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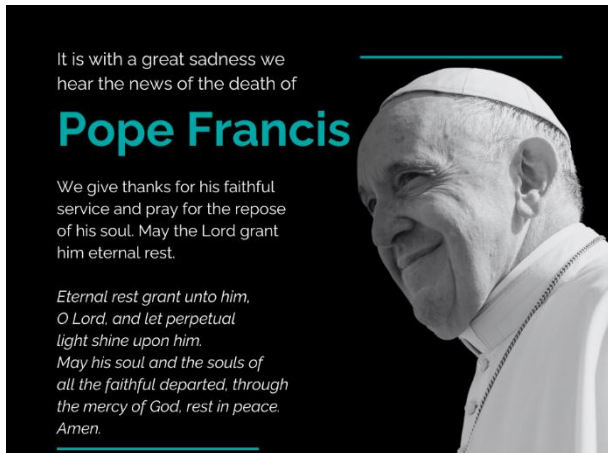
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Tribute to Pope Francis



...with deep sorrow and deeper gratitude, we mourn the death of His Holiness Pope Francis—a shepherd whose life radiated humility, compassion, and a joyful faith. As the Church throughout the world reflects on his extraordinary legacy, we give thanks to God for the gift of this remarkable servant of Christ. Pope Francis lived the Gospel with simplicity and sincerity. From choosing to live in Casa Santa Marta to washing the feet of prisoners, his every gesture pointed to a Church that is close to the poor and tender with the wounded. He called bishops and priests to be “shepherds with the smell of the sheep,” and he reminded all of us that true leadership is found in service. He renewed the Church not through power but through listening. His

vision was shaped by the Second Vatican Council—synodal, inclusive, and missionary. In his encyclicals *Laudato Si'* and *Fratelli Tutti*, he called us to care for our common home and to live as brothers and sisters in an often divided and weary world.

In his most recent encyclical letter, *Dilexit Nos*, Pope Francis reflected on the heart of Christ as a place of “openness, gift and encounter.” It is there, he said, that we learn how to live with one another “in wholesome and happy ways,” building a world shaped by love and justice. With the tenderness of a true shepherd, he called the Church to walk gently with others, to listen with the heart, and to witness to the quiet, patient power of love. A Jesuit at heart, and a bridge-builder to the end, Pope Francis fostered dialogue across religions, cultures, and ideologies. He urged us to meet others with mercy, never harsh judgment.

Above all, he will be remembered for his love—for God, for the Church, and for every person.

As we commend him to the Lord, may we honour his memory by living the joy of the Gospel, walking with the poor, and keeping our hearts open to all.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

+Bosco Bishop of Clifton

PRAYERS: for Peter Davies, Katie Reeve Tucker, Jo Murray, Caroline Dawney, Pat Elwood, Marlis Gardner, Gilly Hooper, Anthony Creer, Alexandra Van Duivenbode.

For those who care for the sick.

For residents & staff at Albany House, The Hays, Clouds House.

For the people of Ukraine

Clifton Cathedral 3rd May: the Holy Spirit ministries presents *Encounter 2025*. Join us in an inspiring programme which will awaken your soul and empower your walk with Christ. More details: <https://cliftondiocese.com/encounter/> Family friendly event with children and youth streams available. Talk to Catherine about it.

Diary dates: 27th June: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Patronal Feast of Sacred Heart: Mass and refreshments after

5th July: Charity Fête, Parish front garden (start planning your stall)

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

24 THURSDAY within the Octave of Easter

5 p.m. Sacred Heart: Adoration followed by Benediction

6 p.m. Sacred Heart: Mass (EP at 5.30)

(Mass Intention: Anita Watson RIP)

25 FRIDAY within the Octave of Easter

8.45 a.m. Sacred Heart: Morning Prayer

26 SATURDAY within the Octave of Easter Confessions 10 a.m. Sacred Heart

27 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Proper of Season) Divine Mercy Sunday

9.00 a.m. Sacred Heart: PARISH Mass

(Mass Intention: George and Rita Gloyens, married on 25th April)

10.30 a.m. All Saints' Wardour: Sung Mass

(Mass Intention: People of the Parish)

Diocesan Prayer League: **Sacred Heart, Tisbury with Wardour**

2nd Collection for Walsingham

28 SOLEMNITY OF SAINT GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND

8.45 a.m. Sacred Heart: Morning Prayer followed by Rosary for Ukraine

9.30 a.m. Sacred Heart: Mass

(Mass Intention: Jo Richards RIP)

Family funeral for Jo Richards at 3pm, Salisbury Crematorium.

Thanksgiving Mass to be announced

**29 Tuesday FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE**

9.30 a.m. School Mass at Wardour

(Mass Intention: for pupils and staff)

30 Wednesday Weekday of Easter

8.45 a.m. Sacred Heart: Morning Prayer

JUNE

1 Thursday Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

5 p.m. Adoration

6 p.m. Mass *(Mass Intention: Charles Norman RIP)*

2 Friday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8.45 a.m. Sacred Heart: Morning Prayer

3 Saturday FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

Sacred Heart: 10 a.m. CONFESSIONS

4 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter 3)

9.00 a.m. Sacred Heart: YOUTH Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

Parish Office. Office open on Monday, Thursday, Friday 10 - 12 Noon.