

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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## Sunday of the Resurrection 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026



**Sunday Scripture Thoughts:** Are you a glass half empty or a glass half full person? It seems that Mary of Magdala is the former and John is the latter in the Gospel of the Resurrection. Well, it's obviously not quite that simple. The gift of faith is imparted in different ways to different people. John's belief is incredible though. His conviction is solid. He saw and he believed. There are those today who would seek to 'debunk' the objective reality of the Resurrection – the so-called 'myth-busters'. However, if you want to follow Jesus and know how He is calling you to serve, that really is a no-brainer! He is truly risen. Jesus is alive!

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	St Bonaventure's	8.30pm	Easter Vigil	People of the Parishes
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Sunday of the Resurrection	People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Virginia McGladdery RIP
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>No Mass Today</b>	-	Easter Tuesday	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>No Mass Today</b>	-	Easter Wednesday	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>No Mass today</b>	-	Easter Thursday	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>No Mass Today</b>	-	Easter Friday	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	St Antony's	6.00pm	Second Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Second Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Athanacio Kalfopulos

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

\*No confessions until 18<sup>th</sup> April\*

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:** Brian Mulroy, David Ryan and Kieran Harford. May they rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** John Coleman, Patricia Grogan, Mieczyslaw Michalec, Patricia McManamon.

**Happy Easter:** Just to wish you and all your families a very Happy Easter.

As you know, I will be in Lourdes next week. I will keep you all in my prayers at the Grotto. Canon Tom

**Thank You:** A big thank you to all who have helped to make our Easter celebrations so successful, the flowers, church and liturgies have been very special.

**Easter Offering:** Envelopes for Canon Tom's Easter Collection are available from the Church Porches. You can also use the tap and go card reader by the exits of our Churches You can also make your donation online through Dona Donations on the Parish Websites. Many thanks.

**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](mailto:Encounter@cliftondiocese.com)

**Job opportunity:** Clifton Diocese Safeguarding Officer, 21 hours per week (Wed to Fri). An opportunity for a skilled and experienced professional to join the Safeguarding team at Alexander House, Pennywell Rd, Bristol. The Safeguarding Officer role supports the ongoing development of safeguarding across the Diocese and the management of cases. The successful applicant will need to have comprehensive knowledge and experience of safeguarding legislation, policy procedure and best practice guidance and come from a background of either Policing, Social Work, Health or Probation. Further information on [www.cliftondiocese.com/Diocese/working-for-us](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/Diocese/working-for-us) or call 0117 954 0993. The closing date is 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**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](mailto:stbonaventurescricket@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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 TBC

**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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