

ALL SAINTS NEWS

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Last after Trinity

The Walsingham Pilgrimage 2025



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Reflections from Walsingham

It felt like a pilgrimage; we walked, we prayed, we sang, we kept silence. There were moving liturgies for Stations of the Cross, sprinkling at the well and a torchlit procession in the beautiful grounds of the shrine. There was time to reflect on a personal level, as well as to pray for healing and peace for individuals, communities and nations. We visited the Orthodox and Catholic shrines, to remind us of the universality of Walsingham as a holy Christian place and had time for relaxation and renewal in the beautiful coastal and countryside landscape.

There was a sadness; that our sensitive and spiritual priest was excluded from leading us in sacramental worship. I hope that this situation will change in the future. In the meantime, it seems appropriate to bear witness at this ancient shrine to the need for greater inclusivity in our national church. Above all I felt part of a community: our little group, the wider pilgrimage group gathered at the shrine and the unseen multitudes of Christians, past and present, who walk alongside us.

We were glad to be part of the parish pilgrimage to Walsingham. The Shrine and all that goes on there is a truly enriching experience. The highlights for us were outdoor stations of the cross, the candle-lit procession and the very special and profound atmosphere of prayer in the Holy House. We look forward to next time.

My first pilgrimage to Walsingham was quite an experience. Early mornings (depends on what you call early! Ed.), lovely long walks and an experience I wouldn't have missed. Thank you to all the group for helping to make my first pilgrimage to Walsingham such a meaningful, spiritual experience.

We just wanted to let everyone involved know how much we appreciated all the hard work involved during (and of course before) the pilgrimage to Walsingham. It was very well planned, with a suitable mix of religious activity and other events. The whole atmosphere of the Shrine and the community in Walsingham had a very relaxing and spiritual feel to it, and we greatly appreciated being included.

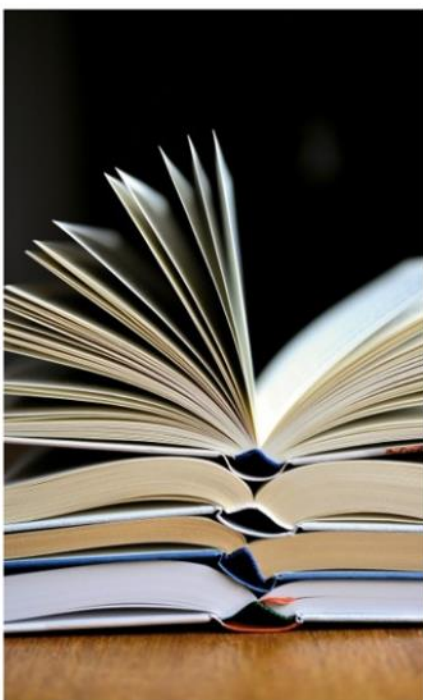
On our second evening, for the torchlit procession through the beautiful Shrine grounds, the All Saints pilgrims contributed to every aspect of the liturgy: we volunteered to be stewards, servers and an image bearer and Mother Nicola was in the clergy procession. We were very pleased to have been able to help and we felt spiritually that we were really part of what was going on. We took the opportunity to toast ourselves in the bar later that evening!

Gabriel
Fauré

Requiem

for All Souls

*5pm, Sunday 2nd November, 2025
All Saints, Clifton*



All Saints Book Group

Wed 19th November 2025, 7-9 pm
in the Sacristy

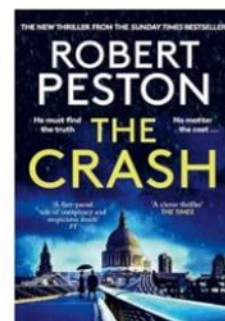
Join us for our bi-monthly book group in the Sacristy of All Saints.

Every other month, a new book – bringing readers together for lively discussions and great company!

Our book for the **November** meeting will be:

The Crash
By Robert Peston

*And do make a note of the next
Book Group meeting on Wed
21st Jan 2026*



concert matinée

All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton

**Saturday
November 1st
4.00 pm**

**Allan Schiller
Piano**

**Mozart Sonatas
&
Schubert Impromptus**

**NB Due to unforeseen circumstances this programme differs
from that previously advertised**

retiring collection

tea and cake



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Julian Trust sock appeal.

The good people of All Saints responded magnificently, as they always do, to the needs of the Julian Trust clients.

Thank you.

Vera Sanders, on behalf of the Julian Trust



Exploring Christianity

What do we mean when we say we are Christians?

- If this is a question which interests you, there are 4 opportunities over this winter designed to explore the answers.
- Ideal for those who have recently started their journey, as well as those further along the way.

Topics: Jesus Christ. Use and misuse of the Bible. Christian Worship. Christian Living

Dates: 2nd Nov, 7th Dec, 4th Jan, 1st Feb. **Time:** 12.30-1.30. **Place:** Sacristy.
Sandwich lunch provided. No need to book, all are welcome.

Exploring Christianity

Four sessions on Sundays over the winter period, starting at 12.30 and finishing at 1.30pm. Located in the Sacristy and lunch provided.

The purpose of these sessions is to explore what we mean when we talk about being Christian. It will be ideal for those commencing their journey of understanding as well as those already established on the path.

CS Lewis wrote: *'Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and, if true, of infinite importance. The one thing it cannot be is moderately important.'*

Dates: Sunday 2nd November Sunday 7th December. In 2026 Sunday 4th January Sunday 1st February

Exploring Christianity; a space for the curious.

Have you ever wondered what it actually means to be a Christian? If so, this series of discussions is for you.

- Each session will explore a topic which is central to the Christian faith: Jesus Christ, the use and misuse of the Bible, Christian worship, Christian living.
- The sessions will be led by Father Paul Hawkins and Mother Nicola Stanley.
- We will meet on the first Sunday of the month, after the 10.30 Mass, from 12.30-1.30 in the sacristy, (inside the church, room next to the garden door)
- A sandwich lunch will be provided.
- You can come to one or more of the sessions, each one is a stand-alone event.
- Exploring Christianity is suitable for those just starting on their Christian journey, as well as for the more experienced.
- There is no need to book, but you can let us know you will be coming if you like-just email office@allsaintsclifton.org

We look forward to seeing you!



COPLAND 125



The Copland 125 Anniversary Concert will be a celebration of the music of Aaron Copland through works for organ, piano and chorus and covers his earliest works to his final composition. Every decade of his composing career will be represented in a whirlwind review of his remarkable life in music.

The concert will be hosted by blogger and superfan Kevin Lindegaard of aaron-copland.com.

Friday, November 14 · 7:30 – 9:45pm

Church of All Saints, Pembroke Road, Bristol, Clifton BS8 3ED

Ticket prices:

£15 for adults

£7.50 for under 18s and students

Scan the QR Code or visit Copland125.eventbrite.co.uk



Don't forget, **the clocks go back** at 2 am on Sunday morning.

(or on Saturday night for those of us not awake at 2 am !)

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 28th October and will reopen on Friday 31st October 2025

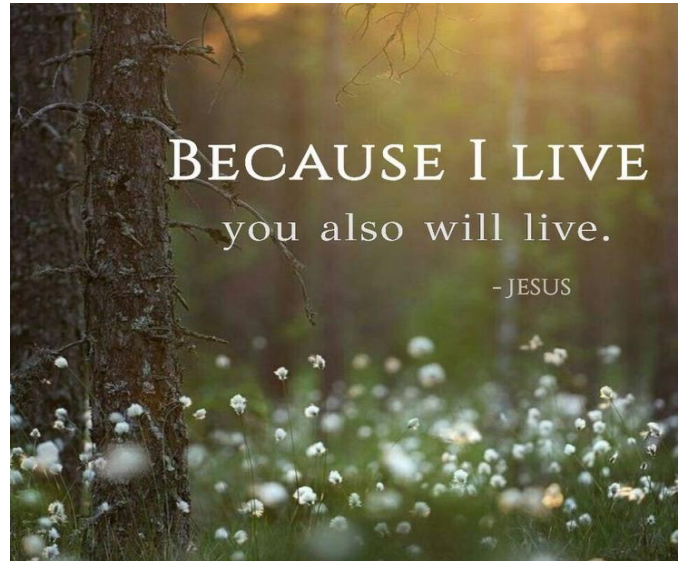


Prayers Requests

'In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.'

(John 14: 19).

Please let Fr Charles know of anyone who would like to be remembered within the weekly prayer list or anyone who you would like to be remembered in prayer.



Those of the parish and our hearts whom we remember in our Prayers:

Sunday

Tabitha Clark, Ruth and Richard Harding, Katie Norman, Neal Gordon, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Nicky Epinay Sarah Jean Bradford Adam Chivers Andrew French Swarna Simpson Jenny Oates Sister Rosie Martin Rogers

Monday

Sathia Aruliah Susie King Arthur Cleaver

Tuesday.

Pam Parker Oussama and Claire Sader

Wednesday

Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Diana Verity, Samantha Tucker, Maureen Mumford Vy and Angel Wray

Thursday

Remie Clarke

Friday

Charlotte Hopkins, Caroline Semon, Nadine Benn The O'Sullivan family

Saturday

The Departed

Judy Torrens Armin von Doneck Hugh Farry Lucille Osafa

Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Sylvia Racy Oliver Tomkins (Bp) Winifred Axtell Betty Florey Peggy Portman

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 27	Pray for all who serve in the world's navies. Especially our Royal Navy, theirs is a role beyond defense and security, very often acting to bring support and safety, and immediate relief, rescue and aid.
Tue 28	Simon and Jude Apostles Neither Simon nor Jude stand out like their namesakes, but both stuck faithfully to Jesus in his ministry. Pray for all who quietly live their faith.
Wed 29	Mass 10.00 am Pray for families on Half Term Break this week or next week. Especially those families for whom children at home for the week presents childcare or economic difficulties. Pray for local and charity initiatives which aim to "bridge the gap" to support parents by providing child-care or meals
Thurs 30	Pray for those who will be moving house today-through choice or necessity-and for those who are homeless or face losing their home. Give thanks for your own home and the security and comfort it gives. Pray for charities like Shelter and Centrepont who offer support and advice to those who are homeless.
Fri 31	Mass 10.00 am Martin Luther 1546 "Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbour. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give." Martin Luther
Sat 1	All Saints Day The communion of Saints and all those 'living saints' who work for the Kingdom – silently and unknown. Pray for all those who 'use' this church and its rooms for meetings, events, workshops, dancing, music, concerts, health and so many other purposes.
Sunday 2	All Saints Day (Transferred) 4 before Advent The communion of Saints and all those 'living saints' who work for the Kingdom – silently and unknown. Early Worship 9.00am Parish Mass 10.30am All Souls Day 5.00 pm Commemorate the faithful departed – of this parish, among our families and friends. Remember those you have loved but are now numbered amongst the Saints. Remember in your prayers all those who have been bereaved this year and held funerals at ASC.

If you would like to give regularly to the Church, please set up a standing order to the church account, details below

Parochial Church Council of All Saints

Account No. 65256747

sort code 08 92 99

Gift Aid forms are available from the office

office@allsaintsclifton.org

We are committed to safeguarding children, young people, victims of domestic abuse and vulnerable adults.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns please contact :
The Parish Safeguarding Officers - Caroline Davenport & Janice Callow at office@allsaintsclifton.org marked for the attention of the Safeguarding Officer.