

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 23RD JUNE – TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 22 nd June	6.30pm	Bina Moody RIP	Curnow Family
Sunday 23 rd June	8.30am	(1) Stella Marie McBride RIP (2) Lionel Harrison	Stephanie McBride Tracy
	10.00am	1) Bill Gage (2 nd Anniv) 2) Marion Mulcahy (Anniv)	Marie & Family Angela Loughlin & Family
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Monday 24 th June Nativity of St John the Baptist	9.00am	Manoji Pradeepika (Birthday P/Int)	
Tuesday 25 th June	7.00pm	Phyllis Haynes	
Wednesday 26 th June	9.00am	For the Living Rosary Group & their families	Beata
Thursday 27 th June	9.00am	Peter Bradley	
Friday 28 th June	12.00 noon	Phillis James	
Saturday 29 th June	6.30pm	Mary Dineen (Birthday Int)	Curnow Family
Sunday 30 th June Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul	8.30am	John & Rosina Coggins	
	10.00am	Deceased Parishioners	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tomorrow, Monday, we celebrate the feast day of the Nativity of the cousin of Jesus – **St John the Baptist**. Jesus called St John the Baptist the greatest of all who had preceded him. He is the patron saint of Baptism.

On Saturday, it is the feast day of the patron saints of Clifton Cathedral – **St Peter and St Paul**.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

1. Sunday 30th June is the Holy See collection. Peter's Pence is a papal fund used for charity, but also to support the running of the Roman Curia and Vatican embassies around the world. The collection for the fund occurs each year around June 29, the feast of St. Peter and Paul.

2. Sunday 14th July is **Sea Sunday**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

There will be a second collection for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

There will be a confirmation talk on Tuesday 25th June at 6.15pm – 7.00pm. Confirmation takes place on Saturday 20th July during a special Mass at 3.00pm in the afternoon. Bishop Bosco has delegated Canon Gregory and Father Antonio to confer the

sacrament of confirmation at this ceremony when 66 candidates receive the sacrament.

GENERAL ELECTION

The Shore Gallery will be a polling station for the General Election on Thursday 4 July from 7:00am – 10:00pm

BISHOP DECLAN

Bishop Declan has settled into his new home in Bath. Please continue to help him in your prayers. Bishop Bosco is settling into St Ambrose. He Attended a meeting and lunch with the Canon last Wednesday and expressed his appreciation for all the good wishes and prayers he has received. Please remember Bishop Bosco in your prayers.

FATHER JAN

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

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Nicholas Nitharsan who died recently aged 51. Nicholas' Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 2nd July at 11 am followed by burial in Kingswood Remembrance Park at 1 pm. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his wife Mathivathany and all his family.

Please pray for Brian Howell who died recently aged 43. Brian's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 3rd July at 11 am followed by cremation at Bristol South at 12.45 pm.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to his partner's mother and all his family.

May they both rest in peace.

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 Patrick's 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 Patrick's 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

Now	Becomes
£2.00	£2.40
£5.00	£6.00
£10.00	£12.00

Please change your standing order to the increased amount.

2. From 1st 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 Patrick's.

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.

YOUR DIARY

1. Confirmation – 3.00pm Saturday 20th July 2024

NEWMAN CATHOLIC TRUST

The Department of Education and the Diocese of Clifton have agreed that St Patrick's School can formally join The Newman Catholic Trust from 1st September 2024. This integration into this group of catholic schools brings efficiency into day-to-day management and operations and secures the future of the school as a catholic school. Thank you to Mrs Michele Marshall, all the staff and governors for successfully negotiating, over many years, this amalgamation into The Newman Trust.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

On Friday 28th June the school will be closed for an Inset Day.

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.

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.

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 22nd July in the church. Please contact Deacon Denis via the parish office to register your interest.

POLISH SCOUTS

A charity fundraiser for Polish Scouts will take place in the Brooks Hall today Sunday 23rd June 11.30 – 1.30pm. Hop till you drop, Games, music, polish cakes, ice-cream, painting canvas, tombola, drinks.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

We cannot speak of Jesus without joy, because faith is a wonderful love story to be shared. Bearing witness to Jesus and doing something for others in His name, means testifying to this beautiful gift that words alone cannot express.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AND CREAM TEA

Holy Family Parish, Southsea Road, Patchway BS34 5DP, are having a Corpus Christi Procession followed by a cream tea on Sunday 30th June 2024 at 4pm. Everyone welcome.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE

A date for your diary is Sunday 14th 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.**

BAPTISMS

(1) 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 14th**

July.

(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.

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 Pan-African Community 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 Polish Community will be hosting tea and coffee after the 10.00am Mass.

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

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.

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, 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, Angie Cortolli

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

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL VACANCY

St Patrick's School is 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.

A colorful poster for a Festa Junina event. The background is a dark wood texture with colorful bunting flags at the top. The main title is "FESTA JUNINA" in large white letters, followed by "COMUNIDADE CATÓLICA DE BRISTOL" and "ST PATRICK'S CHURCH". Below this, there is a green oval with the text "BARRAQUINHAS COM VENDA DE COMIDAS E BEBIDAS". To the right, there is a yellow speech bubble with a list of activities: "*BRINCADEIRAS", "*MÚSICA AO VIVO", "*DANÇA TÍPICA", and "*BINGO". Below the activities, there is a yellow speech bubble with the ticket prices: "ingresso 5£" and "crianças 6 a 12 anos 3£". At the bottom left, there are two wooden arrows pointing right, one with "29/06" and the other with "15H ÀS 22H". In the center, there are three yellow sunflowers. At the bottom right, there is a small illustration of a campfire. At the bottom center, there is a red speech bubble with the text "ENTRE EM CONTATO PELO NÚMERO: 07522 412397 E GARANTA O SEU!". At the very bottom, the address "DILLON COURT, NETHAM ROAD, BS59PF." is written in white.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 30th JUNE
SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm	Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am	Deacon Denis, Paul Gaiger
10.00am	Deacon Rob, Deacon Denis

READERS:

6.30pm	Luca Gilardoni, Colin Gale
8.30am	Edmond Beasley-Suffolk, Sister Leenamary
10.00am	John Bradley, Yetunde Ajakaiye

BIDDING PRAYER: Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm	Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am	Volunteer, Volunteer
10.00am	Maria Fernandes, Teresa O'Brien

Church Cleaners: Team Four – Patricia, Clare, Natasha, Erin
Cashimiro, Louis

Offertory Counters: Team 2: Simon & Lisa Peck

Children's Liturgy June 23, 30 & July 14

Tea & Coffee: Women's Group