



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS PETER AND PAUL, CLIFTON

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Safeguarding Tel. 0117 954 0993 The Diocese of Clifton undertakes to ensure that any allegations of a safeguarding issue are responded to promptly and to liaise openly with statutory authorities to support investigations, responding sensitively and compassionately to those in need, and ensuring perpetrators are held to account. We affirm our undertaking for the Diocese of Clifton to be a place where all can come in confidence, and that they will be cared for and loved by their Christian Community.

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 5

FEB 2023

LITURGY THIS WEEK (Livestreamed at cliftoncathedral.org)

Sunday 5 th Feb, Sunday in Ordinary Time	Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.15am, 6pm
Monday 6 th Jan, St Paul Miki and companions, Martyrs	Mass: 9.30am
Tuesday 7 th Feb, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 7.00pm
Wednesday 8 th Feb, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 7.30am
Thursday 9 th Feb, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 7.30am
Friday 10 th Feb, St Scholastica, Virgin	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday 11 th Feb, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9.30am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS): 10.00am Saturdays and by request at any time
(telephone 0117 9738411, or simply ask a priest before or after Mass)

PRAYERS REQUESTED: For all who are unwell: David Bull, Edmund Richardson, Gabriele Green, Eliza James, Theresa Johnston, Jonathan Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Valentina Kelemenova, Nick Lee, Dinah McAlees, Linda Sheppard, Patricia Sheppard, Kate Cullen, Mary Burke, Amy Mackenzie, Margaret Meech, Bridie O’Sullivan, Jerome Farrell, Valerie Donkin, Dave Fry, Peter Melton, Jessica Cox, Mario Toffolo and Nora Miller.

For those who died recently: Canon Tony Harding, Tim Rose, Val James and Denis Scanlan RIP.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Amellia Gibbens, Pat Kissane, Bridget Payne, Eileen Timms.

CONFIRMATION 2023: Preparation for Confirmation starts on Tuesday evenings from 14th March beginning with Mass each week in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7pm. To be confirmed this year on Pentecost Sunday 28th May you should have reached your 14th birthday by 1st Sept 2022 and regularly attend Sunday Mass. Please contact Paul (cathedral.confirmation@cliftondiocese.com) for a registration form.

7.30am SUNDAY MASS: Starting this year the Cathedral has once again been offering an early Mass on Sundays for parishioners and visitors, but please note the *new time of 7.30am*. All welcome

5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: *They netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear. (Luke 5: 6)* God is never stingy when giving gifts. We always end up with much more than we could ever have dreamt of. The fish which the disciples caught are just another example: if we ask God for what we really need we will always be surprised at the generosity which comes our way.

CANON DR TONY HARDING RIP: It is with sadness that we announce the death of Canon Dr Tony Harding who was born in 1931 and brought up in our Cathedral Parish. Ordained Priest in 1955, he served at St Nicholas of Tolentino, St John's Bath, St Osmund Salisbury, Holy Rood, Swindon, Warminster and St Bernadette, Whitchurch. He is best known as Diocesan Archivist and for his publication of "The Diocese of Clifton 1850 - 2000". He served Mass at the Pro-Cathedral and recalled many stories about Bishop Lee whom he highly respected. Canon Harding died on 29th January at St Joseph's Home and his Requiem Mass will take place at St John's Church, Bath BA2 4AF on 27th February at 10:30 am, God rest his soul. Livestream will be available from <https://stjohnsrcbath.org.uk/>

THE SYNOD TEAM: meets again on Thursday 9th February. If you have any comments, you can email the team on synod2023.cathedral@Clifftondiocese.com or call Ann on 07815 751556. We hope you can see the impact of the changes and suggestions made by people including the early Sunday mass, regular social activities, the Prayer Group and Know your Faith sessions.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: Application forms are now available from clergy after all Sunday Masses. The preparation sessions will commence on the 2nd March and the First Holy Communion will be celebrated on 17th June at 9.30am. Applicants should have reached their 8th birthday by the 1st Sept 2022.

DATES FOR DIARIES: St Patrick's Night Quiz 'n' Chips in the Apostle Room (17th March @ 7pm), Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen Consort (7th May), Confirmation Mass - Pentecost Sunday (28th May @ 6pm), First Holy Communion Mass - 17th June @ 9.30am.

THE RITE OF ELECTION: is a simple, joyful, poignant celebration, a courageous and loving step on the part of those who feel called to become a part of the Catholic community, one of faith, hope and love. It reminds us of the significance of the sacramental life within the Church and the fact that from the cradle to the grave we are part of something precious and beautiful. This year's Rite of Election takes place in our Cathedral on Saturday 25th February. For many of those who attend it will be their first experience of a liturgy in the Cathedral. To support our catechumens/candidates and catechists we are holding a reflection evening on Wednesday 15th February, about this special ceremony: The Beauty of being Called by Name – the Rite of Election and why it matters to us all. We start this online Teams session at 7pm, finishing approx. 8pm, the link to register can be found here: eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-beauty-of-being-called-by-name-the-rite-of-election-tickets-525598759037.

WEST DOOR CAR PARKING: The West Door and Cathedral House Car parks are now open for parishioners and staff. Please note the two bays marked for those with extra mobility needs and we are also asked to keep the cobbled area clear to ease pedestrian access. The car park nearest to the West Door is all on one level now (no kerbs) and paths are finished in a different colour which should make it easier and safer for people to walk from their cars to the Cathedral entrance. We are asked to take extra care in vehicles whilst getting used to the new layout.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023: Sat. 27th May - Sat 3rd June 2023, is being organised by Holy Family Catholic Church, bookings are open and will close 26th March 2023, everyone is welcome! Price includes flights from Bristol to Toulouse, coach transfer to and from Lourdes, full board in 4 Star Hotel Helgon, close by to the Domain, £899 per person based on 2 sharing/Single supplement £245. Travel insurance required by all. To book please go to [//d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f1a980d935f8/content/pages/documents/deposit-booking-form-2022.pdf](https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f1a980d935f8/content/pages/documents/deposit-booking-form-2022.pdf), £300 deposit required. Please remember the first 19 to book will have the price of £899, those booking after, will be subject to the current Easyjet price for the flight.

BRISTOL WNO FRIENDS: warmly invite you to The Apostle Room Wednesday 15th February for a presentation "From Travail to Triumph – Wagner's first three operas". Using many intriguing musical examples, David Martin illustrates three little known works while recounting the amazingly adventurous early life of Richard Wagner. 6.45 for 7.15 pm, refreshments available. WNO Friends £8, visitors £10, further information from Melanie David tel:01934842014, email: melaniej david@btinternet.com

FINANCE: Last week's offertory collection came to £851.03 (plus £260.06 online), thank you very much for your generosity.