



# 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 10 JUNE 2024

**LITURGY THIS WEEK** (Livestreamed at [cliftoncathedral.org](http://cliftoncathedral.org))

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.15am, 6pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9.30am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June, Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle	Mass: 7.00pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 7.30am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June, Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest	Mass: 11.00am (Primary School Leavers)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 11.00am (Primary School Leavers)
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9.30am

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS):** Saturdays 10.15am 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:** Edmund Richardson, Eliza James, Mary Burke, Valentina Kelemenova, Kate Cullen, Amy Mackenzie, Bridie O'Sullivan, Jerome Farrell, Sue Wright, Andy Dawes, Richard Ramsay, Paul Williams, Theresa Akum Lum, Steffan Llwyd, Eileen Murdoch, John Worsnop, Ian McDonald, Sheila Daly, Jerry O'Leary, Rachel Hatch, Patricia Shepherd, Carmel Henry, Joseph Arrow, Elizabeth Harrisson, Carol Maslin, Pat Riley, Salvador José Da Silva Brandao, Joe McLorinan, Daisy Lawrence.  
**And for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Marjorie Quinn and Benedict Dias.

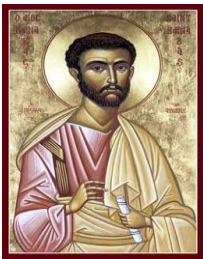
We pray for the repose of the soul of David Bain who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

**FINANCE:** Offertory last week was £874.15 and £767.57 online - thank you very much for continued support.

**PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND:** The collection taken last Sunday totalled £1,078.68. Thank you very much for your generous donations for such a worthy fund.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** Jesus warns us in the Gospel today of the consequences of blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. This warning has, understandably, often caused great concern as we are taught that God can forgive anything when we are truly sorry and repent. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains: "There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept his mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit. Such hardness of heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss" (CC1864). Pope St. John Paul II further explained in his 1986 encyclical letter *Dominum et Vivificantem*: "Blasphemy does not properly consist in offending against the Holy Spirit in words; it consists rather in the refusal to accept the salvation which God offers to man through the Holy Spirit, working through the power of the cross." So, we ask the Lord to give us the gift of humility to acknowledge when we go wrong and to seek forgiveness knowing that God's love for us is unlimited and eternal.

**PARISH AFTERNOON CREAM TEA IN THE GARDEN:** The Mercy Group is holding the annual tea in the garden behind Cathedral House at 3pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (In the Apostle Room if raining). There is no charge but booking is essential. All dietary requirements catered for and transport can be arranged if needed. To book please call or text Robert on 07767 706 163 or email [clifton.cathedral@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:clifton.cathedral@cliftondiocese.com).



**ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE:** We celebrate the memory of St. Barnabas on 11<sup>th</sup> June. The apostle and missionary was among Christ's earliest followers and responsible for welcoming St. Paul into the Church. Though not one of the 12 apostles chosen by Jesus, he is traditionally regarded as one of the 72 disciples of Christ and a most respected leader in the first century Church. He is said to have been stoned to death in Salamis in the year 61. St. Luke described Barnabas as 'a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith'.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to all of those who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Ebba Ashbourne, Elijah Ashbourne, Isabella Clarke, Lucas Bonfield Domínguez, Olivia Felczak, Molly Felton, Rose Felton, Lauren Chung How, Munachimso Izuka, Anais Brière de l'Isle Leal, Abigail Norris, Alban O'Neill, Theresa Paz, Ernest Paz, Joséphine Perrigot, David Pedro, Chloe Orjubin, Lucas Vaguero-Rama, Melisa Santos and Jason Simmons. The children will be receiving their certificates after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June dressed in their First Holy Communion clothes. Please keep them in your prayers.

**CATHEDRAL CARETAKER:** The Cathedral Parish has a vacancy for a caretaker. We are looking for someone who enjoys working in an energetic, friendly and professional team within the cathedral. The successful candidate will have experience in building maintenance and repair. If you are interested in finding out more, please email [mary.manners@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:mary.manners@cliftondiocese.com).

**DIOCESAN DAY:** This year's Diocesan Day will take place on Saturday 6 July at St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol. The focus of our day will be on Hope – especially in relation to the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The day will start at 9.30am with refreshments and will include Mass as a central part of the day. Please bring a packed lunch. We will finish by 4pm. Everyone is welcome but places are limited. To register for the day please go to the Eventbrite link: <https://cliftondiocesanday.eventbrite.co.uk>.

**CATHEDRAL HOPE GROUP - Games Night:** Come and join with us on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7pm in the Apostle Room for supper followed by board games, or, just come and socialise! There is no charge for the supper but booking is required on the Hope Group WhatsApp Group, or, text or call Robert on 07767 706 163. The Hope Group is for women and men aged from 35 to c55, who are couples or single.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION:** Adult Education is now recruiting for the next Pastoral Ministry Formation course which begins in the Autumn. The course is ideal for ANY parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in anyway in which they believe the Lord is calling them. If you are a catechist or a minister in any form – this course is for you. If you are not involved in any way, but would like to be – this course is for you! Interested? – then please do come to one of the information evenings which will be taking place around the Diocese in June and July. See the poster on the noticeboard for more details.