoration Coordinators Team can be contacted at listening.holyrood@Cliftondiocese.com</p>
<p>Mass Intentions: Please do not submit Mass Intentions into the sacristy or to the Priest before Mass. If you would like to book a Mass you need to collect a Mass offering envelope from one of the church porches, fill it in, place your offering inside the envelope and post it through the office door. Make sure to add a contact number too.</p>
<p>Upcoming Funerals at Holy Rood Church - We continue to remember all those who are unwell, and those who have died, in our prayers. - Antonia Milea (RIP) 24th July at 10.00am - Vida Freeman (RIP) 25th July at 12noon</p>

More Hall Convent , Residential Care Home for the Elderly, has a vacancy for large en suite room and a smaller room. We are a small care home, run by the Grace & Compassion Benedictine Sisters, together with our lay staff. We welcome permanent vacancies and respite care. We have 10 residents and are situated just outside Stroud in Gloucestershire. Please contact the care manager, Sr Elsy, for further information.
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Events within Clifton Diocese: If you would like to keep updated with events going on within Clifton Diocese, you are welcome to sign up to their social media accounts [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) For their latest newsletter please follow the link <https://cliftondiocese.com/clifton-evangelist/>

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School are holding their Summer Fayre on Weds July 17th from 3:30pm - 5pm. If you would like to have a stall at the Fayre, the cost will be £35. We are also running a raffle and we would be so grateful if any local businesses could donate an item or voucher as a raffle prize. Again, if you are able to help with this, please contact the school office at admin@holycross.swindon.sch.uk or call us on 01793 527679.

Mary's Meals has been operating in Haiti since 2006 and we currently feed 206,698 children every school day. Despite [the ongoing turbulence](#), we have managed to purchase and deliver food for the remainder of the school year, which ends later this month, thanks to the dedication of the charity's local partners Bureau de Nutrition et Développement (BND), Caritas Hinche and Summits Education. Feeding is taking place at 94% of schools, and more food is available in the event that others are able to safely reopen. By supporting Mary's Meals, you're helping us to keep our commitment to children across the world, like those in Haiti, who are living in extremely challenging circumstances. If you can, [please donate today](#).

HELP Appeal A charity dedicated to funding emergency helipads at Major Trauma Centres and key A&E hospitals across the country. Our charity is currently looking for volunteers to serve as cash box collectors in Wiltshire and Oxfordshire. The HELP Appeal is playing an important part in helping to save many lives, by providing funding for the safest, quickest and most convenient place for air ambulances to land – directly at a hospital. To date there have been over 28,000 landings at helipads that we have funded. As the only charity providing this specific funding, we rely entirely on charitable donations, with no support from the Government or the National Lottery. By volunteering as a HELP Appeal collection volunteer, individuals can make a significant impact on our life-saving work while also engaging with the community. This role is flexible, offers full training and support, and requires the use of a personal vehicle, with agreed expenses covered. For more information about the HELP Appeal, please visit our [website](#). To explore our volunteering options and sign up, please check out our [Volunteering Page](#) for more information please contact Mira Lokaichuk, Fundraising Executive, at 07377 188366 or via email at mira.l@helpappeal.org.uk.

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