



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS PETER AND PAUL, CLIFTON



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EASTER WEEK 7

MAY 2023

LITURGY THIS WEEK (Livestreamed at cliftoncathedral.org)

Sunday 21 st May, Seventh Sunday of Easter	Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.15am, 6pm
Monday 22 nd May, Weekday of Easter	Mass: 9.30am
Tuesday 23 rd May, Weekday of Easter	Mass: 7.00pm
Wednesday 24 th May, St Aldhelm, Bishop	Mass: 7.30am
Thursday 25 th May, St Bede the Venerable, Priest	Mass: 7.30am
Friday 26 th May, St Philip Neri, Priest	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday 27 th May, St Augustine of Canterbury	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 any Mass)

ROSARY GROUP: Tuesdays at 6.30pm in the Lady Chapel

PRAYERS REQUESTED: For all who are unwell: Nick Tarr, David Bull, Edmund Richardson, Gabriele Green, Eliza James, Theresa Johnston, Jonathan Freeman, Valentina Kelemenova, Nick Lee, Dinah McAlees, Patricia Sheppard, Kate Cullen, Mary Burke, Amy Mackenzie, Margaret Meech, Bridie O'Sullivan, Jerome Farrell, Dave Fry, Peter Melton, Jessica Cox, Mario Toffolo, Sue Wright, Nic Dunn, Sheila Birtchnell, Jane Brown, Baby Edward Uzundal, Lyndon Carey, Mike Taylor, Eileen Murdoch, Andy Daws, Anne McAuley and Nick Tarr.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Bernadette Grzybowska, Melvyn Baptiste, Peter Naish, Salvatore Maniglia, Svetozar Potokar, Marion Pavey.

FINANCE: Last week's offertory collection came to £658.83 and £167.15 online – thank you for your generosity.

7th EASTER SUNDAY: *Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me with that glory I had with you before ever the world was. (John 17:5)* Jesus' farewell words to his disciples include a prayer to his Father. He entrusts to God all that he has done over the past three years. And as he prepares for an ordeal that will end in glory, he prays for our safekeeping, that we may be kept one with him in the Spirit whom he will send.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: A small group has been meeting each week to pray the rosary together. Do come and join us in the Lady Chapel at 6.30pm on Tuesdays. Everyone welcome!

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING: Join us this coming Saturday, 27th May in the Apostle Room, for coffee and cake after the 9.30am Mass. A great time to meet people. New parishioners especially welcome

IN CELEBRATION OF 50 YEARS: a new book by Peter J Harrison "Clifton Cathedral Story, the building and its people" is being launched on Saturday 3rd June @ 6pm in the Apostle Room, all are extremely welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP, PENTECOST TALK AND SUPPER: It was wonderful to see so many of you at the pizza and games night last Sunday evening with many new members attending. The group now has over 40 members! Our next event is on Friday 26th May at 7.30pm in the Apostle Room where there will be an interactive talk on Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit affects our lives, followed by cheese and wine. Please go on the YAG WhatsApp Group or clifton.cathedral@cliftondiocese.com to book a place.

CONFIRMATION 2023: At Pentecost we remember the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the followers of Jesus. At our 6pm Mass this Pentecost (Sunday 28th May), Bishop Declan will confirm Viktoria Arthur, Jonah Bryant, Lorena Cifuentes de la Osa, Giulia Cimmino, Eva Fernandes, Hilary Frank, Rafael Fuller, Rebecca Goebel, Darcy Holden, Brooke Holden, Lexie Holden, Christopher Huynh, Olivia Jenkins, Daniel Kelly, Paul Lane, Laura Ledesma, Liesel Moras, Courtney Odere, Mia Powels, Natalie Schofield, Tessa Smith, Francisco Soares and Naomi Sowah, who will receive that same outpouring of the Holy Spirit – we offer our congratulations and prayers for all of them!

DON'T FORGET THE HOLY SPIRIT: Fr Matt Anscombe has written a book entitled 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit' which will be launched at Clifton Cathedral on Thursday 25th May at midday. All are welcome to the launch 12noon-1pm, no entrance fee. More information on cliftondiocese.com/news/fr-matt-anscombe-publishes-new-book-dont-forget-the-holy-spirit/

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP - LITTLE BUNNIES : Baby and toddler group is relaunching as Little Bunnies with session times moved to Wednesdays from 1st June. Join us for a cupcake party to celebrate the launch! Parents, grandparents, guardians and carers are all invited to bring their babies and toddlers along to the Apostle Room from 9.30am on Wednesdays during term time, so that the children can play, the adults can relax, and all can make new friends. Please bring £1 per family.

FLORAL CELEBRATION: As part of Cathedral 50 years celebration, we're planning to create seven beautiful floral installations to represent each of the sacraments. We are now proud to be a 'floral foam' free environment. Floral foam ends up in landfill and contributes to the huge volume of micro plastics in our water system, so we use chicken wire, twigs, glass vase, or anything that can be adapted for mechanics. Any keen floristry volunteers who would like to work with Mary Shanahan on this exciting project please contact Cathedral House. We'll be creating the displays week commencing 26th June, here at the Cathedral.

ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY: 7th -9th July' 23. Would you like to walk with others from Clifton Cathedral to the Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury to join the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage Procession and Mass with Bishop Declan? A group of pilgrims led by Phil McCarthy, a Cathedral parishioner, will gather at Clifton Cathedral on the morning of Friday 7th July for the walk. For more information and details of the programme visit: pilgrimways.org.uk/clifton-diocesan-walking-pilgrimage-to-glastonbury.

ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER FAYRE: On Saturday 10th June, starting at noon, St Joseph's Home (66 Cotham Hill, BS6 6JT) will be holding a Summer Fayre. Fancy goods (including arts and crafts, jewellery, clothing, books, toiletries, bric-a-brac and much more) will be on sale, there will be food and drink to enjoy, and prizes to be won! Irish Coffee will also be available! Admission is 50p for adults; there is no charge for children.

ST GEORGE'S SINGERS: Concert on Saturday 27th May at 7:00 pm at Clifton Cathedral. Music by Handel, Purcell, Parry, Stamford, Wesley, Rossini, including 'Zadok the Priest' and other gems from the choral repertoire. Free entrance with retiring collection – come and enjoy a lovely summer's evening with us!

SECOND COLLECTIONS: this Sunday is for Catholic Communications Network , 4th June – for Priests' Retirement Fund.