

# 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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Pastoral Assistant – Mrs Amelia Dunford  
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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	1)Arthur and Elsie O'Hara 2)Mathew Kalathara (Thanksgiving)	Pam & Phil Greene & Family George Kalathara
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Grandparents Day</b>	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Tony Coggins 1)Mary Dias (P/int) 2)People of the Parish Brazilian Mass	Philomena & John
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Phyllis Haynes	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	George Adims (Anniversary)	Rose and Family
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00am	Peace, Justice & Healing in War-Torn Countries	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	9.00am	Phillis James	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	12.00 noon	Frances Leventhal	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	6.30pm	Veronica N Onyebuchi(RIP) Sylvia Akabueze (RIP)	Ifeoma J Onyebuchi
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Anne Simmonds (Anniv) 1)Hesketh Bill Gage (Anniv) 2)Patricia Nooney (80 <sup>th</sup> B/day) Brazilian Mass	Maria, Edmond & Family Marie & Family Margaret & 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.**

### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Tomorrow, Monday, is the feast day of **Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**. Martha received Christ into the house of herself and her sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus at Bethany. She was gently reproved by Jesus for her complaint that her sister, Mary, did not help her sufficiently in the preparations. Martha also appeared on the occasion of the raising of Lazarus from the dead when she expressed her faith in Christ and his divine power.

Next month, August, we celebrate two special feast days of Our Lady. First, on Thursday, 15th August, the Solemnity of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and the following week, on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, the **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Two beautiful paintings in St Patricks mark these two feast days.

### **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS IN AUGUST**

Throughout August the parish office is open on reduced hours from 9.00am to 12 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.

## **PREACHING IN AUGUST**

In accordance with our tradition in St Patrick's there will be no preaching at Sunday Masses in August.

## **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, on WhatsApp and on the notice board outside.

## **BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER**

Today, instead of the sermon, we will read the first Pastoral Letter written by our new Bishop, Rt Rev Bosco MacDonald.

## **WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

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

## **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 at this difficult time.

## **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.

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection last week for the parish overdraft came to £396.77. Thank you to all who are contributing.

## **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. 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.**

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTORS**

We are seeking to recruit new offertory collectors to assist with collecting during Mass. Anyone over the age of 14 is welcome to become an offertory collector. We would like to have rotas for the collectors and publish the rotas in the bulletin each week. If you are able to assist with this ministry, please add your name to the list of volunteers in the narthex. Volunteers are required for Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 8.30am and Sunday 10.00am. Collectors take two collections during each Mass.

## **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 date, 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Everyone is welcome to come along and pray for Peace in the World.

## **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.**

## **PRIESTS DURING AUGUST**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August, we say goodbye to Father Jan for another year. We have enjoyed having him with us in the parish. On 8<sup>th</sup> August, we welcome Father Henry for his holiday with us. As always, we look forward to having him with us and hope he enjoys his stay.

## **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

Life is always worth living, and there is always hope for the future, even when everything seems to be over. The fact that each of us exists is a unique gift for both ourselves and for others. God never abandons us – He knows how to listen, rejoice and weep with us.

## **300 CLUB WINNERS**

Last Sunday the Summer Draw was held, the winners were as follows:

### **Big Draw Winners, 14<sup>th</sup> July**

£500 – Geraldine Dewfall

£100 – R & E Marshall

£50 – Glen Grant

£50 – Rebecca Bradley

£50 – John Bradley

£25 – Denise Gaiger

£25 – Edward Jaworski

£25 – Patsy McCarthy

£25 – Beatrice Farrell

£10 - Edward Jaworski

£10 – Peter Slane

£10 – Anne Watkins

£10 – Simon & Lisa Peck

£10 – Donald Spiers

Bonus £100 – CC Cleaning

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, Maria Regan, Ella Smith, Wright Family, Lee Smith, Rodrigues Children.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**, Liz & Colin Gale, Anne Wring, Winni Dunford, Liz Hewitt, Lee Smith.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July**, Anthony O'Brien, Alex Dunford, Katie Hawkins, Terry Coggins, Trisha Jackson.



# 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

## **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 commenced on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July in the church at 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Please contact Deacon Denis, via the parish office to register your interest.

## **SISTER CHINONYE'S 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to Congratulate Sister Chinonye Nwachukwu who will be celebrating 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her ordination as a Reverend Sister and has invited parishioners to join her after the 10:00am Mass on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August in the Shore gallery for tea, coffee and cake.

## **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. (9:00 to 12 Noon in August)

**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 will be Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September.**

## **SIGNATURE SPORTS**

Ben Harris is running his activity and sports scheme during the summer holidays from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – August 15<sup>th</sup>, 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

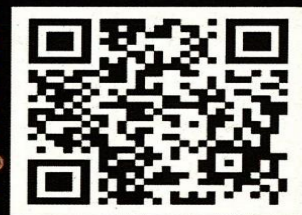


Worth School, Paddockhurst  
Road, Crawley RH10 4SD

**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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## **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.

**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.**

## **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 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

6.30pm	Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30am	Paul Gaiger, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am	Deacon Rob, Elizabeth Magorimbo

**READERS:**

6.30pm	Joanna Deasey, Colin, Gale
8.30am	Edmond & Maria Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am	Trish Godfrey, Yetunde Ajakaiye

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm	Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am	Sally Page
10.00am	Teresa Smaka, Mary Kearney-Knowles

**Church Cleaners:** Team One – Adelaide, Angela, Bola, Grace,  
Jomer

**Offertory Counters:** Team 1: Laura & John Bradley

**Children's Liturgy** September: 14/21/28

**Tea & Coffee:** Will resume in September

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH & SCHOOL, REDFIELD



BROOKS HALL & FIELD, BLACKSWARTH ROAD, BRISTOL BS5 9PF

# BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR



Friday 3:30pm onwards 6th September  
Free Admission

*Bring your own Picnic Blankets for some fun in the Sun!*

- HOT DOGS & FOOD • ICE CREAM • CANDY FLOSS •
- CAKES • POPCORN • TEAS & REFRESHMENTS •
- BOUNCY CASTLE • ARTS & CRAFT •
- FAMILY RACES • GAMES AND MORE •

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