

ALL SAINTS NEWS

2nd April 2023
Palm Sunday
- The Start of Holy
Week

The Paschal Triduum

Sunset on Holy Thursday to sunset on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is referred to as the Easter Triduum, also known as the Sacred Triduum, or Paschal Triduum. The word "triduum" comes from the Latin word triduum, which comes from tris ("three") + dies ("day").

Basically, the Sacred Triduum is one great festival recounting the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down his life in atonement for our sins.

"Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery"



Agnus Dei (Francisco Zurbaran)

These three days are seen as a "Paschal Mystery" because they are the ultimate fulfilment of the ancient Jewish Passover (or Pasch), which itself was a recollection of how God brought the Jews out of their slavery in Egypt. The spotless lamb was slaughtered at the Passover meal and consumed—that same night the destroying angel "passed over" the homes marked with the blood of the Passover Lamb, and those covered by the Blood were saved.

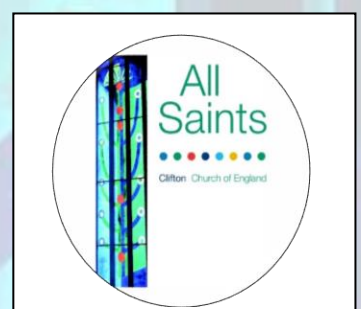
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This is how, in the Old Testament, Jesus' work at the Last Supper is shaped — where he inserted himself as the Paschal Lamb — and Calvary, where the sacrifice was offered to save us from our slavery to sin. With the Holy Eucharist, we consume the victim that died for our sins.

The Paschal Mystery is, therefore, God's plan of redemption for the fallen human race through the passion, death, and resurrection of the God-man Jesus Christ. It is one marvellous event stretched out over three days.

Maundy Thursday



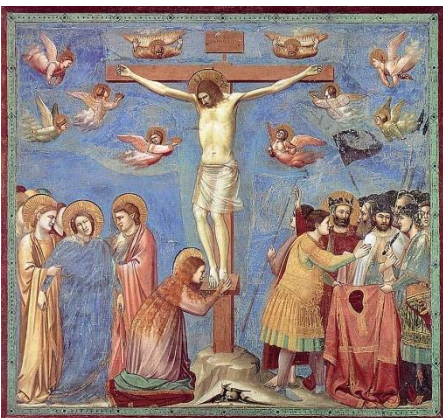
The evening Mass on Maundy Thursday is referred to as The Mass of the Lord's Supper. This is where the Church lives-out the institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper, as well as the institution of the priesthood, which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified.

After the homily there is the "washing of the feet" ceremony, where the priest washes the feet of others to signify his role as servant—just as Jesus did with his disciples. Extra hosts are consecrated at this Mass to be used on Good Friday when no Mass will be celebrated.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the "Altar of Repose," in the Richard Chapel, a place where the consecrated Host is kept, away from the main altar where Mass is normally celebrated.

We, as with many other parishes, ensure that the Chapel is a space for people to stay, linger and pray at the Altar of Repose until midnight, remembering Jesus' request in the Garden of Gethsemane for someone to "watch and pray" with Him.

Good Friday



Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. This is the day of the crucifixion, the day Jesus died for the sins of the world.

The All Saints altar looks very different: it is plain and bare. There is no consecrated Host in the tabernacle; it was carried away on Maundy Thursday night to the "Altar of Repose" (Richard Chapel) to signify Jesus' death. The light above the tabernacle is out, and the tabernacle doors are left open to show that it is empty. Jesus is gone. This is quite dramatic, reminding us that Good Friday is a solemn day of mourning and prayer.

The ceremony on Good Friday is not a Mass—it is a communion service using the consecrated hosts from Maundy Thursday. Good Friday is the only day of the year on which no Masses are offered.

These Good Friday services take place in the early afternoon, broadly speaking, the time that Jesus breathed his last on the cross. The priests will begin the service by prostrating himself in front of the altar. Veneration of the Cross takes place in the liturgy, in which the priests and the faithful kneel before a cross and kiss it.

Holy Saturday

On this day Christ is in the tomb.

There is no daytime Mass on Holy Saturday. It is still a day of fasting and sorrow before the Easter Vigil begins that evening. We recall, with Mary and the disciples, that Jesus died and was separated from them for the first time as He lay in the tomb. The faithful often continue their Good Friday fast through Holy Saturday. It is also a time during which the church is prepared for the Easter Vigil.



In the Apostles Creed we pray "He descended into hell" (translated hades, that is, the temporary abode of the dead—not the eternal lake of fire) which describes what Jesus did in the time between his burial and Resurrection. Jesus descended to the realm of the dead on Holy Saturday to save the righteous souls—the Old Testament patriarchs, for example—who died before his crucifixion. The church often calls Jesus' descent into the realm of the dead "*the last phase of Jesus' messianic mission*," during which he "opened heaven's gates for the just who had gone before him." Traditional belief is that before Holy Saturday, there were no souls enjoying the beatific vision of God in heaven! This is why Christ's work on Holy Saturday is sometimes referred to as the "Harrowing of Hell."

The Easter Vigil



A vigil Mass is held after nightfall on Holy Saturday, (or sometimes before dawn on Easter Sunday) in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. This is called the Easter Vigil: the most glorious, beautiful, and dramatic liturgy for the Church.

The vigil is divided into four parts:

- 1) the Service of Light
- 2) the Liturgy of the Word
- 3) the Liturgy of Baptism
- 4) the Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Paschal Candle Nails

During the Liturgy of the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, we will light the Paschal candle. Traditionally it is the largest candle in a worship space – Salisbury Cathedral's Paschal Candle was regularly thirty-six feet tall (11 metres). As you are aware the candle will display several common symbols:

- The cross, which is the most prominent symbol and most clearly identifies it as the Paschal candle
- The Greek letters alpha and omega, which symbolize that God is the beginning and the end (from the Book of Revelation)
- The year when the particular candle is being used, which represents God amidst the present congregation and community
- Five nails with grains of incense (most often red), which are embedded in the candle often (as in our case) held within the "nails". These represent the five wounds of Jesus: the three nails that pierced his hands and feet, the spear thrust into his side, and the thorns that crowned his head

New Nails Gifted!



As you may be aware, we like many other churches have been subject to the attention of the candle thief. This person has previously taken the 'big six' and the Paschal Candle – this is why the Big Six have been temporarily replaced with wooden candles. The theft of the Paschal Candle also led to the loss of one of the nails (or studs).

A new set of replacement nails will be blessed and used at the Easter Vigil. They are a gift from Swarna Simpson in memory of her parents whose Fiftieth Anniversary of death it is this year. Swarna's parents are Chellathuri and Athisayam Arulanantham.





Friends Together

A Dementia accessible café – for all.
Support, guidance, information and
friendship. Tea, coffee and cake included.

When? 1st Thursday of every month
Time? 10.00am-12.00pm
Where? The Randall Room, All Saints Church

- Join us for...
- Reminiscence activities
 - Support, guidance, and information
 - Tea, coffee, cake
 - Fun, laughter – and friendship!



Café Dates 2022-2023

- 2022**
- Thursday 6th October 2022
 - Thursday 3rd November 2022
 - Thursday 1st December 2022
A special festive Christmas
Cafe with carols!
 - Thursday 2nd March 2023
 - Thursday 6th April 2023
 - Thursday 4th May 2023
 - Thursday 1st June 2023
 - Thursday 6th July 2023
 - Thursday 3rd August 2023
 - Thursday 7th September 2023
 - Thursday 5th October 2023
 - Thursday 2nd November 2023
 - Thursday 7th December 2023
- 2023**
- Thursday 5th January 2023
 - Thursday 2nd February 2023

For further information, please call All Saints Parish Office
on 0117 974 1355 or see the website for latest updates.

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All Saints
Clifton Church of England

The next meeting of
Friends Together
will be on
Thursday 6th of April
at 10.00am.

Company, Conversation
and
Cake !

all saints arts concert matinée

All Saints Church
Pembroke Road
Clifton Bristol

**Saturday
April 8th
4pm**

**Richard Leigh-Harris
piano**

**The Seven Last Words of Christ
Joseph Haydn.**

Easter Monday Walk: Paradise Bottom, led by Mike Benton



The target of the walk seems somehow appropriate for Easter Monday.

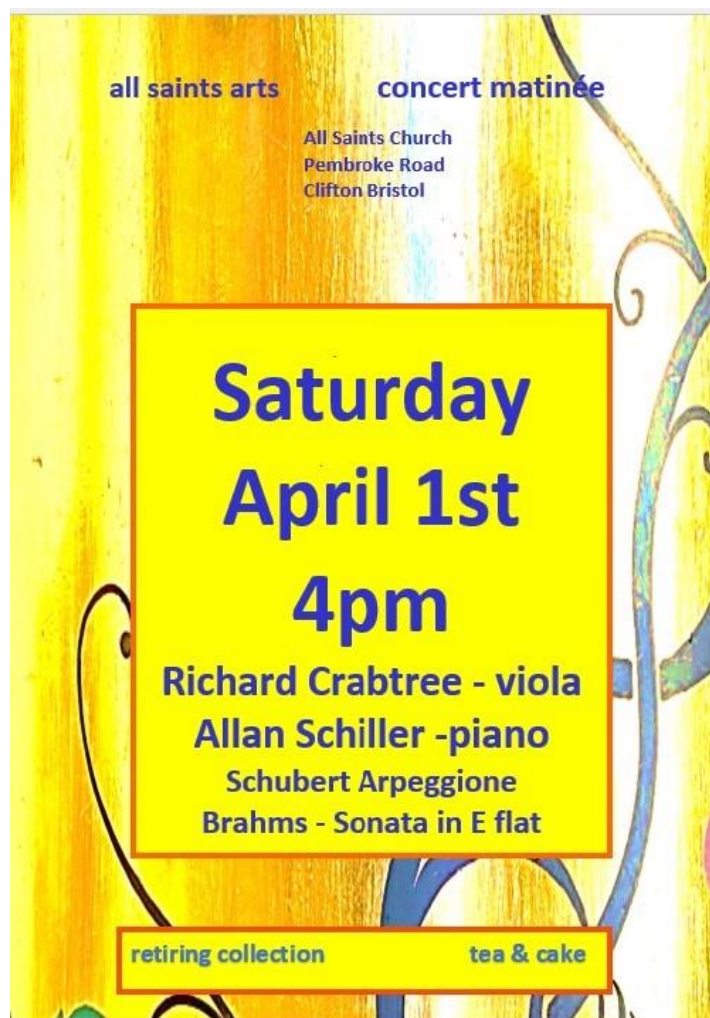
The walk is about 3 miles in all, and will take the whole day, with an opportunity to stop for lunch and refreshment.

But if this is too far or too long, there are opportunities to cut out halfway through and take the X7 bus back to Bristol bus station.

The plan is to depart from All Saints Church forecourt on Pembroke Road at **10.45 AM**, and walk across the Suspension Bridge, along North Road to Leigh Woods, through the woods to Paradise Bottom, and then have lunch either at the Brackenwood Garden Centre; either bring a packed lunch to eat outdoors, or enjoy the Tea Room offerings (<https://brackenwood-plantandgardencentre.com/tea-room-3/>).

After lunch, we will meander past the Abbot's Pool, and back to base either directly across the fields or through Ashton Court. Dogs and children are encouraged.





Sparkling for Easter



This year the Cleaning Day will be:

Saturday 1st April between 10.00am and 12 noon.

There are loads of opportunities:

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- ☐ Join the silver team in the Sacristy
- ☐ Vacuum with purpose – Atrium, Church, Richard Chapel
- ☐ Wipe down pews, railings and other items
- ☐ Polish glass and de-web windows
- ☐ Waxless Sanctuary floor (old credit card is very useful!)

Many Thanks one and all!!

Memories and Memorabilia

A Coronation Exhibition 6th- 8th May



What do you remember about the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth, our late Queen, in June 1953? If you are too young to remember, perhaps you have some older relatives who do! We'd like to have any photographs, news clippings, tea cups, plates, spoons, or any other items. Do you have any memories of that happy day? It would be wonderful if you could lend the items and share your memories for a free exhibition to be held in the Sacristy here at All Saints during the long Coronation Weekend.

We will need your items by Sunday 30 April, so that we have time to arrange the exhibition. Don't worry, care will be taken to keep everything safe and secure. You can email your recollections now so that they can be put into a larger format for display. Thank you.

Please contact: Georgina Harford – georginaharford@hotmail.com
Caroline Davenport – c2davbristol@hotmail.com



ALL SAINTS SOCIETY ('The Bar') AGM

Sunday 16th April 12.15pm in the Parish Room

All members welcome

Election of officers

Reports & Accounts

Prices

Donations from profits



Come along and participate in the running of this important part of All Saints life

APCM and Revision of the Electoral Roll

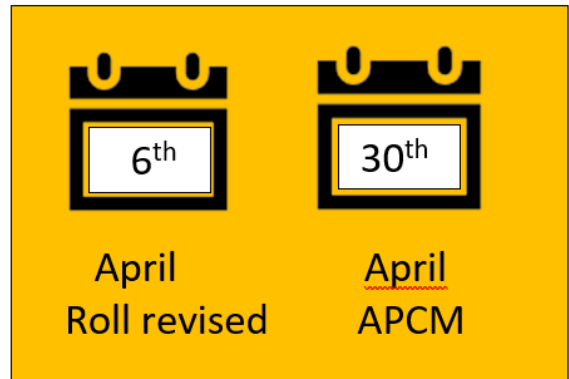
The APCM will be held on Sunday 30th of May 2023 in the Randall Room.

The Electoral Roll is being revised for 2023 Notice is being given and Applications invited from Sunday 19th of March 2023.

If you wish to join the Electoral Roll please complete an application form and return it to the Parish Office.

If there are any other changes or your entry needs updating please e mail the office : office @allsaintsclifton.org.

All changes must be completed by Thursday 6th of April at 10.00am. The revised Roll will be available for inspection from Sunday 9th of April for 14 days.



Holy Week & Easter at All Saints Clifton

Holy Week 2023 will be led by the Archdeacon of Bristol The Venerable Neil Warwick.

MONDAY 3TH APRIL 7.00PM Mass with Reflection

TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 7.00PM Mass with Reflection

WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL 7.00PM Mass with Reflection

The Paschal Triduum

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL

Maundy Thursday 7PM Mass **Liturgy of the Lord's Supper.**
Followed by 8.30pm Vigil until Midnight (see rota)

FRIDAY 7TH APRIL

Good Friday 10.00AM Good Friday Family Service (with hot-cross buns)
12.00PM Devotion – an hour of reflection on The Passion of The Lord 1.30PM
Solemn **Liturgy of the Passion of The Lord**

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL

Holy Saturday 8.00PM Great **Easter Vigil** and the **First Mass of Easter**

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL

Easter Day 9.00AM Early Worship Easter Eucharist
10.30AM **Easter Day Festival Mass**



A Requiem Mass
for
Rosamond Hawkins
will be held at

All Saints
on
Tuesday 4th April at 1.00pm

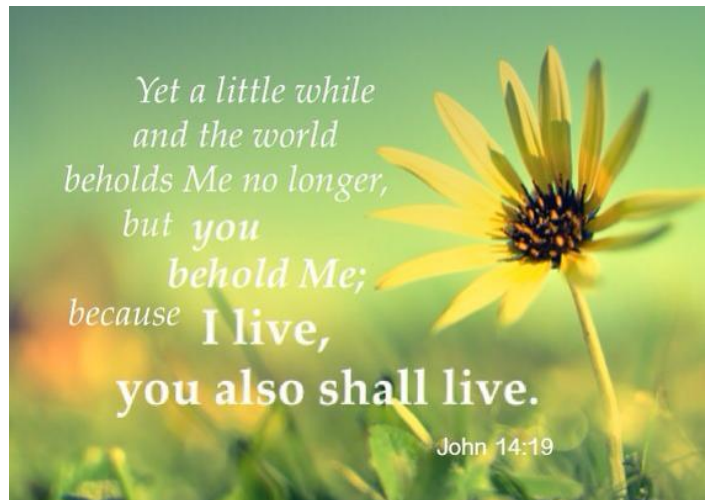
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Prayers Requests

'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 who we remember in our Prayers.

Sunday Tabitha Clark, Ruth and Richard Harding, Katie Norman, Neal Gordon, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Sarah Bradley Sue Hilliar Steve Cooper Ruth Marson Valerie Donkin Ryan Lindsey Joanne Cooper Hugh Barron

Monday

Tuesday. Diana Verity

Wednesday , Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Samantha Tucker, Hugh Farry Shamin Azad

Thursday

Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Elisabeth Morgan, Caroline Semon

Saturday

The Departed

Malcolm Davis Jeanne Callow Mileno Graca Rory Young
Ros Hawkins Dorothy Bennett Ron Gale

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Esme Davis Simon Andrews Sophie Marriott Ella Wheeler
Win Cormack Anne Burrough

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 3	Monday of Holy Week 7.00PM Mass <i>God of love, my prayer is simple: your son, Jesus, suffered and died for me. I know only that I cannot have real strength unless I rely on you.</i>
Tue 4	Tuesday of Holy Week 7.00PM Mass <i>God of such unwavering love, how do I "celebrate" the passion and death of Jesus? I often want to look the other way and not watch, not stay with Jesus in his suffering</i>
Wed 5	Wednesday of Holy Week 7.00PM Mass <i>My saviour, do you invite me to share in the glory of the resurrection? Please stay with me as I struggle to see how accepting the crosses of my life will free me.</i>
Thurs 6	Maundy Thursday 7PM Mass Liturgy of the Lord's Supper. Followed by 8.30pm Vigil until Midnight God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until he comes: may he nourish us by his presence, and unite us in his love
Fri 7	Good Friday 10.00AM Good Friday All Ages Service 12.00PM Devotion – an hour of reflection on The Passion of The Lord 1.30PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of The Lord Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross
Sat 8	Easter Eve 8.00PM Great Easter Vigil and the First Mass of Easter Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory
Sunday 9	Easter Sunday God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ 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

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