

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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6th Week of Easter 10th May 2026



Sunday Scripture Thoughts: You're a contestant on BBC2's *University Challenge*. "Here's your starter for ten", says Amol Rajan. "Why, in this day and age, are you still a believer?" Will your answer be convincing enough to get to the bonus questions, where this can be unpacked in more detail? Stock answers to certain questions are usually not good. However, a well-prepared brief reflection to the above question is useful. It never looks good to hang one's head and say, "I can't really explain". Hope is often transmitted invisibly to others. The more yours grows as you follow the Lord, the more you'll be asked that question. Be prepared. It's too important not to be! For the bonus questions will then help to win the prize!

Saturday 9 th May	St Antony's	6.00pm	6 th Sunday of Easter	Sophie Werner (Ann)
Sunday 10 th May	Sacred Heart	9.15am		Yr 13 Exam Students
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		John Hanley (Ann)
Tuesday 12 th May	Sacred Heart	11.30am	Requiem Mass	Bridget Griffiths
Wednesday 13 th May	St Antony's	9.15am	Weekday of Easter	Veronica Peters (Ann)
Thursday 14 th May	St Bonaventure's	9.15am	The Ascension of the Lord	Patrick Dunning (BD)
	St Antony's	6.00pm		People of the Parishes
Friday 15 th May	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Weekday of Easter	Holy Souls
Saturday 16 th May	St Bonaventure's	11.00am	Weekday of Easter	First Holy Communion
Saturday 16 th May	St Antony's	6.00m	7 th Sunday of Easter	Thomas Godfrey (Ann)
Sunday 17 th May	Sacred Heart	9.15am		People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Tim and Mary Hanley (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...

No confessions on 16th & 23rd May at St. Bon's

Sick: Margo O'Connell, Mnandi Ogbunude, Chioma Ogbunude, Master Muna Nkemakkonem, Philomena Green, Theresa Perry, Jim Garety, Dorothy Flint, Margaret Rogers, Rosemary Hatherly, Ninette Bateman, Giovanni Maniglia, Pamalita Francis, Kathleen Howard, Teresa Woodhouse (senior), Joan O'Shea, Maureen Williams. 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: Bridget Griffiths, Eddie Williams and Maria Milone. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Dominga Farmer, Sheila Frain, Veronica Peters, Canon Kevin Mortimer.

Confirmations 2026: This year's confirmation will take place on Wednesday, 4 November 2026 at 7pm. Preparation classes will begin in September (details to follow). Any young people who wish to join this year's programme are asked to collect an application form personally from Canon Tom, ideally after a Sunday Mass. Applications deadline: 26 July.

First Holy Communions: are taking place on 16 and 23 May at St Bon's and on 6 June at Sacred Heart. Please keep all children in your prayers as they prepare for this very special sacrament.

UCM (SH): Foundation Meeting on Wednesday 13th May at 10am in the St Margaret Room. Steve Riedlinger will give us an update on the work of Aid to the Church in Need. All welcome.

People's Emergency Briefing: There'll be a showing of the People's Emergency Briefing film, followed by discussion on 13 May at St Bons Presbytery, Egerton Road (BS7 8AF for car park). Arrive 7.00pm onwards, tea & coffee served. 7.30pm People's Emergency Briefing film, & discussion.

Email stbonsclimateaction@gmail.com to book.

Plant and Cake Sale (SB): There will be a Plant and Cake Sale after Mass on Sunday 17th May, raising money for CAFOD and the Food Pantry. Start potting up your spare seedlings now!

Patronal Feasts (SH & SA): Joined Pastoral feasts for Parishes of Sacred Heart & St Antony's will take place on 12th June. We'll start with the Mass at 6pm at Sacred Heart, followed by a shared supper. More details will follow soon!

Newcomers Party - save the date (SB): Are you new to the Parish, or have you joined us recently? We would love to welcome you in person at our Parish Newcomers' Party on Saturday, 13th June at 12.30pm at St Bon's Presbytery. This will be a relaxed and friendly opportunity to meet others and get to know the parish. Light refreshments will be provided. All are very welcome!

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 at <https://cliftoncathedral.org/stream>, Tuesdays 7pm-9pm.

12 May – Transformed for Mission: Allowing the Holy Spirit to Shape My Calling - Gary Stephens

19 May – Sent in the Spirit: Living My Mission in Everyday Life - Ann Tarr

Fire from Heaven - A Pentecost Encounter Day & All-Night Vigil, Clifton Cathedral 23 May, 11:00am – 7:00am

Save the date: 2026 is St Bons 125th anniversary! To mark this occasion, we're planning a special celebration on Sunday 19 July. There'll be a Mass, followed by food and fun & games in the school grounds. Details to follow but if you have any suggestions or would be able to help, please contact the parish office

Gala charity music concert – St Patrick's, Redfield – 8th June 2026: Terry Maggs is once again staging a special concert at St Patrick's, the proceeds of which will benefit St Patrick's Parish, St Peter's Hospice, The British Heart Foundation and The Hope Foundation. The ticket price is £15.00 and bookings are being taken via the St Patrick's Parish Office Tel: 01179 557662, Bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com

Tea and Tots (SH): Wednesday 10-11:30 in the Bosco Room, Newman Hall. All parents/carers and their under 5s are welcome. For more info, 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.

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): 2nd 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 on 01179427018

Friday Soup Lunches (SB): Fridays in the Presbytery from 12 noon. Donations are sent to charity. More information from Chris Swann on 01179427018. **There'll be no soup on Fri, 15th May.**

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 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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