

Clifton Diocese – Special Collections 2026

Date Taken	For Whom?	Why?	Mandatory / Optional Collection
11 January	CCS Adoption		Optional
1 February	Racial Justice	Racial Justice Sunday	Optional
1 March	Cafod	Lent Fast Day (Previous Friday)	Optional
22 March	Priests' Retirement Fund		Mandatory (Diocesan)
Friday 3 April	Holy See	Holy Places of Palestine (Good Friday)	Mandatory (Holy See)
26 April	Clergy Training Fund	Good Shepherd Sunday	Mandatory (Diocesan)
17 May	Catholic Communications Network	World Communications Sunday	Mandatory (Holy See)
14 or 21 June	Bishops' Conference	Day for Life	Mandatory (CBCEW)
28 June	Holy See	Peter's Pence	Mandatory (Holy See)
12 July	Stella Maris	Sea Sunday	Mandatory (CBCEW)
26 July	Bishop's Charitable Fund		Mandatory (Diocesan)
6 or 13 September	Catholic Education Service	Education Sunday	Optional (Diocesan)
20 September	Bishops' Conference	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday– England and Wales (Home Missions)	Mandatory (CBCEW)
4 October	Cafod	Harvest Fast Day (Previous Friday)	Optional
18 October	Missio	World Mission Sunday	Mandatory (Holy See)
1 November	Cathedral Appeal		Optional (Diocesan)
22 November	Catholic Youth	Christ the King	Optional (Diocesan)
6 December	Poor Missions of the Diocese	Second Sunday of Advent	Mandatory (Diocesan)