

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

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## Feast of the Holy Family 28<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	St Antony's	6.00pm	The Holy Family	People of the Parishes
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Sacred Heart	9.15am	The Holy Family	Thomas Sneddon (BD)
	St Bonaventure's	11am		Bill & Hanna Tully (Ann)
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> December	Sacred Heart	6.00pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Day in the Octave of Christmas	Private intention
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> December	St Antony's	4.00pm	7 <sup>th</sup> Day in the Octave of Christmas	Holy Souls
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	St Bonaventure's	12.00 noon	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Alice Sneddon (Ann)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Sacred Heart	9.15am	St Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	Special intention
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	St Antony's	6.00pm	Second Sunday of Christmas	People of the Parishes
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Second Sunday of Christmas	People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Ian & Audrey Rogers RIP

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

\*No Confessions on Saturday 27 December\*

### 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:** Angela Pitt and Canon Vincent Ryan, Gerard Hughes. May they rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Michael Corrigan, Peter Sewell, Luisa Polledri, David Williams

**Funerals:** Angela Pitt's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday, 8th January at 10.00am at St Bonaventure's. Gerard Hughes Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 7th January at 11.30am at Sacred Heart.

**Retrouvaille helps marriages:** a program dedicated to healing and renewing marriages. Next date online, run via Zoom from: 12th - 15th Feb 2026. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 07887 296983

**Senior Citizens' Christmas Party at St Bons:** This year's Christmas party for our senior citizens will be on Saturday 10 January from 12 to 2pm. Members of the welfare team will be collecting names after Mass 28 December and 4 January; alternatively, please contact Veronica Swann on 07884134599.

**Tea and Tots (SH)** We're having a break for the Christmas holidays, and look forward to welcoming you back on Wed 14 Jan. Contact Laura Webb: [toddlergroup.sacredheart@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:toddlergroup.sacredheart@cliftondiocese.com) for details.

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

**St. Antony's Church Hall Tea & Coffee:** All are very welcome to join us for tea, coffee and biscuits in the church hall after the 6pm mass (except January, April and August 2026).

**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):** 2nd Wednesday of the month 10.30-12.00. Come to meet up with old friends or make new ones while enjoying a cuppa at St Bons Presbytery. People living with dementia & their carers particularly welcome. Next date: 14 January. 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. Contact Chris Swann 01179427018 or Cath Lucas 078069437664.

**Women's prayer group (SB):** Once a month, on a Wednesday at 6.30pm, in the Presbytery. Our next meeting will be on 21<sup>st</sup> January.

**Friday Soup Lunches (SB):** Soup lunches start again on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 12 noon. Donations are sent to charity. More information from Chris Swann on 01179427018.

**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.

**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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