

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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2nd & 3rd Sundays of Easter 12th & 19th April 2026



***Sunday Scripture Thoughts:** There is an atmosphere of mystery, surprise and also of dis-belief in the Sunday Gospels after the resurrection. The disciples finally get to see the Risen Lord together for the first time since the stories and rumours of his rising from the dead first started circulation on Easter Sunday. They are in a state of wonder and awe. Except Thomas, he was not with them and refused to believe. The Lord appears to them a second time and Thomas is invited to touch Jesus' wounds. It is only then that Thomas believed. Let us take comfort in Thomas' doubt but also learn from the words of Jesus who says, 'blessed are those who believe, but have not seen'.*

Saturday 11 th April	St Antony's	6.00pm	2 nd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sunday 12 th April	Sacred Heart	9.15am	2 nd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Athanacio Kalfopulos
Tuesday 14th April - Friday 17th April	No Mass	-	Weekday of Easter	
Saturday 18 th April	St Antony's	6.00pm	3 rd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sunday 19 th April	Sacred Heart	9.15am	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Anne & Peter Kelly (Ann)
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Michael Quirke (RD)
Tuesday 21 st April	Sacred Heart	6.00pm	Weekday of Easter	Special Intention
Wednesday 22 nd April	St Antony's	9.15am	Weekday of Easter	Holy Souls
Thursday 23 rd April	St Bonaventure's	9.15am	St George	Tom Garry (Ann)
Friday 24 th April	St Bonaventure's	9.15am	School Mass	School Community
Saturday 25 th April	St Antony's	6.00m	4 th Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sunday 26 th April	Sacred Heart	9.15am	4 th Sunday of Easter	Michael Maltby (RIP)
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Michael Quigley (Ann)

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 until 18th April

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: Brian Mulroy, David Ryan and Kieran Harford, Eddy Romero Manrigue. Laura Milton. May they rest in peace.

Thank you: Canon Tom would like to thank all those who helped make our Easter Services so special. As always, our Churches looked beautiful and so marked the Lord's Resurrection with the dignity deserved. Our Holy Week Services were very special too and a huge thanks to those who helped raise our hearts and minds to the Lord.

Another Thank you: Canon Tom would like to say thank you for all the kind words, cards, gifts and very generous Easter offering this year. Mass was offered for all your intentions in Lourdes when Canon Tom was on Pilgrimage with HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust during Easter Week. Also, a big thank you who

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

UCM (SH): Foundation Meeting on Wednesday 15th April at 10am in the St Margaret Room. All welcome.

Christian meditation: Regular weekly meetings start again after the Easter break.

Thursdays 4-5pm at The Well, Centre for Spirituality, 38 Church Road, W-o-T, Bristol, BS9 3EQ.

Contact shelagh.layet@gmail.com or phone 07983 594182.

Our Common Home: Engaging Politicians - 6:30pm, April 13th ONLINE with Bishop John Arnold, The Diocesan Environmental Leads Network & Friends. With the May local elections fast approaching, now is an important time to let politicians know your views on climate and justice. Following a meeting with the Catholic Diocesan Environment Leads of England and Wales, an alliance of organisations has come together to offer parishioners guidance on key environmental issues and to help them engage local politicians in dialogue about defending our common home and safeguarding the dignity of all our brothers and sisters. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/delpolitics>

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: 20 May.

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 and their carers are particularly welcome. Next meeting: 13 May. Contact Veronica Swann 01179427018

Friday Soup Lunches (SB): Fridays in the Presbytery from 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 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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