

# ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Clergy House, Dillon Court, Netham Road, Redfield, Bristol, BS5 9PF

## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Rev Canon Gregory Grant – Parish Priest  
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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm	Sick & Housebound	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Day For Life</b>	8.30am 10.00am  5.30pm	1) Christopher Blackford(B/day) 2) Will Howie (Anniversary) 1) Joel Geo (P/Int) 2) Anila Varghese (Birthday Thanksgiving) Brazilian Mass	Blackford Family Christine Howie Geo & Jiji Thomson Varghese
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Petrina James	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm	Victoria Harangozo (P/Int)	Salvatorian Sisters
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Peace, Justice & Healing in War-Torn Countries	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Frances Leventhal	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	12.00 noon	Peter Bradley Englebert Kaluza	
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	6.30pm	Bina Moody RIP	Curnow Family
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	8.30am 10.00am  5.30pm	Deceased Parishioners 1) Bill Gage (Anniversary) 2) Marion Mulcahy  Brazilian mass	Marie and Family Angela Loughlin and Family

**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.**

### **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today, Sunday, is a **Day for Life**, dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, is the feast day of **St Alban** who lived in the third century. He was a soldier and first martyr of England after he refused to sacrifice to pagan gods.

**St Thomas More and St John Fisher** are remembered on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June. They refused to accept that Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon was not valid. St John Fisher pardoned his executioner and declared he was dying for Christ's Holy Catholic Church. St Thomas More's last words were that he died for the faith of the Holy Catholic Church and that he was "the king's good servant but God's first".

### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Holy See for Peter's Pence 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Stella Maris – Sea Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

There will be a confirmation talk on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 6.15pm – 7.00pm. Confirmation takes place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at a special Mass at 3.00pm in the afternoon. Bishop Bosco has delegated Canon Gregory to confer the sacrament of confirmation at this ceremony when 66 candidates receive the sacrament.

### **FOOD BANK FOR ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

**Your Donation makes a big difference.** There is a box in the Narthex for donations to the food bank for school families in need. Any donation is gratefully received but their 'wish list' at present is especially for **washing powder/liquid, fabric conditioner, cleaning supplies, toilet rolls** are the preferred options. **Chopped tomatoes, rice, treats – chocolate bars, crisps, biscuits, and shampoo** please. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

St Patricks Parish is brilliant at raising funds for charity and for donating to charitable appeals. Unfortunately, the regular weekly offertory donations which are given through a. Standing order, b. Dona Machine, c. collection at Mass are insufficient to run the parish. Sadly, the charity shop which formerly was our biggest regular fundraising activity cannot attract volunteers, so it is mostly closed. The charity shop has not contributed any donations at all to the parish for almost a year. A loss of over £10,000 a year. The number of members in the “300 Club” has declined to 230 a reduction of 70 members or £70 a week, a loss of £3640 a year. The Grant Bradley Trust has been a big benefactor to the Parish and the school, but its income is depleted and its ability to make donations is depleted. We thank the Trust for covering all the costs associated with Father Antonio Marcos and all our visiting priests. Father Jerome, Father Jan, Father Henry, Abbot David, etc (Approximately £30,000 p.a)

Like all households the parish has suffered from rising prices especially electricity and gas over the past two years.

The consequences of the loss of income and rising prices is that St Patricks parish in the past two years has an overdraft of £34,000 and rising. Income does not equal expenditure.

The diocese has asked the parish to.

- a. Reduce the overdraft.
- b. Balance the books

Everyone will need to help. Canon Gregory suggests the following.

1. Everyone is asked to increase their offertory giving by 20%.

### **Weekly giving**

<b>Now</b>	<b>Becomes</b>
£2.00	£2.40
£5.00	£6.00
£10.00	£12.00

Please change your standing order to the increased amount.

2. From 1<sup>st</sup> July the second collection will be reintroduced at all Masses. Every working adult is asked to give £1 a week to the second collection. If you can please, try to donate £2 a week. The bishop requests that about 15 second collections a year are held in church for various charities and on these Sundays the second collection will go to

their causes. On the other Sundays (37) the second collection will go to the overdraft

3. Please covenant your donation. This increases your giving by 25% from the government refund.
4. The parish council will restart the parish fundraising committee which will promote events for the benefit of St Patricks.

The task of making the parish financially viable is the responsibility of all parishioners. A bit of effort from each **ONE** becomes a massive contribution from us **ALL**.

**ONE** and **ALL** is the way forward. Your help will be gratefully appreciated.

### **REST IN PEACE**

Father Henry has asked us to remember his brother Englebert Kaluza who died last week. May he Rest in Peace. Father Henry looks forward to his summer holiday in St Patricks. He arrives on 8<sup>th</sup> August.

### **FATHER JAN**

Father Jan is coming for a month's holiday to St Patricks arriving on 1 July until the end of July, he is still working in Israel close to Bethlehem. Please remember him in your prayers.

### **MESSAGE FROM TERRY MAGGS: GALA CONCERT**

On behalf of myself, my Guest Singers, Steve Clarke our Musical Director and all who helped arrange this wonderful Evening, thank you so much for coming and your support. Whilst attendance was far and wide, the local support from within the St. Patrick's Community was truly outstanding and demonstrated clearly to our many 1st time Visitors how we respond to Charity appeals.

As soon as all Finance has been completed, I will update you with details of the Donation we can give to the excellent care provided by St. Joseph's Care Home who reminds that their Summer Fete is Saturday 22 June. All are welcome. My Thanks again...

Terry Maggs. Bristol Catenians.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The two first Holy Communion Masses last Sunday were beautifully organised and presented. Thank you to Sister Leena Mary and her Catechists for organising everything so well. Thirty children received the Sacrament at 10:00am Mass attended by a congregation of Six hundred. In the evening at 5:30pm twenty children received The Sacrament at a Brazilian Mass attended by over 200 in the congregation. All the guests remarked on how well prepared the children were for this special day.

Over 1000 people attended Mass at St Patricks last Sunday.

## **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

We are Conducting a Survey over the next three weeks amongst weekday Mass attendees only to enquire if they prefer morning masses at 9:00am or 10:00am and Tuesday evening Mass at 7:00pm or 7:30pm. Survey sheets will be in the table in the Narthex.

## **LIVE STREAMING**

Over 200 people tune in to our Sunday Mass on their computers. This week Canon Gregory spoke to a family in Burma (Myanmar) who tune in every week to our Mass. This week someone told Canon Gregory how the livestreaming of Mass was a blessing whilst they were in hospital.

Thank you to those volunteers who do the livestreaming of our liturgy which is such a blessing for those who cannot get to church.

## **PAN-AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

Pan-African Community is organising a beach party at Barry Island on Saturday 13 July 2024.

**£12** for the Coach per person. (both children and adults).

Contact Chris Boateng for bookings.

## **FATHER ANTONIO MARCOS**

On October 10<sup>th</sup> after completing two years in St Patrick's Father Antonio moves to Rome to take up a senior appointment at the Brazilian College where 120 priests are doing post graduate studies. Fr Antonio has been appointed to this position by the Hierarchy of Bishops in Brazil and we congratulate him on this achievement. We look forward to his continued

presence in the parish over the next four months. Father Antonio has organised a Brazilian priest to replace him for the end of October and we are glad to see the foundations he has built for our Brazilian community will continue to develop and grow. Did you know Father Antonio is preparing Ten Brazilian couples in our church for Marriage this year! After his departure we look forward to Father Antonio being a regular visitor to St Patrick's during his three-year appointment in Rome.

### **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

Cultivating our relationship with the Lord gives us strong roots that will sustain the projects we wish to undertake.

### **300 CLUB WINNERS FOR MAY**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Gosia Pajak, Ronnie Reeves, Jim McCormick, Enza Phillips, Willie O'Brien. **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Rose Adims, Brindley McCarthy, Ramesh Cruz, Terry Coggins, Sharon King. **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** – John Byrne, Carmel Virgo, Winni Dunford, Mandy Curnow, Alice Thomas. **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Canon Gregory, Michele Marshall, Patsy McCarthy, Alex Dunford, Edward Jaworski.

### **GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE**

A date for your diary is Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, when the Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury takes place. You can find more details on the Pilgrimage by going to <https://www.glastonburyshrine.co.uk/pilgrimage> and <https://cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/>. Unfortunately, only nine people have signed up to book the coach so we are cancelling this opportunity. People will need to make their own way to the pilgrimage.

### **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 will commence on 22<sup>nd</sup> July in the church. Please contact Deacon Denis via the parish office to register your interest.

### **BAPTISMS**

(1) Today, **Lake Hamilton** will be baptised. We congratulate him and his

parents and welcome him into the family of God.

(2) Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11.30 am (after the 10.00 am 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 11.00 am. **The next talk is today 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

(3) **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.

## **YOUR DIARY**

1. Confirmation – 3.00pm Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## **THE COLUMBARIUM**

If you would like to know more about the columbarium or reserve a vault for your future use, please contact Savia in the parish office who deals with all enquires.

## **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.

This week the Come and See group will be hosting tea and coffee after the 10:00 am Mass.

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

**Next week the Pan-Africans will be hosting tea and coffee after the 10.00am Mass.**

## **CHARITY SHOP VOLUNTEERS**

The Charity Shop needs more volunteers. If you can spare a few hours each week, please consider volunteering for a three-hour session. The shop is open between 10am - 4 pm and each session is from 10.00am -1.00pm and 1.00pm - 4.00pm, Please contact Andriena in the Charity Shop on 0117 9558001 if you can help.

## **POLISH SCOUTS**

A charity fundraiser for Polish Scouts will take place in the Brooks Hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Details next week.

### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Please send in requests for new entries in the **Book of Remembrance**. The new entries will go in the book which runs from July to December. A loved one can be remembered on a birthday, anniversary, or a day which is special to you, for example, Remembrance Day. The form will give ideas for quotes to be added to the name, and an illustration like a flower or a flag can be added too. Entries can be sent in by email as well to the parish office.

### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR JUNE**

Please pray for the following in the month of June. Mary McEwan-Gibb, Maureen Barry, Alfred Wright, Michael Lucas, Matthew Lawlor, Winifred Wring, Rose & Pinto Families, Speirs & Hicks-Porter Families, Bernard Ryan, James & Emily Groves, Paul Massey, Maureen Barry, Patrick Ryan, Gerard Hunter, Marianne Coombs, John Stacey, Nelson Green, Robert McEwan, Ellen McEwan-Wylie, Mary Bosowski, Emily Fenn, John O'Sullivan, Marie & William Howie, Eugene Reynolds, Fred & Pat Weaver, Fran Hillier, Ellen & Arthur Mills, Michael Norman, Brian Stover, Mark Leventhal, Dennis & Clarice Grant, Frank Grant, Albert Groves, Mary McEwan, May Cawley, Abiodun Tunde, Robert McEwan, Eileen Hughes, Nellie Underdown, Christopher Blackford, Ernest Tyler, Teresa O'Leary, Mollie Veale, Virginia Lock, Canon Owen Devanney, Ken And Muriel Gaiger, Peter and Mary Billingham.

### **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, Biddie Arscott, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwyn White, Bernard Stadden, Ian Cleverly, Graham Tiley, Angela O'Leary, Jim Robbins, Adam Wright, Margaret Figurski, Libby Nykolyszyn, Philip Green, David Griffiths, Diana Auret, Peter Wahinya, Mary Dias, Irene Agidee, Don Keys Massey, Liz Coventry, Janet Smart, Tony Gilmurray, Andrew Dobbins, Gabby Sislby, Stephen O' Sullivan, Michael Stars, Graham Parker, Terry Rooker, Steve Jackson, Tommy Campbell.

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



## **ST PATRICKS SCHOOL VACANCY**

St Patrick's School are currently recruiting for a SEND LSA to work in our school from 01/07/2024 or to start in September 2024. This is a full time role 8.30am to 3.30pm, job share applications may be considered depending upon the school receiving a suitable job share partner application.

Please see the advert on eteach and apply using their online application form.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/send-lsa-1420981>

We also have a recruitment open for a KS2 Class Teacher working full time from September 2024.

Please see the advert here: <https://www.eteach.com/job/ks2-class-teacher-1426956>

For any more information please call Charron Plumstead on 01173772387

## **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.



## **BRAZILIAN CELEBRATION**

On Saturday 29 June, our Brazilian community celebrate the Feast Day of St John which is a big event in Brazil. They will be partying in the Brooks Hall and the church field from 10:00am to 11:00pm. Music, Dancing, food and Fun all day. Everyone is welcome to attend all or part of the day.



**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING**  
**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**  
**TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

6.30pm	Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am	Bridget Hemmings
10.00am	Daniel Beasley-Suffolk

**READERS:**

6.30pm	Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
8.30am	Sister Leenamary, Helen Jones
10.00am	Rebecca Musarurwa, Serine Alexander

**BIDDING PRAYER:** Helen Jones

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed

8.30am Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk

10.00am Mary Kearney-Knowles  
Teresa Smaka

**Church Cleaners:** Team Three – Andre, Elizabeth, Laisla,  
Stephanie, Jacinta.

**Offertory Counters:** Team 3: Simon and Lisa Peck

**Children's Liturgy** June 23,30 & July 14

**Tea & Coffee:** Pan-African Community