

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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Second Sunday of Lent 1st March 2026

Sunday Scripture Thoughts: *Sunday Scripture Thoughts:* In *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, a fictionalised version of God says to King Arthur "If there's one thing I can't stand, it's people grovelling". In the Gospel of the Transfiguration, the disciples are understandably fearful in the presence of divinity and fall on their faces. Yet, just as Jesus sets his face like flint for Jerusalem, our calling in Christ is to allow ourselves to be liberated from those fears which hold us back. If we spend our whole lives on our knees saying, "We're not worthy", then we'll never move forward. Regularly gazing on the face of Christ, we will be able to hear him telling us to stand up and move on.



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)
Tuesday 3 rd March	Sacred Heart	6.00pm	Feria	Brian Mulroy (RD)
Wednesday 4 th March	St Antony's	9.15am	Feria	Special Intention.
Thursday 5 th March	St Bonaventure's	9.15am	Feria	Zizelma Fatima Verdial Goncalves RIP
Friday 6 th March	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Feria	Special Intention
Saturday 7 th March	St Antony's	6.00pm	Third Sunday of Lent	Chris O'Connell (RD)
Sunday 8 th March	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Third Sunday of Lent	Martin Flatherly (RD)
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Ben Dolan (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 28th 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: Elizabeth Brasier. Russell Grindon, Brian Mulroy. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Catherine Crawford, Olga Fernandes, David McBean, Jeanette Martin.

Brown Bags donations (SB): Please bring your brown bags (or any grocery bags) filled with non-perishable food donations for the Food Pantry and hand them to the volunteers at the back of the church next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!

Film Night (SA): in St Antony's Hall on Tuesday 10 March, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The film showing will be The Glass Virgin. There is no charge at the door but donations towards food are very welcome; monies raised will be split equally between the Gamgama Baby Home and CAFOD. We look forward to seeing you!

Stations of the Cross during Lent (SB): Please feel free to join in the church at the following times: Friday 6 March at 6.30pm led by Climate Action Group; Friday 13 March, 6.30pm – St Joseph Men Group; Friday 20 March, 6.30pm – the Readers; Friday 27 March – TBC.

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

Children's Stations of the Cross (SB): will take place on 28th March at 1pm in St Bon's church; followed by hot chocolate and hot cross buns. If there are any children who would like to read during the service, please contact Neta at nroylancesmith@outlook.com

Christian meditation and Lectio Divina in Lent based on Scripture readings of the Lenten season: Regular weekly meetings on Thursdays 4-5pm 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.

UCM Poverty lunch (SH): Will take place on March 11th at 12 noon in the St Margaret room of the presbytery. All proceeds to Aid to the Church in Need. 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).

Easter Fair (SH): St Kizito Babies Home will be holding an Easter Fair on 15th March after 9.15 Mass at St Margaret's Room, Sacred Heart. Please come and support them!

Holy Week reflection: using paintings, music & readings - Sunday 29 March, 4 pm at Holy Trinity Horfield, Wellington Hill, BS7 8ST.

Lenten Reconciliation with Bishop Bosco: The nearest event - Christ the King, Thornbury 7pm, 24 March

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. Please email Tom tafosman@hotmail.co.uk

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): Fridays in the Presbytery from 12 noon, all welcome! Donations are sent to charity. More information from Chris Swann on 01179427018.

Men's prayer group (SH): Meets at 8 pm this Monday, 2nd of March, in St Margaret's room, Sacred Heart. For more info, please contact Fred on 07914931782.

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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