

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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30th Sunday of the Year 26th October

"The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds" (Ecclesiasticus 35:18)

The Cloud of Unknowing, an anonymous, medieval work of Christian mysticism, encourages us to surrender our minds to the realm of "unknowing" in order to glimpse the nature of God. By doing this, God's "cloud of unknowing" can be pierced with a "dart of longing love" and union with God sought. Whatever our vocation, aiming prayers of thanks and intercession heavenward will be central to what we do. The more we do this, the more we will be encouraged and affirmed in our calling because, as we hit the bullseye, we will know that grace and mercy are constantly flowing upon us.



Saturday 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	11am		Joe Hanley (RD)
Tue 28 th October	Sacred Heart	6.00pm	Ss Simon and Jude	Holy Souls
Weds 29 th October	St Antony's	9.15am	Feria	Special Intention
Thursday 30 th October	St Bonaventure's	9.15am	Feria	Private intentions
Friday 31 th October	St Bonaventure's	11am	Feria	Funeral of Mary Carroll
Sat 1 st October	St Antony's	6.00pm	All Saints	People of the Parishes
Sunday 2 nd October	Sacred Heart	9.15am	All Saints	People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Robert & Margaret Bennett (Ann)

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.

Anniversaries: Roger Mason, Kevin Gara, Dorrit Leeming, Maria Jose Guilfoyle, Robert & Margaret Bennett.

Funerals: Mary Carroll on 31 October at 11am, Liz Farrell on 13th November at 10.30am, both at St Bon's.

Baptism: We welcome Isabella Swain baptised into the family of the Church this Saturday at St. Bon's.

First Holy Communion: Application forms are available to collect from Canon Tom after Mass.

MISSIO Red Box: 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.

Celebration Mass for Marriage & Family Life: Bishop Bosco is to celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 14 February (12 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to acknowledge the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries in 2026. If you are, or know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary during 2026 please do let us know. You just need to send names to: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com with an address so that a personal invitation can be sent out from the bishop. Please include the number of years celebrating. It is always a wonderful Mass at the Cathedral, we look forward to seeing you there.

Pastoral Council meeting: Notes from St Bons Pastoral Council meeting on 1st October are now available on the Parish website - <https://stbonsbristol.com>.

Thank you: The Cake and Produce sales held at St Bons after Mass the first two Sundays in October raised £364.00, split between CAFOD and the Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes, made jams and pickles, potted up plants and shopped at the stall.

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 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's Prayer Group (SH): Next meeting Monday, 3rd Nov in the St. Margaret room at 8 pm. We would be very glad to have some faces from St. Bonaventures! Contact Fred Brodnax 07914-931782.

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 26th November.

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, please note there's **no group on 31 Oct!** Donations are sent to charity. More information from Chris Swann on 01179427018.

Thank you: Sr. Mary Luch who recently gave an appeal for the Holy Family Sisters of the Needy. Sacred Heart raised £529.10 & St. Antony's £284.31. St. Bonaventure's final amount to follow.

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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