

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21st JULY SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 20 th July	3.00pm 6.30pm	Confirmation Mass Deceased Parishioners	
Sunday 21 st July	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	Peter Bradley 1)John & Laura Bradley P/Int 2)Dona Jiji (Birthday Int)) 3)Thomson Varghese (Birthday Int) 4)Margaret Figurski Polish Mass Brazilian Mass (Confirmation Thanksgiving)	Bex & Nash Jiji Family Varghese & Joby Family Dewfall Family
Monday 22July	9.00am	Living Rosary Group & Families	Beata
Tuesday 23 rd July	7.00pm	Peace, Justice & Healing in War-torn Countries	
Wednesday 24 th July	9.00am	John Boy McDonagh	McDonagh Family
Thursday 25 th July	9.00am	Petrina James	
Friday 26 th July	12.00 noon	John & Rosina Coggins	
Saturday 27 th July	6.30pm	1)Arthur and Elsie O'Hara 2)Mathew Kalathara (Thanksgiving)	Pam & Phil Greene & Family George Kalathara
Sunday 28 th July Grandparents Day	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Tony Coggins People of the Parish 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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tomorrow, Monday, is the feast day of **St Mary Magdalene**. She stood at Calvary, went to anoint the body of Jesus at the tomb and was the first witness of the resurrection.

Thursday, 25th July, is the feast day of **St James the Apostle**. He was the son of Zebedee and the brother of John, the Apostle. He was martyred in 42 AD and is buried in Santiago da Compostela, Spain, where thousands of faithful make a pilgrimage in his honour. There is a relic of St James sealed in our altar of St Patricks Church.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS IN AUGUST

Throughout August the parish office is open on reduced hours from 9.00am to 12.0'clock (midday) Tuesday – Friday.

AUGUST PARISH BREAK

Throughout August the parish activities have a break. We hope everyone enjoys the summer holidays. Mass times are as normal, and we would appreciate the church cleaners continuing their ministry otherwise it is time for a well-earned break.

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Next Sunday is a special day of prayer for grandparents and the elderly. Pope Francis encourages us all to pray for their intentions as we celebrate the contribution of the elderly in our lives.

DIOCESAN CLERGY RETREAT

This week Canon Gregory and father Antonio will be attending the diocesan clergy retreat at Buckfast Abbey. Bishop Bosco will be present; Mgr. John Armitage from Brentwood Diocese (a classmate of Canon Gregorys Seminary) will lead the retreat. We hope all the priests have a restful and spiritually uplifting time together.

THE GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE

The weather was lovely for the pilgrimage last Sunday. Canon Gregory was amongst 25 priests and The Bishop concelebrating the lovely event attended by over 1000 people at the Mass in the ruined abbey grounds. It was good to see St Patricks Parish well represented in the congregation.

SPECIAL PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please Pray for Connie Moore, only nine years old, who has been diagnosed with serious cancer and now has to undergo treatment. We also pray for all the family and all who are supporting them as this difficult time.

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Yesterday, at a special Mass at 3:00pm in the afternoon over 57 candidates from our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Candidates have been attending classes for the past six months and we thank the catechists for preparing them for the sacrament. The many cultures in our parish are represented in our candidates. After the Mass there was a reception in the Brooks Hall for everyone to enjoy this celebration. Congratulations to all our candidates and their families

TABLETOP SALE

There is a tabletop sale downstairs in the Shore Gallery. All proceeds to the parish overdraft. You may pay cash or on the Dona Machine.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTAL REFLECTION

The Ceremony of Confirmation drew to a close our year of Sacramental reflection. It hardly seems possible that it is nine months since Cardinal Turkson's visit when this period of reflection was inaugurated. In this time there have been 25 baptisms, 44 first holy communion, 57 confirmations, 15 Marriages and the Sacrament of the Sick has become a monthly part of our Sunday parish liturgy. Thank you to everyone for making this time of awareness of the Sacraments a special part of our parish life.

FOODBANK IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The Church is open in the School Holidays from 9.00am -12.00 midday and anyone needing assistance from the Donations box for food is welcome to come and help themselves during these hours. **Donations are requested from parishioners to assist those in Need.**

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

- 1)The school breaks up for the summer holidays on Tuesday 23rd July at 2.00pm We wish all the staff, governors, pupils and parents a restful and happy holiday. We thank the staff and governors for all their hard work.
- 2) Year 6 Leavers Disco at 2.00pm in the Brooks Hall on Tuesday 23rd July.
- 4)The school reopens on Monday 2nd September for staff and is an inset day. Pupils return on Tuesday 3rd.

ST PATRICK'S CHARITY SHOP

The Charity Shop opened in 1989 and after 35 years has now come to an end. The shop will close at the end of July.

Throughout its operation over 100 parishioners have volunteered service to the running of the shop. Some non-parishioners like Chris Rowlands have worked there for 23 years! The dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and generosity of all these volunteers helped to pay over £300,000 (three hundred thousand pounds) towards the cost of the new church – about one third of the cost of our Church.

We thank everyone for their tireless hard work over the years. St Patrick's Charity Shop is firmly established in the history of the parish as one of our greatest fundraising, pastoral, social and community initiatives. To everyone who has supported the shop with time, donations and as customers.

THANK YOU ONE & ALL

GRAND CHARITY SHOP SALE

All items in the Charity Shop are now on Sale at 50% reduction. Over the next few weeks, do go along to the shop and grab a bargain! **The shop is no longer accepting any donations.**

AUGUST PARISH BULLETIN

There is no bulletin in August whilst the parish is on a summer break. Mass times are published in the narthex on the website and on WhatsApp



INVITATION

Canon Gregory invites
the Volunteers of St Patrick's
charity shop, past & present
to a celebration lunch on
Sunday 25th August

Programme

10:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

11:15am Tea & Coffee in the Presbytery

11:45am Champagne in the Presbytery

12:30 pm Lunch in the Shore Gallery

2:30 pm Depart

RSVP

Please confirm your attendance by informing
Savia in the Parish office or by signing the list
in the Narthex

ROSARY FOR PEACE

The Legion of Mary are praying the rosary in public at Broadmead between Boots and Vodafone outlets at 2.00pm on the following dates: 20th July 3rd August. Everyone is welcome to come along and pray for Peace in the World.

GALA CONCERT UPDATE FOR FINAL DONATION TO ST. JOSEPH'S CARE HOME.

Following my estimated donation for the above of some £1,500, I am extremely pleased to announce, that with further donations received after the Concert, we have now achieved, with mainly further Catenian assistance, the magnificent sum of £ 2,000. The support for this great Concert evening was tremendous and my grateful thanks to you all. I plan to visit Mother Superior in the next 2 weeks to present the cheque to them and Photos will follow. Good wishes from Terry Maggs 'Organizer'.

FEAST OF ST JAMES

Come and celebrate the Feast of St James on Thursday 25th July at St James' Priory. The Rosary will be recited from 9.00am to 1.00pm, Confession from 12.30pm until 1.00pm and Mass at 1.05pm. All are welcome to attend.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

The Gospel is proclaimed together, as a community. To do so, we must be modest in the use of things, sharing resources and gifts, so that we may be free, and everyone may have what they need to live with dignity and contribute to the mission.

REST IN PEACE

1) Please pray for Margaret Figurski who died last week. Margaret was Geraldine Dewfall's mother. Her funeral service will be at Westerleigh crematorium on Thursday 25th July at 10.45. We offer prayers and sympathy to her daughter Geraldine, her husband Pete, to her Son Adrian, his wife Angela, and all her grandchildren: Simon and his wife Daphne, Luke and Ren and all the family. May she rest in peace.

2) Geraldine and Pete would like to thank everyone in the parish for all their good wishes, cards, mass intentions and support during this difficult time.

COLLECTION FOR STELLA MARIS

Last Sunday the collection for the Seafarers Charity amounted to £242.77. This Sunday we resume our second collection for the parish overdraft. All working adults are asked to donate £1 to the second collection to help clear the £34,000 Parish overdraft. The first collection for this purpose amounted to £394.29, which was a really great result. Thank you

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 Monday 22nd July in the church at 7:30pm – 8:30pm. Please contact Deacon Denis via the parish office to register your interest.

SIGNATURE SPORTS

Ben Harris will be running his activity and sports scheme during the summer holidays from Wednesday 24th July – August 15th, from Monday – Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm. For more information contact Ben on 07889 943178

IGNITE

Over 40 People attended the youth vigil last Saturday evening in St Patricks. The vigil was promoted by Jesus Youth who are now promoting a four-day Catholic teens conference. See poster for details. The cost of this all-inclusive residential conference at Worth Abbey school including transport is £200. It is for year 9 – year 13 pupils. The Grant Bradley Trust will contribute £100 to the cost of any confirmation candidate who would like to participate in this interesting and fun break. See poster on how to book.

A Jesus Youth UK Teens Initiative



Catholic Teens Conference

"I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you"
(2 Timothy 1:6)



23rd - 26th August 2024

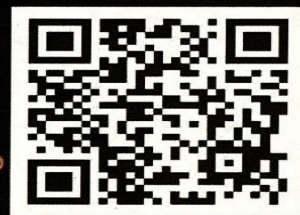


Worth School, Paddockhurst
Road, Crawley RH10 4SD

Age Group:
Year 9 - Year 13
(As of September 2024)



Registration



Need help with meeting the cost? We'd be happy to offer fundraising ideas, so please don't hesitate to reach out!

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www.jesusyouth.co.uk/teens-ministry.html

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300 CLUB BIG SUMMER DRAW

This Sunday after the 10.00am Mass the Big Summer Draw will take place in the Shore Gallery. Please make sure you are up to date with your payments please to be entered for it. The 1st prize is £500, 2nd prize £100, 3 x £50, 4 x £25, 5 x £10 and bonus prize of £100. You have to be in it to win it.

BAPTISMS

- (1) This Sunday, 21st July, Daiyah Wright and Omayya Keane will be baptised. We congratulate their parents and godparents and welcome into the family of the church.
- (2) Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11.30 am (after the 10.00 am Mass).
- (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.

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, Sunday 14th July.**

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 & 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 African Community** will be hosting tea and coffee after the 10.00am Mass. **There will be no tea and coffee then until September. All our groups can take a well-earned rest.**

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, Mary Dias, 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

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

PAN AFRICAN DAY OUT TO BARRY ISLAND

The Pan African Community had a wonderful day out last Saturday in Barry Island, 100 adults and children attended the event. They were blessed with good weather, and everyone had a wonderful day.

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.



MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 28th JULY
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm	Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am	Rebecca & Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am	Deacon Rob, Natasha Mulvihill

READERS:

6.30pm	Joanna Deasey, Colin, Gale
8.30am	Daniel & Edmond Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am	Lisa & Simon Peck

BIDDING PRAYERS: Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm	Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am	Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am	Suzanne Slane, Teresa O'Brien

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

Offertory Counters: Team 3: Simon & Lisa Peck

Children's Liturgy TBC in September

Tea & Coffee: Pan African Community