

The Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 Official Hymn 'Pilgrims of Hope'



What do we know about the Jubilee Year of Hope?



The Jubilee is a time of conversion and renewal, an opportunity to embark on a new path, animated by the hope that we can build a world in which everyone can lead an authentically human life in truth, justice and peace.

POPE LEO XIV



Clifton Diocese Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage to Rome 2025



What Is a Pilgrimage?

A pilgrimage is a special journey that people who belong to a faith might go on. Lots of different faiths have pilgrimages. People go on pilgrimages for lots of different reasons:

- To visit a place where a leader from their faith lived;
- To become closer to their god;
- To spend time with other people who belong to their faith;
- To follow the rules of their faith.



So...who is a Pilgrim?

Vatican City



Did You Know...?

Vatican City is the smallest country in the world.

Vatican City is a country in the middle of Rome in Italy. It is where the Pope, the head of the Catholic church, lives. It is thought that Saint Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, died there. St Peter's Basilica is in the Vatican City

What or who is
a Catechist?



**On Sunday 28th
September Pilgrims from
Clifton Diocese attended
Holy Papal Mass in St
Peter's Square for the
Jubilee of Catechists.**

**A Catechist is someone
who receives a particular
calling from God to share
their faith with others.**

**Catechists accompany
children and adults on
their faith journey and
help prepare them for First
Holy Communion, and
Confirmation.**

**Some will often lead
children's liturgy to help
children understand the
readings.**



After Holy Mass, the pilgrims prayed the Angelus together and Pope Leo greeted the crowds.

This is a very special moment for everyone in the crowd.



The Pilgrims carried the special Jubilee cross up the Via della Conciliazione to St Peter's Square. Many of them carried the cross. As they walked Bishop Bosco and Canon Chris were leading the group and reading from prayer pages that include prayers and the Litany of Saints.

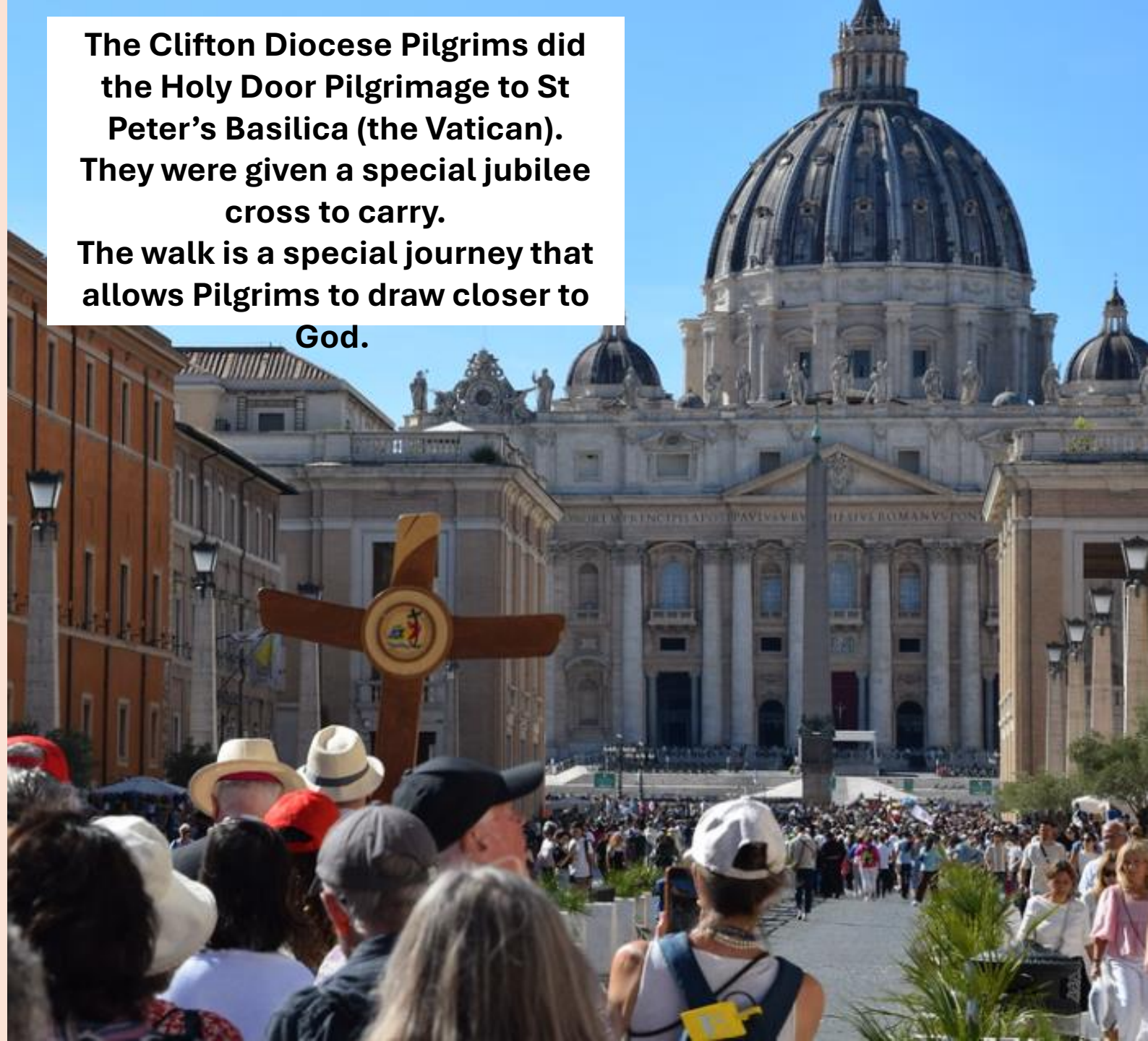




**PELLEGRINAGGIO
ALLA PORTA SANTA**

***HOLY DOOR
PILGRIMAGE***

**The Clifton Diocese Pilgrims did
the Holy Door Pilgrimage to St
Peter's Basilica (the Vatican).
They were given a special jubilee
cross to carry.
The walk is a special journey that
allows Pilgrims to draw closer to
God.**



What can you
see on the
back on the
pilgrimage
cross?

The Jubilee Year
of Hope logo.



**Bishop
Bosco
carried the
cross as
they
reached
St Peter's
Basilica
(the
Vatican).**



**What door do
you think Bishop
Bosco is walking
through?**

**Bishop Bosco is walking through
the special door at St. Peter's
Basilica in Vatican City.**

**It is called the Holy Door or
Jubilee Door.**

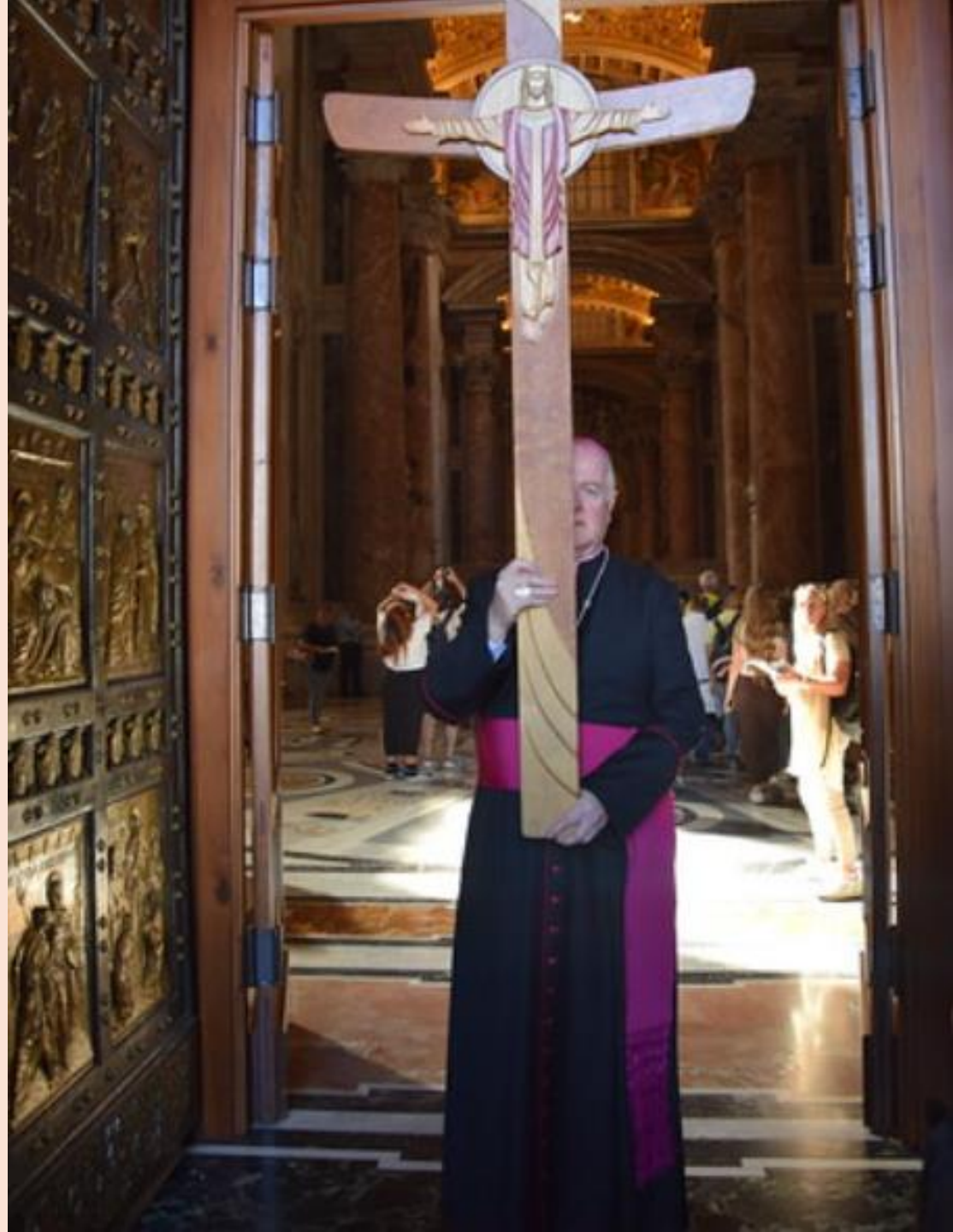
**It is bricked up most of the time
and opened only during a Catholic
Jubilee year, which occurs every
25 years.**



**Do you know
who opened
the door in
January this
year?**

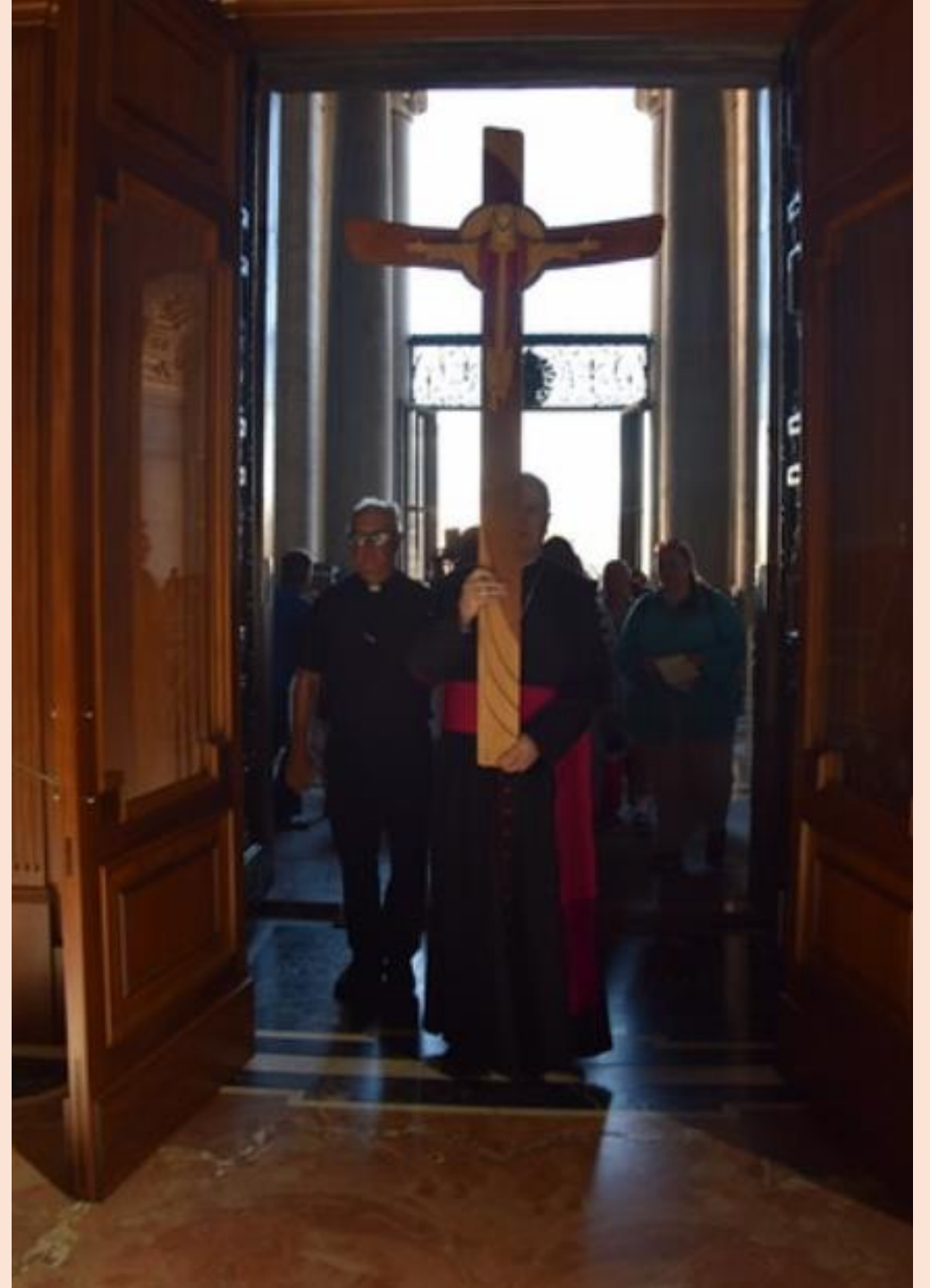


**Catholics believe
when they walk
through the Holy
Door during a
Jubilee Year they
receive God's
mercy and grace**



This is a prayer that
Pilgrims may say as they go
through the door:

"Open my heart to your
grace, renew my faith, and
fill me with the strength to
walk as a true Pilgrim of
Hope in this Jubilee year.
Amen."



**Once inside the basilica,
Pilgrims are instructed to recite
specific prayers, such as the
Our Father, three Hail
Marys, and the Glory be to the
Father**



**They also make the
Profession of Faith at the
Tomb of St. Peter and pray
for the intentions of the
Holy Father and for their
diocese.**



As they leave the Pilgrims
may say:

"Heavenly Father, I
thank you for allowing me
to cross through this Holy
Door and experience your
abundant love.
Amen"



Many people were excited to see Bishop Bosco – he spent some time blessing people's Rosaries and crosses.



Catechists are very important people because they give up their own time to teach others about God



A Special Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father,
We pray today for our
catechists.

We thank you for their gift of
ministry in your Church. Grant
them your wisdom that they may
grow in the understanding and
teaching of your Word. Grant
them also your love as they lead
others to love you.

Amen

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