

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
Clergy House, Dillon Court, Netham Road, Redfield, Bristol, BS5 9PF

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Canon Gregory Grant - Parish Priest
 Revs Denis Deasey & Rob Easton - Deacons

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 5th February 2023
RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY (YEAR A)

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Saturday 4 TH Feb	6.30pm	Chrissie Barrett	Curnow Family
Sunday 5 th Feb	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Marie Howie (Anniversary) Hannah Curnow Brazilian Mass	Christine Howie Mary Dineen and family
Monday 6 th Feb	9.00am	Deceased members of the Brumby Family	
Tuesday 7 th Feb	7.30pm	Marvin Fihosy (40 th Birthday Int) Marie Grant (Anniversary)	Adims & Fihosy Family Grant Family
Wed 8 th Feb	9.00am	Sick & Housebound	
Thu 9 th Feb	9.00am	Peace in War-Torn Countries	
Friday 10 th Feb	12 noon	Olive Crowley	Mary Dineen
Sat 11 th Feb	6.30pm	Arthur & Brenda Cambridge Arthur & Elsie O'Hara	Curnow Family Phil Green & Family
Sunday 12 th Feb	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Brenda Jeremy Pat Parker Thanksgiving for Damaris Brazilian Mass	Christine Howie The Choir Joseph & Adelaide

Rosary: Half an hour before weekday Mass
Confessions: Before all weekend Masses and **on request**
Exposition: Saturday 5.30pm followed by The Rosary a 5.45pm
 Tuesday-Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm

CURRENT NEWS/WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today 5th February, is **Racial Justice Sunday**. Today is a call for all Christians to engage in the righteous struggle for racial justice. It's patron saint is St Katharine Drexel, known as Mother Katharine, who was born into a wealthy American family but who was struck by the poverty of native Americans on reservations. She visited Pope Leo XIII to discuss the problem and he asked her: "Why don't you be a Missionary?" She then founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and travelled around America opening schools for native Americans and African Americans. In 1915, she also founded the Xavier University in New Orleans for African Americans.

Next Saturday, 11th February, is the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**. The Virgin Mary first appeared to St Bernadette in 1858 with a call to penance and prayer. She appeared to St Bernadette a total of 18 times and on 25th March told her: "*I am the Immaculate Conception*".

FATHER ALDO

We welcome Father Aldo to the parish this week. We hope he enjoys his stay with us.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Veronica Sollars who died this week. Veronica was a long-standing parishioner who was immersed in the life of the parish and participated in so many ways as a volunteer and helper. Veronica was one of the first residents in the flats in Dillon Court and lived there till recently. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her daughter Catherine, son Gary and her grandchildren. May she rest in peace. Funeral details to follow.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for two priests who died recently. Canon Anthony Harding was formerly parish priest of St Bernadette, Whitchurch and Father Gary Byrne who was a student at Oscott College with Canon Gregory fifty years ago, who was a priest in the Birmingham Archdiocese. May they rest in peace.

NEXT CENTENARY EVENT

Our next Centenary Event will be the Parish Mission in February starting on Ash Wednesday 22nd February. Please take your booklet containing the Mission Programme and plan ahead your own personal participation in the Mission.

SPONSORING OUR MAIN EVENT FOR THE CENTENARY YEAR

The main event for the Centenary Event is The Mass of Thanksgiving on St Patricks Day, Friday 17th March at 7.00pm. We are expecting a congregation in excess of 400 parishioners and guests. Everything will be complementary – buffet – bar – dance. We ask parishioners to consider two things.

1. Please sign the list in the Church Narthex if you are attending the celebration. All adults and children welcome.
2. If you are able to provide £50 sponsorship towards the event which will cost £7000 to host, please put your name in one of the 140 sponsorship boxes on the list in the Narthex. It is great to see that this list only went out last week and already 25 sponsors have donated.

Your co-operation and support is gratefully appreciated.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Today is a special day of prayer for Racial Justice for which there will be a second collection. Thank you for your generosity.

MUSICAL SOLOISTS

Tracy has already been approached by several parishioner's interested in contributing to the music liturgy, either on an instrument or singing: St Patrick's are a talented bunch! Please see Tracy if you would like to play or sing as a one-off at Sunday 10.00am Mass.

YOUTH CHOIR

Calling all teenage boys, girls, men & women from 12-25. The St Patrick's Youth Choir has formed and sang with the Music Group last week. If anyone would like to join, please contact Tracy through the parish office or email tracy.mcnama@cliftondiocese.com We want to encourage this new and valuable contribution to the musical life of the parish.

ST PATRICK'S FOUR PART CHOIR

The four-part Choir is especially looking for more sopranos to join them. Bass, tenors and altos are also very welcome. Please contact Tracy McNama through the parish office or email tracy.mcnama@cliftondiocese.com if you would like to take part. All abilities welcome, no need to read music

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

CARMELITE MEETING

The Carmelites will be holding their monthly meeting in the Shore Gallery and church on Saturday 11th February. They hold a meeting every month in St Patrick's.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

On Thursday 9th March at 6pm Bishop Declan will celebrate a Service of Reconciliation including confessions at Sacred Heart Church, Westbury-on Trym. All welcome

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK:

Bernadette Newton, Gracy Mathew, Fergal Treanor, Patrick Smith, Mick Lewis, Mary Dias, Alfred Chojnackie, Elinor Agius, John Caherty, Paula Delves, Maciej Kauczynski, James Brown, Helena Irena Boucher, Johnny Enright, Anne Dillon, Maggie Cronin, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Irene Agidee & Angela Wahinya & family, Marian Speirs, Katie Cunningham, Fiona Bradley, Stephen Bradley, Geraldine Dewfall, Sister Bidy, Jim Brooks, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwen White, Carol Skinner, Bernard Stadden, Canon Frank Bermingham, Ian Cleverly, Cecile McFarling, Graham Tiley, Angela O'Leary, Maggie Smith, Jim Robbins, Mario Toffolo.

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please pray for the following in the month of February. John Duggan, Luciano Toffolo, Anna & Julian Staffieri, Sante & Lucia Maddalena, Sister Mary Pegler, Teresa & Tom Raine, Francis Lambe, Joseph Browne, John Hiney, Charles Delany, James Hazard, Ernestine Wright, James Whelan, Benjamin Obi, Robert Penney, William Fryer, Dennis Freeman, Elizabeth & Dick Scanlan, Julia & Stanislaw Bosowski, Raymond Finan, Ellen McEwan-Wylie, Robert McEwan, Roger & Annie Fitzgerald, Vassallo Family, Mike Harlin, Bridget Kelly, Mary O'Leary, Guiseppe Micciche, Anna Looney, John Cosgrove, Edwina Peglar, Mark Leventhal, Peter Bradley, Elsie Shaw, Cecilia Browne, Mary McEwan, John Tooze, John Moran, Hilda Nelson, Nora Breddy, Flo Windmill, Roger Ford, Madge Grant, John Farrelly, Christopher Blackford, William and Catherine Brew, Clarice & Walter Blackford, Vivienne Palmor Cooper, Jackie Andy Wylie, Elizabeth Adams

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DAILY

From Tuesday – Friday between 9.30am and 4.00pm, The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in church for private devotions and prayers.

COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Tea and Coffee will be served after the 8.30am and 10.00am Mass today by the Rainbow Group. Next week the Polish Community will be on duty.

BRISTOL HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE GROUP

If parishioners are involved in any form of National dance and wish to link up please contact: Facebook. Bristol Magyar Neptancegyuttes or contact the parish office.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL FOOD SUPPORT

St Patrick's School has set up a mini food bank to support families in our school with the rising cost of living. They are happy to receive any donations towards this food bank. Please send/take your items of food to the school office or bring them to Church on Sunday and place them in the **donation box in the Narthex**. Any surplus donations go to the Julian Trust. **We especially need washing powder and toilet rolls**. Thank you for your continued support.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL – HALF TERM

Half term is upon us and the school will be closed from Friday 10th February and re-opens on Monday 20th February. We hope the staff and pupils have a nice break.

SIGNATURE SPORTS

Ben Harris will be running his activity and sports scheme from Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th February during half-term on the parish field and the Brooks Hall. For more information contact Ben on 07889 943178

PARISH CENSUS FORM

It is lovely to see many new faces in our congregation. Everyone is asked to fill out a census form for our parish records. They are available on the table in the narthex. Please put your completed form in the box provided in the Narthex. If you have moved, married or changed your census information please complete a new form. Thank you for helping keep our information up to date. Parishioners who register qualify for benefits including discount on hall and outings for youth etc.

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11.30am (after the 10.00am Mass).

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 11.00am – immediately after the 10 am Mass.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2023 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey

8.30am Paul & Denise Gaiger

10.00am Deacon Rob, Rose Adims

READERS

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale

8.30am Maria & Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

10.00am Rebecca Musarurwa, Molline Nderemani

BIDDING PRAYERS: Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Volunteer, Volunteer

8.30am Sally Page, Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk

10.00am Yetunde & Jerome Ajakaiye

Church Cleaners: Team Two: Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha

Offertory Counters: Team Two: Simon & Lisa Peck

Tea & Coffee Rota: Polish Community

Children's Liturgy: Will take place on February 19th, 26th

