

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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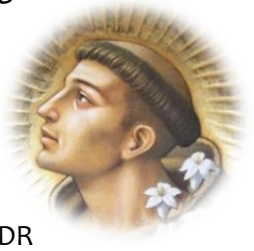
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33rd Sunday of the Year 16th November



“Your endurance will win you your lives (Luke 21:19) The Duracell Bunny has been on our TV screens for over forty years. The pink, fluffy, unstoppable rabbit sought to bring some life into a rather boring product category, focusing the consumer on endurance. Discerning a vocation to marriage, the consecrated life or priesthood requires stamina. To live that calling out, we also need a source of energy. Such endurance is gained only by a living relationship with the source of spiritual power – Christ himself, in the power of the Holy Spirit. So, let's keep ourselves constantly plugged into him and then we'll never grow tired of doing his will.

Saturday 15 th November	St Antony's	6.00pm	33 rd Sunday	Mike Williams (RD)
Sunday 16 th November	Sacred Heart	9.15am	33 rd Sunday	People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11am		Charlotte Seymour (Ann)
Tue 18 th November	Sacred Heart	6.00pm	Feria	Deceased Zaturska Family
Weds 19 th November	St Antony's	9.15am	Feria	KP Michael (Ann)
Thursday 20 th November	St Bonaventure's	9.15am	Feria	Mary Carroll (RD)
Friday 21 st November	Sacred Heart	9.15am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Giuseppina Freda (RD)
Sat 22 nd November	St Antony's	6.00pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Sam Boal (Ann)
Sunday 23 rd November	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Veronica Peters (Ann)
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Deceased Zanetti Family

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, 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: Mary Carroll, Liz Farrell. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Patricia Parry, Charlotte Seymour, KP Michael, Veronica Peters.

Nativity Service: Join the fun and help bring the Nativity story to life at St Bons church on Sat 20th Dec, 2pm. Children are invited to come dressed as their chosen Nativity character & take part in the service if they wish. Adults are also welcome to help act out the story! If your child would like to be one of our wonderful readers, please email Neta nroylancesmith@outlook.com. Mince pies, mulled wine or coffee after the service!

Safeguarding Sunday: Christians of all denominations are marking Safeguarding Sunday on 16th November. We have a shared responsibility to make our church a safe and welcoming place for everyone. To support us to do this, Clifton Diocese has clear policies and procedures in place to protect everyone who comes into contact with the church against harm and to respond promptly to any concerns highlighted. The parish safeguarding representatives for all three parishes can be contacted in person, via the parish office, or by email. St Bonaventure's: Eileen Newby, Juan Carlos Mondragon and Mary Moore: psr.bristol.stbonaventure@cliftondiocese.com.

Sacred Heart: Liz and Eddie Romero - psr.bristol.sacredheart@cliftondiocese.com

St Antony's: Susan King - psr.bristol.stantony@cliftondiocese.com

Christmas Repository: Christmas cards, gifts and Nativity sets will be available for sale after the 11am Mass at St Bons on Sunday 16 Nov, 23 Nov & 7 Dec. Payment by cash or card. Nativity sets (crib & figures) mainly to order only, so the sooner you order, the greater the chance of getting it by Christmas.

Advent service: Our three parishes will be holding an Advent service on November 30th (the 1st Sunday of Advent) at 5 pm at Sacred Heart church, Grange Court Rd BS9 4DR, with music led by the St. Bon's music group. To help prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus. Readings, reflections, hymns and chants, prayers; with a separate activity for younger children. Refreshments to follow.

Global Day of Action for Climate Justice Pilgrimage starting at Clifton Cathedral with 9.30 Mass on 15 Nov, followed by a walk with Prayer stations. Finishing with prayer on College Green and Eucharist at Bristol Cathedral, 12.30pm. Join us for the whole walk or just part of it. All are welcome to pray for COP30 and climate justice. Organised by the local Laudato Si' group and Christian Climate Action.

Email christianclimateactionbristol@gmail.com with any questions. On the day, if you want to join us after the start, call 07791 255321 to find out where we are.

Encounter - Clifton Cathedral: Saturday 22 November, 9.30am - 1pm. Come and join us for another Encounter of God's love and mercy. The Parish Mass is at 9.30 followed by Adoration and Confessions. There will be a time of praise, teaching and prayer ministry. James Room, Cathedral Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Clifton Park, Bristol. For more information, email: Encounter@cliftondiocese.com.

Christmas concert: Seasonal songs and local folk carols performed by the Hotwells Howlers choir & lots of festive fun can be expected on 6th December at 7.30pm at St Bon's church. After the concert all are invited to the Presbytery for mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas craft sale!

St. Antony's Church Hall Tea & Coffee: All are very welcome on the 1st Saturday of the month to join us for tea, coffee and biscuits in the church hall after the 6pm mass (except January and August 2026). Next hospitality is Saturday 6th December.

Gangama Project Fund which supports St. Kizito's Babies Home in Uganda have a Christmas Fair on Sat. 22 November 10-12 in the Apostle Room at Clifton Cathedral. All are welcome.

St Antony's 100 club November winners are: Lisa Hanks (£50), Petronella Mason (£20), Clara Nickols (£10). If you wish to join the £100 club, please ask Canon Tom for details or ask Helen Boal at St Antony.

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 11am 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.

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

Christmas Masses:

24 th December:	4.00pm - St Antony's	25 th December:	9.15am - Sacred Heart
	6.00pm - Sacred Heart		11.00am - St Bon's
	12.00 midnight - St Bon's		

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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