

Clifton Diocese – Special Collections 2024

Date Taken	For Whom?	Why?	Mandatory / Optional Collection
28 January	Racial Justice	Racial Justice Sunday	Optional
25 February	Cafod	Lent Fast Day (Previous Friday)	Optional
Friday 29 March	Holy See	Holy Places of Palestine (Good Friday)	Mandatory (Holy See)
21 April	Clergy Training Fund	Good Shepherd Sunday	Mandatory (Diocesan)
5 May	CCS Adoption (Children's Society)	5th Sunday of Easter	Optional
12 May	Catholic Communications Network	World Communications Sunday	Mandatory (Holy See)
2 June	Priests' Retirement Fund		Mandatory (Diocesan)
16 June	Bishops' Conference	Day for Life	Mandatory (CBCEW)
30 June	Holy See	Peter's Pence	Mandatory (Holy See)
14 July	Stella Maris	Sea Sunday	Mandatory (CBCEW)
21 July	Bishop's Charitable Fund		Optional (Diocesan)
8 September	Catholic Education Service	Education Sunday	Optional (Diocesan)
15 September	Bishops' Conference	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday– England and Wales (Home Missions)	Mandatory (CBCEW)
6 October	Cafod	Harvest Fast Day (Previous Friday)	Optional
20 October	Missio	World Mission Sunday	Mandatory (Holy See)
3 November	Cathedral Appeal		Optional (Diocesan)
24 November	Catholic Youth	Christ the King	Optional (Diocesan)
8 December	Poor Missions of the Diocese	Second Sunday of Advent	Optional (Diocesan)