



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS PETER AND PAUL, CLIFTON



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EASTER WEEK 8

MAY-JUNE 2023

LITURGY THIS WEEK (Livestreamed at cliftoncathedral.org)

Sunday 28 th May, Pentecost Sunday	Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.15am, 6pm
Monday 29 th May, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Mass: 9.30am
Tuesday 30 th May, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 7.00pm
Wednesday 31 st May, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass: 7.30am
Thursday 1 st June, Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	Mass: 7.30am and 11.30am
Friday 2 nd June, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday 3 rd June, St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	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, Mike Taylor, Eileen Murdoch, Andy Daws, Anne McAuley.

Those who died recently: Jean Cox (nee Caple) and Lyndon Carey RIP.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Martin Farrell, John Somerville, Eileen Shearman, Sister Anastasia Farrell, Stephen Tayler, Barbara Westby.

PENTECOST: *He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit". (John 20:22)* The great Paschal Mystery today reaches its climax as the Holy Spirit, promised by Christ, descends upon the world. While the Church celebrates its own birthday it once more invites us to rejoice in our faith, and it asks us to be bold in proclaiming our belief that Jesus is risen from the dead and is Lord of all creation.

CONFIRMATION 2023: At our 6pm Mass today (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 the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in this wonderful Sacrament – let us support them all with our congratulations and prayers.

50th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS: To mark the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Clifton Cathedral, a number of events have been planned during this year, focussing on the month of June. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and website so that you don't miss out! The highlight will be a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 30th June at 11.00am to which all parishioners and several distinguished guests are invited.

ART INSTALLATION: A beautiful and thought provoking art installation entitled *VIGIL* by the artist Eleanor Bartlett will be on display in Clifton Cathedral from June 8th to June 27th as part of our Jubilee celebrations.

THE FEAST OF JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST: Thu 1st June. For this Feast Day all the priests of our Diocese have been invited to come to the cathedral to gather with Bishop Declan to celebrate Mass and have lunch together. Mass will be concelebrated at 11.30am. This promises to be a very special day and parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Mass.

THE ROSARY 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.

CLIFTON CATHEDRAL - 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 parishioners and friends of the cathedral are welcome.

CLIFTON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023: The Festival is returning again in this 50th Jubilee Year for the Cathedral to enlighten us with the flourish of beautiful music. The Music Festival runs from 10th to the 18th of June with most of the events taking place in the Cathedral. There are flyers containing details of the various events available on the tables in the narthex. Do take a few of these colourful flyers and share widely with your friends and family. It would be good to have a record attendances in this our jubilee year! For more information please go to <https://www.cliftonfestival.com/>

DON'T FORGET THE HOLY SPIRIT: Fr Matt Anscombe's book entitled 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit' was launched at Clifton Cathedral on Thursday 25th May and is now available to purchase from Cathedral House (cost £10). More information on cliftondiocese.com/news/fr-matt-anscombe-publishes-new-book-dont-forget-the-holy-spirit/

FLORAL CELEBRATION – HELP REQUESTED: As part of Cathedral 50 years celebration, we're planning to create seven beautiful floral installations to represent each of the Sacraments. 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 for the week commencing 26th June, here at the Cathedral.

GLASTONBURY ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE: From 7th to 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. Canon Bosco will bless the pilgrims as the set off after the 9.30am Mass. For more information and details of the programme visit: pilgrimways.org.uk/clifton-diocesan-walking-pilgrimage-to-glastonbury.

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

FINANCE: Last week's offertory collection came to £810.00 and £405.95 online – thank you for your generosity. Second collection for Catholic Communications Network has come to £327.02.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday (4th June) after all Masses will be taken for Priests' Retirement Fund.