

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

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 7th June 2026

Sunday Scripture Thoughts: The Eucharist is life-giving because it is Jesus who gives it, and it is life-giving because it is Jesus himself who is given. The Eucharist is life-giving because it draws us deeper into a relationship with Jesus, so we may abide with him. In the eating and drinking of Christ's flesh and blood he lives in us and we live in him. We consume his life that he might consume and change ours. We eat and digest his life, his love, his mercy, his forgiveness, his way of being and seeing, his compassion, his presence, and his relationship with the Father. We eat and drink our way to life. The body and blood of Christ is active, not static. It nourishes and flows. It is the living Jesus, and he wants us to carry its meaning and life into the world.



Saturday 6 th June	St Antony's	6.00pm	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	People of the Parishes
Sunday 7 th June	Sacred Heart	9.15am		Nicola Laporta (Ann)
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am	Virginia McGladdery (RIP)	
Tuesday 9 th June	St Bonaventure's	1.00pm	Funeral Mass	Eddie Williams
Tuesday 9 th June	Sacred Heart	6.00pm	Weekday in Ordinary time	Special Intention
Wednesday 10 th June	St Antony's	9.15am	Weekday in Ordinary time	Holy Souls
Thursday 11 th June	St Bonaventure's	9.15am	St Barnabas	Private Intention
Friday 12 th June	Sacred Heart	6.00pm	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	People of the Parishes
Saturday 13 th June	St Antony's	6.00pm	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
Sunday 14 th June	Sacred Heart	9.15am		People of the Parishes
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Barbara Seed (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...

*There will be no confessions on Saturday, 6th June at Sacred Heart and St Bon's

Sick: Margo O'Connell, Mnandi Ogbunude, Chioma Ogbunude, Master Muna Nkemakkonem, Philomena Green, Theresa Perry, Jim Garety, Margaret Rogers, 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 Rosemary Hatherly. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Cyril Frain, Ann Hall, Peter Satterthwaite.

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 Sacred Heart at 6:00 PM next Friday, June 12. To include a few words about Saint Antony from Fr Philip Spilsbury. Afterwards do come in to Newman Hall for sandwiches, cakes, and hot drinks. Also a cash bar - if Newman Hall can find a volunteer to staff the bar. Volunteers still needed to help set up the hall from 5:00 PM - please call 0117 462 1117 to confirm.

Newcomers Party (SB): Are you new to the Parish, or have you joined us recently? We'd love to welcome you in person at our Parish Newcomers' Party on Saturday, 13 June at 12.30pm at St Bon's Presbytery. This will be a relaxed & friendly opportunity to meet others and get to know the parish. Light refreshments will be provided. You are very welcome simply to turn up on the day, but if you are able to let the parish office know in advance, this would be very helpful for catering purposes. All are very welcome!

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

Taizé Service for the Solstice: Beautiful chants from the ecumenical monastery of Taizé, France. With readings, silence and prayer. Sunday, June 21st at 5 p.m. in the chapel at St Monica's, Cote Lane, BS9 3UN. All welcome.

St Bon's 125th Anniversary Celebration Sunday 19th July: We'll begin with the Mass in the church followed by food and drink, fun and games in the school grounds (12-3pm). Everyone is welcome to bring a picnic but there will also be a burger van, ice-cream van, cakes, bar, soft drinks, tea/coffee. Fun events so far: face painting, hook-a-duck, Crafts, giant Jenga and other games. There'll also be a tombola, so donations are needed please e.g. bottles, toiletries, confectionery (no chocolates as hot weather is ordered!) bric-a-brac (only good quality please). Cash payments on the day would be preferable to card. We need everyone to help make this event a success. Sign-up sheets for half-hour slots on various stalls and activities will be available after Mass from 28th June onwards. Any other offers of help would be much appreciated - please contact the Parish Office. Watch this space for updates as time goes on.

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. Contact Clerk@stbo.newmancatholictrust.com

Accommodation request for a UWE student: A Christian family is seeking room for their daughter, who will be starting at UWE this September. Ideally, they are looking for a welcoming home, perhaps with a retired couple. Please contact the parish office if you can help or would like more information.

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 24 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. Please note there'll be no soup on 12th and 19th June.

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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