

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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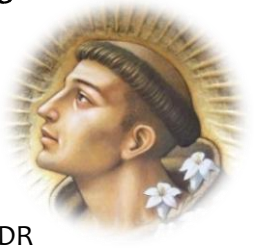


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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 23rd November



"Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43) Coffee chains give free cuppas to devoted customers; supermarkets award loyalty points leading to financial benefits; businesses incentivise staff by offering prizes. For better or worse, we live in a reward culture. However, following Jesus comes with intangible rewards: the promise of a deep and satisfying peace and the amazing prospect of eternal life with God, who is love. The reward for following the King of the Universe makes all others pale into insignificance. So, don't let yourself be duped into mediocrity by the world. Discover your vocation in Christ and cash in the greatest reward possible

Saturday 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	11am		Deceased Zanetti Family
Tue 25 th November	Sacred Heart	6.00pm	Feria	D'ced Hankiewicz Family
Weds 26 th November	St Antony's	9.15am	Feria	Patricia O'Leary (Ann)
Thursday 27 th November	St Bonaventure's	9.15am	Feria	Neil Gallagher (Ann)
Friday 28 th November	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Feria	Anna Goodman (Ann)
Sat 29 th November	St Antony's	6.00pm	1 st Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes
Sunday 30 th November	Sacred Heart	9.15am	1 st Sunday of Advent	Derek & Pat Powell (RIP)
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Deceased Maddalena Family

KEY: RD=Recently Deceased ANN=Anniversary BD Birthday. D'ed=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: Collin Sparrow. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Charlotte Seymour, Jeremiah O'Leary.

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. After the service: arts & crafts, lucky dip, mince pies, mulled wine, coffee and hot chocolate – everyone welcome!

Aid to the Church in Need Appeal: Steve Riedlinger, Community Outreach Representative, for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) will be visiting the Parish on 29th and 30th November. Steve will be talking about ACN's response to recent crises and how we can support suffering and persecuted Christians.

There will be a further opportunity to support this Catholic charity through prayer and giving.

CAFOD: There will be a cake and plant sale after the 9.15 mass Sunday 30th November, in the Presbytery, Sacred Heart in aid of CAFOD. If you would like to contribute cakes or house plants, please leave them in the hall just before the mass on 30th November.

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.

First Sunday of Advent – Family Advent Wreath Blessing: Next Sunday marks the First Sunday of Advent, when we begin the joyful season of waiting and expectation as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. You are warmly invited to bring your family Advent wreath to the 11am Mass at St Bon's, where it will be blessed by Canon Tom. After Mass, you will be able to take your wreath home so it can be used during your family prayer time throughout the Advent season.

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!

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

Mission Today Calendar 2026: This free calendar is available from the back of the church at St Bon's. They are for any parishioner so please help yourself. You can find out how missionaries are bringing hope and dignity to children in Cambodia. Also, for each month there is a prayer intention from Pope Leo.

UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) Foundation Meeting on Wednesday 26th Nov at 10am in the St Margaret Room. Capitation Fees for 2026 and Diary money for 2027 will be collected at this meeting. All welcome.

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.

Tea and Tots (SH): Wednesday, 10 - 11:30am. Bring your small person under 5 and join us in the Bosco room (Newman Hall) for craft, story time and snacks. Volunteers are also needed. Contact Laura Webb: toddlergroup.sacredheart@cliftondiocese.com

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.

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

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

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:

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

25th December: 9.15am - Sacred Heart
11.00am - 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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