

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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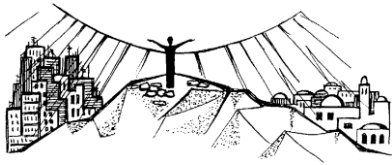
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First Sunday of Lent 22nd February 2026

Sunday Scripture Thoughts: Baudelaire once wrote, "The greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist". It's an interesting thought on the First Sunday of Lent as Jesus is tempted by the Devil to misuse his power, just as human beings have so often done. Jesus is aware of the dynamic though and stands up to the Devil. As we discern priesthood, religious life, marriage or the single life, we have to be aware that we will be tempted away from our journey towards fullness of life. Spiritual battle is inevitable. However, it is usually a sign that we are on the right track – so don't run away.



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| Saturday 21 st February | St Antony's | 6.00pm | First Sunday of Lent | People of the Parishes |
| Sunday 22 nd February | Sacred Heart | 9.15am | First Sunday of Lent | Gordon Sneddon (BD) |
| | St Bonaventure's | 11.00am | | Sheila Cleave (ANN) |
| Tuesday 24 th February | Sacred Heart | 6.00pm | Feria | Brian Mulroy (RD) |
| Wednesday 25 th February | St Antony's | 6.00pm | Feria | Jose Pookunnel |
| Thursday 26 th February | St Bonaventure's | 9.15am | Feria | Maria Cristina Verdial Da Silva Lopes |
| Friday 27 th February | Sacred Heart | 9.15am | Feria | Brian Mulroy (RD) |
| Friday 27 th February | St Bonaventure's | 2.00pm | Funeral Service | John Lucas RIP |
| Saturday 28 th February | St Antony's | 6.00pm | Second Sunday of Lent | People of the Parishes |
| Sunday 1 st March | Sacred Heart | 9.15am | Second Sunday of Lent | Peter Holloway (RIP) |
| | St Bonaventure's | 11.00am | | Sheelagh Gaines (RD) |

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...

No Confessions on 21st February

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, Ninette Bateman, Giovanni Maniglia, Pamalita Francis, Kathleen Howard. 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: Sheelagh Gaines, Tony Barrett, John Lucas and Elizabeth Brasier. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: James Swain, Bessie Sheppard, Gordon Joyner and Anthony Walsh.

Baptism: We welcome Hugh Demetri baptised into the family of the Church this Saturday.

Stations of the Cross during Lent (SB): Please feel free to join in the church at the following times:
 Wednesday 25th Feb at 6.30pm led by the Ladies Prayer Group & Rosary Group
 Friday 27th Feb at 11.30 am led by the Ministers group
 Friday 6th March at 6.30pm led by Climate Action Group ...Further dates to be confirmed shortly.

Stations of the Cross at St Antony's: From 25th Feb, each Wednesday after 9.15 Mass (around 9.45am).

UCM (SH) Foundation Meeting on Wednesday 25th Feb at 10am in the St Margaret Room. All welcome.

HCPT Quiz: Friday 20 March, 7.30pm at Newman Hall, Sacred Heart Parish. Hot dogs & burgers included all for the reasonable price of £10pp. All profits go to support children with additional needs on a weeklong trip to Lourdes at Easter. Refreshments available. Pls email Tom tafosman@hotmail.co.uk

Practical Pilgrim Day: Sat 28 Feb, 11am upstairs in Santiago's Cafe by Bristol Bus Station (Cannon St). Hear Camino pilgrims share their experiences and practical advice for anyone thinking about walking the Camino. There's an £8 charge per head for use of the upstairs room, which can be spent on food or drink from their menu; please check in downstairs first. Email Annie: annie_sparkes@hotmail.co.uk

Christian meditation and Lectio Divina in Lent based on Scripture readings of the Lenten season: Regular weekly meetings on Thursdays 3-4 pm at The Well, Centre for Spirituality, 38 Church Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS9 3EQ. Contact shelagh.layet@gmail.com or phone 07983 594182

Taizé for the Season of Lent: Beautiful chants from the ecumenical monastery of Taizé, France. With readings urging us to return, once again to let our minds be remade. In the chapel at St Monica's, Cote Lane, BS9 3UN. Sunday March 1st at 5 p.m. All welcome.

Annual Healing Mass (SB): This year's Mass will be Saturday 14th March at 12 noon followed by tea/coffee in the Presbytery. All are welcome. If you are able to offer transport for this or future events please contact the Parish office (DBS checks will be arranged).

Poverty lunch (organised by the UCM) (SH): Will take place on March 11th at 12 noon in the St Margaret room of the presbytery.

Holy Week reflection: using paintings, music and readings. Holy Trinity Horfield, Wellington Hill, BS7 8ST. Sunday March 29 4 p.m.

Lenten Reconciliation Services around the diocese: Bishop Bosco invites you to join him during this season of Lent to celebrate the abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join him at one of the five venues across our diocese at 7pm on: Tuesday 24 February - St Mary, Glastonbury; Thursday 5 March - Sacred Heart, Tisbury; Tuesday 10 March - Immaculate Conception, Devizes; Tuesday 17 March - St Joseph, Tewkesbury; Tuesday 24 March - Christ the King, Thornbury.

Tea and Tots (SH): Wednesday 10-11:30 in the Bosco Room, Newman Hall building. All parents / carers and their under 5s are welcome; we have lots of spaces for new families to join us. For more information, or to offer to help occasionally, please contact Laura: 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.

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

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.

Friday Soup Lunches (SB): There'll be no soup group on 20th & 27th Feb due to funeral receptions taking place. For information about our regular Friday meetings please contact 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 after 11am Mass or come to the meeting.

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 April or August 2026).

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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