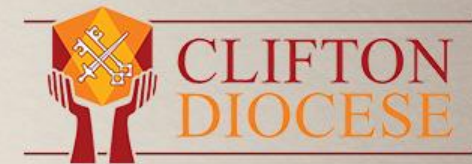




2025 JUBILEE YEAR



Pilgrims of Hope

The 2025 Jubilee in Clifton Diocese

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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our
brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds
of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the
whole cosmos

in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine
eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

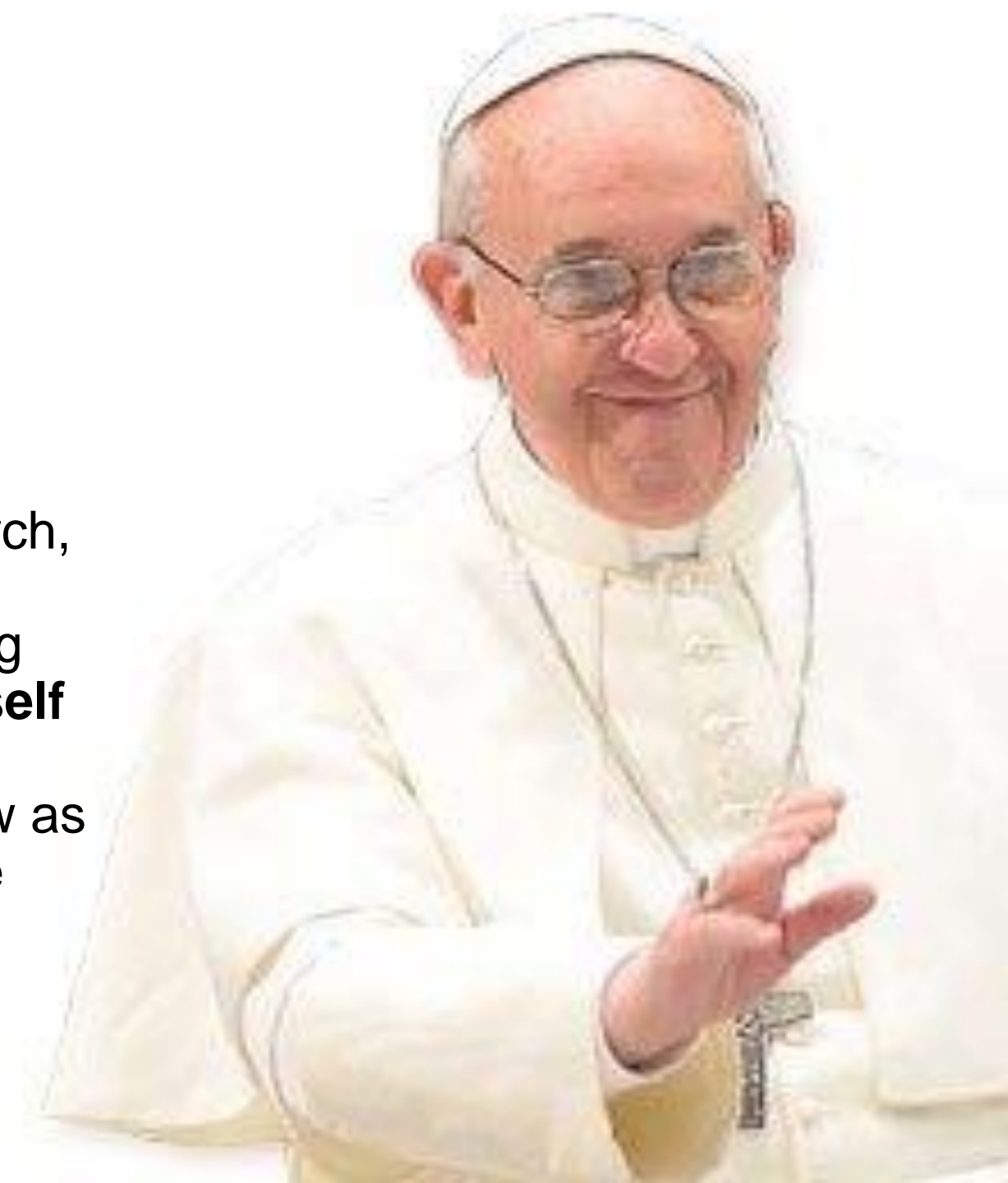
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2023 – Year of the Council

To rekindle her love for the Lord, the Church, for the first time in her history, devoted a Council to examining herself and reflecting on her nature and mission. **She saw herself once more as a mystery of grace generated by love;** she saw herself anew as the People of God, the Body of Christ, the living temple of the Holy Spirit!

Homily of His Holiness on the 60th Anniversary of the Beginning of the Second Vatican Council



2024 – Year of Prayer

In this time of preparation, I would greatly desire that we devote 2024, the year preceding the Jubilee event, to a great “symphony” of prayer. **Prayer, above all else, to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him.**

*Letter of the Holy Father Francis to Msgr. Rino Fisichella,
President of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New
Evangelization, for the Jubilee 2025*





2025 Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope

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Jubilee in Scripture

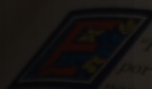


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Que su unidad sea perfecta

Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Juan

17, 20-26



In aquel tiempo, Jesús levantó los ojos al cielo y dijo: Padre, no sólo te pido por mis discípulos, sino también por los que van a creer en mí por la palabra de ellos, para que todos sean uno, como tú, Padre, en mí y yo en ti, a fin de que sean uno en nosotros y el mundo crea que yo te he enviado.

Yo les he dado la gloria que tú me diste, para que sean uno, Padre, para que nosotros seamos uno. Yo en ellos y tú en mí, para que su unidad sea perfecta y así el mundo conozca que tú me has enviado y que me has amado, como me amas a mí.

Padre, quiero que donde yo esté, estén también conmigo los que me has dado, para que contemplen mi gloria, la que me diste, Padre, que me has amado desde antes de la creación del mundo.

Padre, justo, el mundo no te ha conocido; pero yo sí te conozco y los que me has dado, a fin de que sepan que tú me has enviado, para que ellos también te conozcan y se lo asegure dando a conocer, para que el amor con que me has amado desde antes de la creación del mundo, sea en ellos y yo también en ellos.

Padre, glorifícalos en tu nombre, para que todos sean uno.

Yobel

Hebrew word for “ram”

Joshua 6:1-14

Iubilare (Jubilare)

Latin word for “to sing out joyfully,”
“rejoice,” “celebrate”

Not originally connected to biblical
jubilee





Leviticus 25:8- 17

And you shall **consecrate the fiftieth year** and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to his property, and each of you shall return to his clan

(Leviticus 25:10)



Forgiveness and Atonement

And the LORD said to Moses, “On the tenth day of this seventh month is the day of atonement; **it shall be for you a time of holy convocation**, and you shall afflict yourselves and present an offering by fire to the LORD. And you shall do no work on this same day; for it is a day of atonement, **to make atonement for you before the LORD your God.**

(Leviticus 23:26-28)



Jubilee Concerns

The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, **for the land is mine**; for you are strangers and sojourners with me. And in all the country you possess, you shall grant a redemption of the land.

(Leviticus 25:23-24)

“And if your brother becomes poor beside you, and sells himself to you, you shall not make him serve as a slave: he shall be with you as a hired servant and as a sojourner. He shall serve with you **until the year of the jubilee; then he shall go out from you**, he and his children with him, and go **back to his own family**, and return to the possession of his fathers.”

(Leviticus 25:39-41)

Individual and Communal

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Jesus and the Jubilee

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn

(Isaiah 61:1-2)

And he [Jesus] closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

(Luke 4:20-21)

Jubilees in the Catholic Church

- 22 February 1300 – Pope Boniface VIII
 - Recommended every 100 years
- Regularized to every 25 years
 - Ordinary jubilee every 25 years
 - Extraordinary jubilee any other time
- Always has emphasis of reconciliation and forgiveness



Jubilees in the Catholic Church

Great Jubilee under Pope St John Paul II

- “The coming of the Third Millennium prompts the Christian community to lift its eyes of faith to embrace new horizons in proclaiming the Kingdom of God. It is imperative therefore at this special time to return more faithfully than ever to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, which shed new light upon the missionary task of the Church in view of the demands of evangelization today.

2000

2015

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy under Pope Francis

- Mercy is the very foundation of the Church’s life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers; nothing in her preaching and in her witness to the world can be lacking in mercy. The Church’s very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love.

A close-up, slightly angled portrait of Pope John Paul II, showing his face from the nose up. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the left. The image is partially cut off by the right edge of the slide.

Jubilees in the Catholic Church

- **Today's world has need of a Jubilee experience.** So many men, women and children are unable to realize their God-given potential. Poverty and gross inequalities remain widespread, despite enormous scientific and technological progress. All too often, **the fruits of scientific progress**, rather than being placed at the service of the entire human community, **are distributed in such a way that unjust inequalities are actually increased or even rendered permanent.**

(Message of the Holy Father to the Group "Jubilee 2000 Debt Campaign, 23 September 1999)



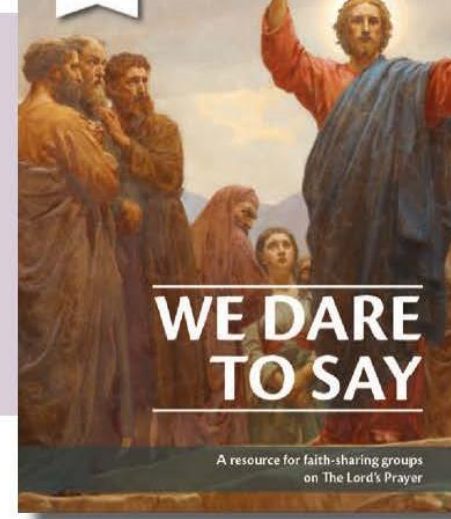
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Jubilee Preparation

- Prayer!
- Study the Four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council
- [Jubilee | Clifton Diocese](#)
 - We Dare To Say
- [The Year of Jubilee 2025 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#)
- [Homepage \(iubilaeum2025.va\)](#)



We Dare To Say is a resource for small group faith-sharing and for individual meditation, featuring five sessions each based on a line from the Lord's Prayer. Each session includes scripture, prayers and a reflection with questions. The connection of the Our Father with the sacraments and the devotional life is explored, and wisdom from the saints is offered for the spiritual growth of group participants and individuals alike.

'This single short prayer of Christ has everything that needs to be said about God, his kingdom, his life, about all of us' - Fr Alexander Schmemmann

1 / OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME

2 / THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

3 / GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

4 / FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US...

5 / DOXOLOGY: FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS NOW AND FOREVER.

We Dare To Say is available in print for £1 per booklet. Please contact the Adult Education & Evangelisation Department (adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) for details.





Jubilee Preparation

- Listen to the Holy Spirit
- Speak with others in your parish and pastoral area
 - Who will you celebrate with?
- Jubilee@cliftdiocese.com

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Useful Links

- [Letter from Pope Francis \(iubilaeum2025.va\)](#)
- [Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope - Holy Mass, 60th anniversary of the beginning of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council \(11 October 2022\) | Francis](#)
- [Incarnationis Mysterium \(vatican.va\)](#)
- [Misericordiae Vultus - Bull of indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy \(11 April 2015\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](#)
- [Message to the group "Jubilee 2000 Debt Campaign" \(23 September 1999\) | John Paul II \(vatican.va\)](#)