

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 12th October Prisoners Sunday	6.30pm	1)Patsy McCarthy 2)Helen Hunter (Anniv) 3)George Ellul (P/int)	Nora & family Holland & Hunter families Deacon Denis & Jo Deasey
Sunday 13th October	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Frances Leventhal Amelia Dunford's Intentions Brazilian Mass	
Monday 14th October	9.00am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 15th October	7.00pm	Deacon Rob & Kath Easton (P/int)	Deacon Denis & Jo Deasey
Wednesday 16th October	12 noon	Sister Paula (Private Int)	Salvatorian Sisters
Thursday 17th October	12 noon at Clifton Cathedral	Diocesan celebration Mass – Jubilarian Mass	
Friday 18 th October	12 noon	Grace Adeyemi-Doro (RIP)	Ajakaiye family
Saturday 19 th October	6.30pm	1)Ciaran Fitzgerald (RIP) 2) Deacon Rob & Kath Easton (P/int) 3)Savia Rodrigues (P/Int)	Jo Deasey Deacon Denis & Jo Deasey
Sunday 20 th October World Mission Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Margaret Lambert (RIP) 1)Bill Nooney (29 th Anniv) 2)Pete & Geraldine Golden Wedding Anniversary Blessing Brazilian Mass	Maureen & Andy Green Margaret & Family Pete & Geraldine Dewfall

Rosary: Half an hour before weekday Mass
Confessions: Before all weekend Masses and **on request**
Exposition: Saturday 5.30pm followed by The Rosary at
5.45pm.
Wednesday & Thursday - 9.30am to 4.30pm

The Sacrament of the Sick is available every first Saturday of the month after 6.30pm Mass. You may also request the Sacrament of the Sick after weekday or weekend Mass.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tomorrow, Monday 14th October, we remember **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, who died from leukaemia in 2006, aged 14. He was born in London and raised in Milan, Italy, by wealthy parents who were not particularly religious. At school, he cared for all his friends as well as defending disabled students from bullies. After school, he worked with the homeless and destitute. He spent four years creating a website cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world.

Tuesday, 15th October, is the feast day of **St Teresa of Avila**, the founder of the reformed (discalced) Carmelites.

St Luke is remembered on Friday 18th October. He is the patron saint of artists and painters, doctors and surgeons.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Today is Prisoners' Sunday. It is a special day of prayer for prisoners and their families. There are 68 prisons in England and Wales. Thousands of prisoners, their families and prison staff are all remembered in our prayers today.

WELCOME TO FATHER RAPHAEL

This week we welcome Father Raphael from Brazil who will be working in St Patricks Parish for the next two years. We are delighted to have the benefit of his ministry for all our parish. Our Brazilian parishioners are especially grateful to have the continuity of a chaplain to continue supporting their community in St Patricks. We thank The Grant Bradley Trust for sponsoring Father Raphael. Father Raphael will be present at all Masses next weekend to introduce himself to everyone.

CANON FRANK BIRMINGHAM

We welcome Canon Frank, a former missionary in Brazil, to our Brazilian Mass this Sunday evening.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

The collection for Cafod last week amounted to £613.76. Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATES

Christmas Fayre – 30th November 2.00 – 4.00 pm in the Brooks Hall.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 20th October, there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday.

RETIREMENT GIFT FOR AMELIA

This weekend at all Masses, there will be a second collection to give to Amelia as a present at the reception we are hosting to express our appreciation for her hard work during 42 years of service at St Patrick's. Sunday 10:00am Mass is for Amelia's intentions, which will be followed by a reception in The Brooks Hall where everyone is welcome.

BAPTISMS

- (1) Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11.30 am (after the 10.00 am Mass).
- (2) **Proof of Catholic Baptism of one parent and one Godparent is required before your child can be Baptised.** Further information, if required, is available from the parish office which is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00 am – 4.30 pm.

Parents must attend two Talks A and B before their child(ren) can be baptised. The talks take place in the Church on the second Sunday of each month at 11.00 am. **There will be a talk today at 11.00am. The next talk will take place on November 11th.**

MASS FOR PRIESTS CELEBRATING JUBILEES

There is no Mass next Thursday as Canon Gregory will be celebrating Mass at Clifton cathedral with the bishop and all the diocesan priests at 12:00 clock midday. All are welcome.

TALKS ON THE FAITH

If you or someone you know is over 18 and is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or is interested in becoming a Catholic; you would be welcome to join our Talks on the Faith Group. The talks are in the church. Please contact Deacon Denis, via the parish office to register your interest. The next talk is on the 15th of October at 7:30 pm – 8:15pm.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Prayer and fasting are the weapons of love that change history. They defeat our one true enemy: the spirit of evil who foments war, who was a “murderer from the beginning”. Let us devote time to prayer and rediscovering the saving power of fasting!

TEA AND COFFEE

Tea & Coffee will be hosted **Every First Sunday of the Month after the 8.30am Mass**. Parishioners who attend this Mass are encouraged to come together and meet.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help with the tea & coffee going forward, kindly contact the parish office.

Tea and Coffee will be served today by the Indian Community in the Brooks Hall for Amelia’s retirement party. **Next week the tea and coffee will be served by the Come & See Group.**

EUTHANASIA BILL

Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic union writes:

I am writing to you as a matter of urgency to ask for your help and action. As you will have seen in the news Kim Leadbeater MP will be introducing a Bill into parliament this month to legally permit medical doctors to end the life of those with a terminal illness. This bill is likely to be concerning on several levels but especially in this attempt to move doctors out of their primary duty to care for patients and towards participation in what will soon, if the bill is passed, become a new UK business sector of euthanasia provision.

You may find it helpful to watch the documentary ‘[Better off Dead](#)’ written and presented by the disabled actress Liz Carr for BBC One and iPlayer about the rapid extension of assisted dying in Canada from just terminally ill people to a much wider group to assist you in contributing to these debates. My own research in Europe shows that disabled and other marginalised people can be most at risk.

I wonder if you could help and act in two ways:

First, please write to your MP in your own words – not more than one page - sharing your own experiences and views. MPs will have a free vote and so will be interested to hear what you have to say.

MISSIO UPDATE

“To Missio supporters. I realise the importance of the contributions you make in the Red Boxes, and will, of course, continue to empty them. However, in our increasingly ‘cashless’ society, I realise it may be more convenient for some people to contribute directly to Missio, and indeed some of you are using this method already. For those who would prefer to give directly, these are the following methods that can be used:

Send a cheque, payable to Missio, to Missio, 23, Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU

Give online, by visiting missio.org.uk/donate

Give via text: text MISSIO 5 (to donate £5) or MISSIO 10 (to donate £10) to 70085

Give via phone: Call 020 7821 9755 to donate by credit or debit card

My thanks, on behalf of Missio, for your continued support

Colin Gale (local secretary)”

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Congratulations to the following winners for September:

Sunday 1st September: Janet Smart, J Byrne-Goddard, Maria Beasley-

Suffolk, Chris Boateng, Yetunde Ajakaiye. Sunday 8th September: Gerry

Curnow, Jim McCormack, Helen Attree, Andrew Lee, Katrine Nichol.

Sunday 15th N Nderemani, Monica Finan, Anne Williams, Rose Adims,

Jutta Coulam. Sunday 22nd September: Cieran Giles, Dunford Twins, Nina

Harangozo, Janet Lewis, John Olver. Sunday 29th September: Maureen

Speed, Katrine Long, Canon Gregory, Andy Gray, Canon Gregory.

STARTING SCHOOL

If you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2025 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the **Bristol City Council**. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also **provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school**. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15th January 2025.

ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School, an outstanding Catholic secondary school, is excited to host its annual Open Events for parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6 who will be moving on to secondary school in 2025/2026. At St Bernadette's, we are proud to be a vibrant faith community and an ambitious learning environment where everyone is valued and has a part to play. Strong, caring relationships, high expectations and helping each reach their full potential are at the heart of everything we do. We would be delighted to welcome you to the following session:

Open Morning: **Thursday 17th October** 2024, 9.15am – 10.45am

For more information: www.stberns.bristol.sch.uk or via Facebook or Instagram. Poster in the narthex.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.

Please pray for the following in the month of October.

Roger O'Sullivan-Sharrig, Simon Pickering, Jessie & William Nooney, Seamus Gilroy, Daisey Donovan, John Brain, Albert Shapcott, Marie Wiltshire, Edwin Wring, Itaico Candido, Kathleen Crew, The Tooze Family, Clare Toffolo, Lily Hill, Eddie Lambe, Mary Bosowski, William Nooney, Vincent Vigliucci, Bridgit O'Halloran, Constance Hunter, Vida Power-Baldwin, Maxwell Wade, Bernard Hughes, Ted Shute, Frances & Edward Merchant, Mark & Hilda Deacon, Kenneth Hoskin, Michael Gubbins, William Gallagher, Mary McEwan, Gary Pullen, Bryan Virgo, Margaret Trigg, Cathie Joyce, Mary Bowles, Mary O'Brien, Michael Power, May Goodenough, Albert Thomas, Mario Lagana, William McBride, Tim Clifford, Dante Fiebig, Grace Adeyemi-Doro, Joan Mary O'Sullivan

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK

Mick Lewis, Alfred Chojnackie, Maciej Kauczynski, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Katie Cunningham, Sisters Bernie and Biddie Arscott, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwyn White, Bernard Stadden, Ian Cleverly, Graham Tiley, Angela O'Leary, Jim Robbins, Adam Wright, Libby Nykolyszyn, Philip Green, David Griffiths, Diana Auret, Peter Wahinya, Irene Agidee, Don Keys Massey, Liz Coventry, Janet Smart, Tony Gilmurray, Andrew Dobbins, Gabby Sislby, Michael Stars, Graham Parker, Terry Rooker, Steve Jackson, Angie Cortolli, Margaret Nooney, Rosaleen Hourigan, Graham Parker, Kim Parker.

Please inform the parish office when your relative is well again and can be taken off the list

PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP

We have now formed a parish WhatsApp Group solely **for information and updates ONLY**. Scan the QR code on the advert in this bulletin and link yourself to any news and updates regarding the parish. The parishioners are encouraged to join.



PILGRIMAGE/ HOLIDAY TO INDIA

A Parish Pilgrimage/holiday to India is being planned for January 2025.

This is a 17 nights/18 days trip to Kerela and different parts of India including some of the spectacular sites that are iconic and beautiful. Full details and cost of the trip are published in the brochure available in the Narthex, on the Parish website and in this bulletin. One (or more!) of the priests from St Patrick's will be accompanying the trip).

The tour of Kerela and other places of India being proposed for next January looks very well organised. The impressive and varied itinerary is going to make the visit very memorable. The organiser are Ashin City Tours and Travels and Parishioners wishing to go on the tour are asked to contact Jijo (organiser) direct on info@ashincity.com to book a place. All payments must be sent to Ashin Tours direct. Please inform Savia in the parish office if you are traveling. So far eight parishioners have expressed interest and two have reserved.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Maria Beasley-Suffolk, Bridget Hemmings
10.00am Deacon Rob, Elizabeth Magorimbo

READERS:

6.30pm Colin Gale, Molline Nderemani
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Serine Alexander, Dona Jiji

BIDDING PRAYERS: Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Lisa & Simon Peck

Church Cleaners: Team Three – Andrea, Elizabeth, Laisla,
Stephanie, Jacinta

Offertory Counters: Team 3: Pauline & Mark Humphrey

Children's Liturgy October :13/20

Tea & Coffee: Come & See Group