

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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Palm Sunday 29th March 2026



Sunday Scripture Thoughts: Pope Francis commented a few years ago "The prayer of praise is a Christian prayer for all of us, It is not just for those of the Charismatic movement. You're capable of shouting when your team scores a goal", he says, "Why are you not capable of singing praise to the Lord, to go out a bit from your behaviour to sing this? To praise God is totally free! Let us not ask, not give thanks: praise!" The Pope is asking "Do you know how to praise the Lord?" King David did. Jesus praised his Father. Praise opens us to the gifts of the Spirit – and it will open us to know how God is calling us too. Let's get ready for Easter. Praise Him. Now!

Saturday 28 th March	St Antony's	6.00pm	Palm Sunday	People of the Parishes
Sunday 29 th March	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Palm Sunday	Angela Laporta (Ann)
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Bryan Cambridge (Ann)
Tuesday 31 st March	St Bonaventure's	9.15am	School Mass	Children of the School
Wednesday 1 st April	Clifton Cathedral	11am	Chrism Mass	
Thursday 2 nd April	St Bonaventure's	8.00pm	Holy Thursday	Silveiro Verdial Da Silva Lopes RIP
Friday 3 rd April	St Bonaventure's	3.00pm	Good Friday	
Saturday 4 th April	St Bonaventure's	8.30pm	Easter Vigil	People of the Parishes
Sunday 5 th April	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Sunday of the Resurrection	People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Virginia McGladdery RIP

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, Ninette Bateman, Giovanni Maniglia, Pamalita Francis, Kathleen Howard, Laura Milton.
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: Russel Grindon, Brian Mulroy and David Ryan. Kieran Harford. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Reginald Andlaw, Patricia Hanks

Wedding: Congratulations and best wishes to Bethany and James married at St Bon's on Saturday. We wish them every blessing, love and happiness in their married life together.

Encounter 2026 – From Eastertide to Pentecost "Mission – How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation": Join us for a series of inspiring evenings exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission. Clifton Cathedral (or livestream) Tuesdays, 21 April – 19 May | 7:00–9:00pm
The series concludes with "Fire from Heaven" – a Pentecost Encounter Day and All-Night Vigil on 23 May (11:00am – 7:00am). For more information or to involve your parish: Encounter@cliftondiocese.com

Holy Week:

Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral: Wednesday 1st April 11am;
Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Bonaventure's: Thursday 2nd April 8pm;
Good Friday Liturgy at St Bonaventure's: Friday 3rd April 3pm;
Easter Vigil at St Bonaventure's: Saturday 4th April 8.30pm;
Easter Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart: Sunday 5th April 9.15am;
Easter Sunday Mass at St. Bonaventure's: Sunday 5th April 11am.

St Bon's Litter Picking Group: We haven't been out as a group for ages, so, as part of the Great Bristol Spring Clean let's do our bit for BS7. We will meet at the Royal Oak pub at 2.30 this Sunday 29 March. If you have a litter picking stick please bring it with you but I have a few spares.

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

RED MISSIO BOX: The Spring Edition of MISSION TODAY is now available from the back of the church. In this edition, amongst many articles, you will be able read about a young Mill Hill Missionary preparing for ordination and his first overseas appointment plus Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for 2026. There are plenty of copies so please help yourselves.

The Cake Sale held at St Bons on Mothering Sunday raised £220, which has been split between CAFOD and our Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who cooked and bought cakes.

Holy Week reflection: using paintings, music & readings - 29.03, 4pm Holy Trinity, Wellington Hill, BS7 8ST

Foundation Governor Vacancy: St Bede's Catholic College is seeking to appoint a Foundation Governor and would warmly welcome applications from individuals who are passionate about supporting Catholic education. If you are interested in supporting the college by becoming a Foundation Governor, please complete the application form <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/form-2>

St Bon's Cricket XI: St Bon's Cricket XI welcomes new players, young and old, experienced or newcomers, male or female, to add to their squad this season. We play 20:20 friendly fixtures, weekly, on various nights over the Summer & are always on the lookout for new talent. Come along and try, you only have to commit to one game at a time! FFI please contact Tommy at stbonaventurescricket@gmail.com

Tea and Tots (SH): are taking a break for the Easter holidays, and will return on 22 April. For more information, 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.

Women's prayer group (SB): Once a month, Wednesday 6.30pm in the Presbytery. Next meeting 25 March

Drop in Coffee Morning (SB): Second Wednesday of the month 10.30-12.00. Come along to the Presbytery to meet up with old friends or make new ones while enjoying a cuppa. People living with dementia & their carers particularly welcome. Next meeting: 8 April. Contact Veronica Swann 01179427018

Friday Soup Lunches (SB): The soup makers are having a short Easter break. Last lunch Friday 27th March, we will resume on 17th April. 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 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 (no hospitality in 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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