

A warm welcome to all who gather today around the Altar of the Lord in our parishes of

St Bonaventure's, Sacred Heart & St Antony's

Working in Communion for Mission.
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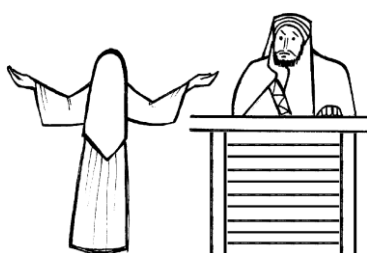


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29th Sunday of the Year 19th October



St Jerome, the great Doctor of the Church, once said that, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ". The Second Vatican Council reaffirmed how "Scripture is the soul of theology". Sometimes we need a guide to help us plumb the depths of the Word of God. Yes, the Holy Spirit is the ultimate guide but engaging in bible sharing groups is a good start to allow the Spirit to work in us. A reflection on some of the calls received by God's people in the Old and New Testaments would perhaps be a useful starting point. Samuel, David, Isaiah. Then what about Mary, the disciples, or Paul? How do you do it? Be open, listen, reflect. Then listen some more!

Saturday 18 th October	St Antony's	6.00pm	29 th Sunday	Special intention
Sunday 19 th October	Sacred Heart	9.15am	29 th Sunday	People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11am		People of the Parishes
Tue 21 th October	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Feria	Private Intention
Weds 22 th October	St Antony's	9.15am	Feria	St. Antony's Donors
Thursday 23 th October	St Bonaventure's	9.15am	Feria	School Harvest Mass
Friday 24 th October	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Feria	Roger Mason (Ann)
Sat 25 th October	St Antony's	6.00pm	30 th Sunday	People of the Parishes
Sunday 26 th October	Sacred Heart	9.15am	30 th Sunday	People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Joe Hanley (RD)

KEY: RD=Recently Deceased ANN=Anniversary BD Birthday. D'd=Deceased. Int=Intentions

Confessions: Saturdays 9.45am-10.15am Sacred Heart, 5.15pm-5.45pm St Antony's, 10.30am-11.00am St Bonaventures

In our Prayers this Week...

Sick: Margo O'Connell, Mnandi Ogbunude, Chioma Ogbunude, Master Muna Nkemakkonem, Philomena Green, Theresa Perry, Jim Garety. Dorothy Flint. Eddie Williams, Margaret Rogers, Rosemary Hatherly, Sheelagh Gaines, Ninette Bateman, Madeline Walsh, Giovanni Maniglia. Please pray for those who are sick. (If you are sick and wish to be included in these prayers, please let Canon Tom know).

Recently Deceased: Antonia Cook, Mary Carroll, Liz Farrell. May they rest in peace.

Anniveraries: Patsy Titcombe, Vinvenzo Giambrone, Joan Jeffries, Ronald Leeming, Margaret O'Leary David

Liz Farrell RIP: Funeral of Liz Farrell will be on 13th November at 10.30am in St Bonaventure's church.

First Holy Communion: Application forms for First Holy Communion 2026 at both, Sacred Heart and St Bon's, are now available to collect from Canon Tom after Mass. If your child is in Yr 3 or above then please collect, complete a form, and return to Canon Tom. The closing date for applications is 12th January 2026. The first session of preparation will take place in January 2026. More details to follow.

MISSIO Red Box and World Mission Sunday October 19: If you'd like to have the contents of your Red Box counted before the end of the year, then please hand it in after Mass so it can be put in a safe place. Please make sure your box is clearly marked. Thank you as always for your continued generosity and support. MISSIO is the Pope's charity for overseas mission. In recalling his missionary experience in Peru, Pope Leo says: 'When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities'. Pope Leo is urging every Catholic and every parish across the globe to unite in prayer and practical support for missionaries who work alongside communities in need in the most remote and troubled parts of our world.

Remembrance Mass: If you have suffered a bereavement (especially during the past twelve months), you are warmly invited to join us with your family and friends for the Remembrance Mass on Tuesday, 4th Nov at 6pm at Sacred Heart, and on Thursday, 6th Nov at 6pm at St Bonaventures.

Chaplaincy and Youth Ministry Member: The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust are very excited to recruit Chaplaincy and Youth Ministry team members to support the primary schools within our Trust with chaplaincy and youth ministry. We are at the start of our journey into developing a team of youth ministers to work within our Trust schools. These roles will be to work across six primary schools in the first instance and so a willingness to travel between those schools (across Gloucestershire) either by own transport or using public transport or lift shares is necessary. For further information please go to www.schools.cliftondiocese.com/vacancies or email Charlotte Blanch: c.blanch@lwcet.co.uk

UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) Foundation Meeting (SH): Wednesday 22nd October at 10am in the St Margaret Room. St Kizito's Baby Home will be giving us an update on their work. All welcome.

Christian Meditation: Regular weekly meetings on Thursdays 4-5pm. We meet at The Well Centre for Spirituality, 38 Church Road, W-on-T, BS9 3EQ. All welcome. No previous experience necessary. Contact shelagh.layet@gmail.com or phone 07983 594182

Tea and Tots (SH): Wednesday, 10 - 11:30am (excl 22 and 29 October). Bring your small person under 5 and join us in the Bosco room (Newman Hall building) for craft, story time and snacks (for adults as well as little ones!) Volunteers are also very much needed for a rota to help Laura to set up, offer refreshments or clear away. Contact Laura Webb: toddlergroup.sacredheart@cliftondiocese.com

Parent & Baby/Toddler Group (SB): Monday, 10am - 12pm. For more info or if you'd like to be added to the WhatsApp group, please contact Claire on 07871627928.

Men of St Joseph (SB): Bible and Catechism study. Meetings every 1st Friday of the month, 7.30pm. Contact Deacon Bart or Juan Carlos (altar servers) after 10am Mass or come to the meeting.

Women's prayer group (SB): Once a month, on a Wednesday at 6.30pm, in the Presbytery. Our next meeting will be on 22nd October.

Rosary Prayer Group (SB): Rosary group meets every Wednesday in St Elizabeth dining room in Presbytery at 2pm. All welcome. Prayer requests welcome. Telephone Julia 07746101030

Drop in Coffee Morning (SB): Everyone is welcome on 2nd Wednesday of the month 10.30-12.00. Come along to the presbytery to meet up with old friends or make new ones while enjoying a cuppa. People living with dementia and their carers particularly welcome. Next date: 12 November. Any questions, contact Veronica Swann 07884134599.

Art Group (SB): On 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month 10.00 – 12.00. All welcome, including beginners, to join small and very friendly group. Bring your own materials. Contact Chris Swann 01179427018 or Cath Lucas 078069437664.

Breviary Morning Prayer (SB): Every Thursday 9am in the church.

Friday Soup Lunches (SB): Fridays in the Presbytery from 12 noon, all welcome! Donations are sent to charity. More information from Chris Swann on 01179427018.

Parish Giving: There are many ways you can give a donation to Parish Funds. A monthly standing order (ask Canon Tom for a form) or use the Dona Donation Card Reader in the Church Porch at St Bon's, Sacred Heart and St Antony's or by a cash donation during the collections or by using the QR Code below.



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