

ALL SAINTS NEWS

5th April 2026
Easter Sunday

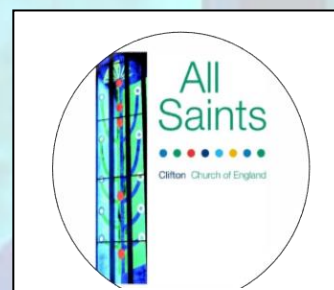


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Journeying Through the Triduum: Living Out Holy Week in a Franciscan Tradition

As we embark on the sacred journey of Holy Week, we are invited to enter into the profound mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. The Triduum—the three holiest days of the liturgical year—calls us to walk alongside Jesus on His path to Calvary and to embrace the transformative power of His love and sacrifice.

In a Franciscan tradition, Holy Week holds a special significance as Brothers strive to live out the Gospel values of poverty, humility, and fraternity. Inspired by the example of St. Francis of Assisi, who found solace and strength in the contemplation of Christ's suffering, we are called to embrace the Triduum as a time of profound spiritual renewal and conversion.

As we journey through the Triduum, we reflect on three key aspects of living out Holy Week from a Franciscan perspective:



1. **Prayer:** Holy Week invites us to deepen our prayer life and to enter into communion with God through contemplation and reflection. Just as Jesus withdrew to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray before His passion, let us carve out moments of silence and solitude to unite our hearts with His. Let us seek to encounter the presence of the crucified and risen Lord in our midst.
2. **Sacrifice:** The Triduum challenges us to embrace the spirit of sacrifice and self-denial as we accompany Jesus on His journey to the cross. Like St. Francis, who embraced poverty and simplicity as a means of drawing closer to Christ, let us willingly embrace the crosses that we bear and offer them up in union with Christ's sacrifice for the redemption of the world. Let us find ways to imitate the sacrificial love of Jesus and bear witness to the transformative power of the cross.
3. **Fraternity:** Holy Week calls us to deepen our bonds of fraternity and solidarity with one another as members of the Body of Christ. All communities, including those that are Religious, can be subject to irritations, differences of opinion, animosities that divide members. Just as Jesus washed the feet of His disciples and shared the Last Supper with them in an act of humble service and love, let us strive to emulate His example by respecting, serving and listening to one another. Let us seek reconciliation and forgiveness with those whom we have slighted and extend mercy and compassion to those who are in need.

Holy Saturday, 4th April

- Come and help create the **Easter Garden** at **3pm**
- Bring a small posy or plant to add
- Blessing of the garden at **4pm**

Hot Cross buns and drinks will be served

All Welcome!



All Saints Parish Retreat Llangasty House - Friday 15 to Sunday 17 May 2026



This year's Parish Retreat will be led by Fr Charles. The theme, very appropriately for today, will be based upon '**From Blindness to Vision**'.

We will engage in reflection on moving from blindness to sight, recognising the opportunity for spiritual transformation from our shared humanly impaired vision, toward a divine enlightenment through Christ and in creation.

In this spiritual place we have space to open the "eyes of faith" and perceive God's truth, grace, and presence in everyday life and the fullness of creation. (Have a read of today's Gospel: John 9).



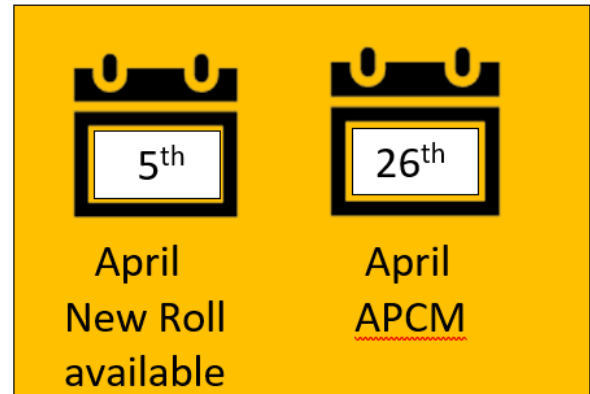
APCM and revising the Electoral Roll

The APCM will be held on Sunday 26th of April 2026 in the Randall Room.

Applications for the electoral roll are now closed.

The New Roll is available for inspection from Sunday 5th of April for 14 days.

Forms for the nomination of Churchwardens, elections to the PCC and election to Deanery Synod are available in the Atrium. Please put all nominations in the envelope provided and leave in the Parish office. Thank you.



Vestment Repairs

**A small group meet on Thursday mornings in the vestry from 10.30am.
We are checking the vestments, and repairing where necessary.**

Do come and join us and see if you would like to help.

**We reconvene after an Easter break on Thursday 30th April.
Look forward to seeing you.**

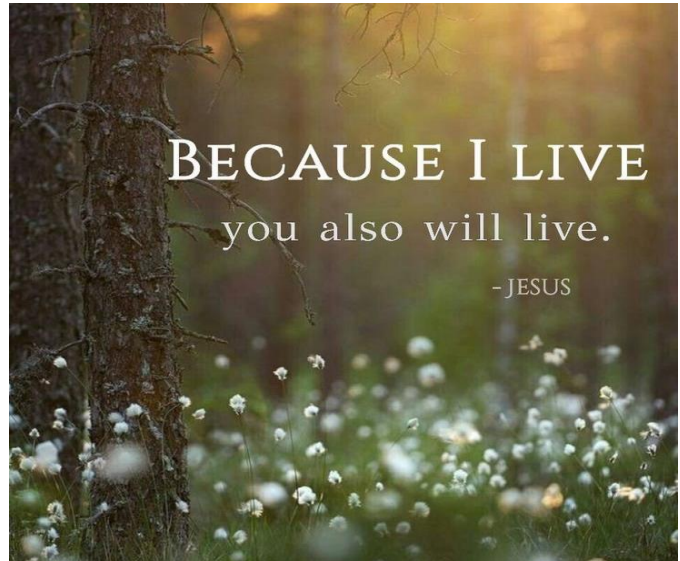


Prayers Requests

'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

Sunday

Tabitha Clark, Ruth and Richard Harding, Katie Norman, Neal Gordon, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Nicky Epinay Sarah Jean Bradford Ossama & Clare Sader

Monday

Tuesday.

Wednesday

Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Samantha Tucker, Maureen Mumford Jennie Williams

Thursday

Friday

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

Saturday

The Departed

Lucille Osafa Gwladys Hughes Antony Keyworth-Berridge Chris Griffin Jenny Oates

Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Ella Wheeler Win Cormack Anne Burrough Jean Weeks James Dalglish Tom Marsh David Hetherington Ron Pulsford Ethel Mary Gillard

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 6	Monday of Easter Week Pray for our planet. In particular all those who work to positively impact on the environmental and ecological issues we face at local and global level
Tue 7	Tuesday of Easter Week <i>“What a piece of work is man, How noble in reason, how infinite in faculty, In form and moving how express and admirable, In action how like an Angel, In apprehension how like a god, The beauty of the world, The paragon of animals.”</i> (Talk like Shakespeare – and reflect on the wonder of humankind)
Wed 8	Wednesday of Easter Week Mass 10.00am Pray that the Church may 'rise up' (Isaiah 60:1) and take a positive lead in promoting reconciliation, both within communities where needed and between the nations of the world that in these uncertain times.
Thurs 9	Thursday of Easter Week Malaria is a mosquito-borne infectious disease that affects humans and other animals. Malaria causes symptoms that typically include fever, tiredness, vomiting, and headaches. In severe cases it can cause yellow skin, seizures, coma, or death. Symptoms usually begin ten to fifteen days after being bitten by an infected mosquito. In 2016, there were 216 million cases of malaria worldwide resulting in an estimated 445,000 to 731,000 deaths.
Fri 10	Friday of Easter Week Mass 10.00am Give thanks for the work of Earth Scientists (Charles Richter) in enabling us to understand our planet and its rhythms. Especially we pray for all those living in or caught up in what we term as 'natural disasters' (and their after effects).
Sat 11	Saturday of Easter Week Books have Power. Not simply to influence thinking and opinion but to increase awareness, excite and explore, communicate meaning and truth, shape a culture and so much more. Pray for authors and booksellers (especially our Independent book shops)
Sunday 12	2nd Sunday of Easter Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth Early Worship 9.00am Parish Mass 10.30am

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 safeguarding@allsaintsclifton.org