

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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Pentecost Sunday 24th May 2026



Sunday Scripture Thoughts: Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Traditionally, the birthday of the Church. It is a day when we give thanks to God for sending the Spirit to breath life into the Church. This spirit is still present and active in all of us through the Baptism we have received. May we always use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to renew and refresh always.

Saturday 23 rd May	St Antony's	6.00pm	Pentecost Sunday	Evelyn Scanlon (Sick)
Sunday 24 th May	Sacred Heart	9.15am		People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am	Special intention	
Tuesday 26 th May	Sacred Heart	6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Holy Souls
Wednesday 27 th May	St Antony's	9.15am	St Augustine of Canterbury	St. Antony's Donors
Thursday 28 th May	St Bonaventure's	9.15am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest	Deceased Clergy of our Diocese
Friday 29 th May	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Private Intention
Saturday 30 th May	St Antony's	6.00pm	The Most Holy Trinity	People of the Parishes
Sunday 31 st May	Sacred Heart	9.15am		People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Jorge & Cristo Kalfopulos (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...

Sick: Margo O'Connell, Mnandi Ogbunude, Chioma Ogbunude, Master Muna Nkemakkonem, Philomena Green, Theresa Perry, Jim Garety, Margaret Rogers, Rosemary Hatherly, Ninette Bateman, Giovanni Maniglia, Pamalita Francis, Kathleen Howard, Teresa Woodhouse (senior), Joan O'Shea, Geraldine Briody. 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: Eddie Williams, Maria Milone, Philomena Simpson, Moira Satterthwaite, Rosa Moya Hackett, Dorothy Flint and Isabel Peters. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Maura Dicks, John Tierney, Cyril Frain.

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.

Foundation Governors Wanted – St Bonaventure’s School: We’re seeking Foundation Governors to support our school. No experience needed - just a few hours each term and a willingness to make a real difference for the children in our parish community. We're particularly keen to hear from anyone with experience in: Estates and facilities management, Procurement, Risk assessment, HR/employment matters or Fundraising. Interested? Contact Clerk@stbo.newmancatholictrust.com.

Thank you: The cake and plant sale held last Sunday at St Bons raised almost £300 for CAFOD and the Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and plants for sale, and bought them on the day.

UCM (SH): Foundation Meeting on Wednesday 27th May at 10am in the St Margaret Room. All welcome.

Patronal Feasts (SH & SA): This year the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the feast of Saint Antony fall on consecutive days (June 12 and 13). We will celebrate with Mass at 6:00 PM on Friday June 12, followed by sandwiches and cakes in Newman Hall. Mary and team have the refreshments in hand. Two or three volunteers to help set up the hall at 5:00 PM would be welcome. Call Roger on 0117 462 1117.

Newcomers Party (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!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SB): On Friday, 5th June we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm at St Bon’s Church, followed by Benediction at 7.45pm. All are welcome.

St Antony’s 100 Club: The May winners are: £50 No.15 Mrs P. Flowerdew, £20 No. 67 Ania Kopel-Hanna, £10 No. 10 Mrs C. Boal. Congratulations to all! If you wish to join the £100 club, please ask Canon Tom for details or ask Helen Boal at St Antony’s.

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.

Diocesan Day 2026: Bishop Bosco warmly invites you to join him on 4 July for our Diocesan Day celebration entitled: 'The Joy of Love' at Downside School & Abbey. We will have Patti Boulaye OBE as our keynote speaker, as well as a children’s & young people’s programme. Arrivals/refreshments from 10am. A hot lunch will be provided (a lunch box for the children). Our Diocesan Day Mass will take place in the Abbey Church at 3.30pm, with the day ending around 4.30pm. There will be a maximum of 400 tickets. If you would like to join us for the day, please register via: <https://joyoflove.eventbrite.co.uk> for your ticket.

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 10 June

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: 10 June. 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.

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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