

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 7th JULY FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 6 th July	6.30pm	Veronica N Onyebuchi (RIP) & Sylvia Akabueze (RIP)	Ifeoma J Onyebuchi
Sunday 7 th July	8.30am	1) Frances Leventhal (RIP) 2) Akomaa Boateng (Birthday)	Curnow Family Curnow Family
	10.00am	1) Gay Sullivan (Anniv) 2) Brenda Cambridge (Anniv)	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Monday 8 th July	11.00am	Nicholas Nitharsan (Months Mind) (RIP)	Nitharsan Family
Tuesday 9 th July	7.00pm	Canon Gregorys Intention	
Wednesday 10 th July	9.00am	Peter Bradley (RIP) Petrina James (RIP) Jack King (Anniv)	
Thursday 11 th July	9.00am	John & Rosina Coggins (RIP)	
Friday 12 th July	12.00 noon	Tony Coggins (RIP)	
Saturday 13 th July	6.30pm	Sick & Housebound	
	8.00pm	Jesus Youth Night Vigil	
Sunday 14 th July	8.30am	1) Charlie Deeney (RIP) 2) Pascal McNama (RIP)	Amelia & Family Amelia
	10.00am	1) Y6 School Leavers Mass 2) Bernie McGinn (RIP) 3) Pat Uren (Anniv)	
	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.

FOURTEENTH SYNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The lives of 119 **Chinese Martyrs** who died between 1648 and 1930 are remembered on Tuesday, 9th July.

Thursday, 11th July, is the feast day of **St Benedict** who was born in Italy in 480. He lived a solitary life in a mountain cave for three years but later organised a form of monastic life in 12 monasteries. He founded the great abbey of Monte Cassino and is the Patron of Europe because of his influence in the formation of Christendom in the Middle Ages.

CANON GREGORY ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Canon Gregory celebrates 47 years of his ordination to the priesthood on Tuesday 9th July. We wish him many congratulations and a happy day.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

There will be a confirmation talk on Tuesday 9th July 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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

On Thursday July 11th we wish both Father Antonio and Father Henry a very Happy Birthday.

BISHOP DECLAN LANG

Bishop Declan replied to our letter of appreciation for his ministry as our Bishop and his reply is on the notice board.

WELCOME TO VISITING PRIESTS

(1) We welcome Father Uatos Pires Pereira, a Brazilian priest studying a master's degree in philosophy at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He will be hosted by Father Antonio from June 29th to August 26th, during which time he will study English at Clifton College. We wish him a blessed stay with us and much success in his studies.

(2) We welcome Father Jan who arrived for a month's holiday in our parish. Father Jan works near Jerusalem and Bethlehem and has witnessed some of the tragedies of the Gaza/Israel war. We hope he enjoys a rest in St Patricks.

ST PATRICK'S CHARITY SHOP

The Charity Shop opened in 1989 and after 35 years has now come to an end. At a meeting held on Thursday with all the remaining volunteers – Andriena Smith, Teresa O'Brien, Lin Emery, Maggs Crandon, Janet Smart, Julie Brooks, Ava Mason, Chris Rowlands & Manoji, a plan for a closure of the shop in five weeks' time was agreed.

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.**

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

In Late August the parish will host a Sunday Lunch for all the Charity Shop Volunteers, Past & present to express our appreciation for all their hard work over the years. Anyone who gave time to the shop will be welcome to come to this meal and socialize with volunteers past & present. Further details next week.

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.**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

We conducted a survey over the last three weeks regarding daily Mass times and 70% of the 35 replies requested weekday mass is kept at the same time. Thank you for your response.

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. 6th July 20th July, 3rd August. Everyone is welcome to come along and pray for Peace in the World.

PIANO & CELLO SUMMER CONCERT

On Wednesday 17th July, the piano and cello summer concert returns this year. It is a free concert that will be held in the Church at 5pm. Children from St Patrick's and other schools will be participating, and everyone is invited. We encourage your support for the children and their talents.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Prayer is the driving force of our life. It can seem like an abstract reality, far from our problems. Yet, prayer is essential, because we cannot go very far on our own. We are not all-powerful, and we fail miserably when we think we are.

BRAZILIAN CELEBRATION

On Saturday 29 June, our Brazilian Community celebrated the Feast Day of St John the Baptist. More than 400 people attended and it was a great success. Fr Antonio and the Brazilian community would like to Thank everyone who came to support and be part of this event and look forward to many more parish events.

JESUS YOUTH NIGHT VIGIL 13th JULY

This spiritual event is a pivotal moment for our spiritual growth, offering an opportunity for prayer, reflection and a deepening of our faith. We would like to extend a warm invitation to the young people in the parish to join us. Your presence would truly enhance the spiritual experience for all participants. Father Antonio will celebrate the Vigil Mass at 10.00pm.

Program Schedule	
Time	
8:00pm-8:15pm	Rosary
8:15pm-8:30pm	Music & Action Song
8:30pm-8:45pm	Praise & Worship
8:45pm-9:30pm	Session & Discussion
9:30pm-10:00pm	Adoration before the blessed sacrament
10:00pm-10:45pm	Holy Mass (Vigil Mass)
10:45pm-11:15pm	Tea/Coffee- Fellowship

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME:

Second collection starts this Sunday

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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL 70TH ANNIVERSARY.

Are you a past pupil or staff member of Our Lady of the Rosary School in Bristol? If so, we would like to invite you to our 70th Anniversary celebrations. Bishop Bosco will be celebrating mass on Friday 11th October 2024 at 10am. Please join us for mass and afterwards in the school hall where there will be displays connected to the school's history and a chance to catch up with old friends.

If you have any memories that you would like to share, we would be delighted to hear from you. If you would like to share these in person with our current children, then that would be brilliant.

Either way you can contact us by email **70years.OLORschool@bristol-schools.uk**

By post: Tide Grove, Lawrence Weston, Bristol BS110PA or phone: 01179030025

RECENT FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN JUNE

1. The concert for the Little Sisters of the Poor raised £1500
2. The Polish soul's celebration day in June raised £1100
3. The Brazilian fundraised last Saturday raised £4680.43
4. The summer fete raised over £2000 for the parish and the school.

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.

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.

THE CATENIANS

The Catenians are an international organisation of Catholic businessmen one of our Parishioners, Terry Maggs, is chair of the Bristol branch of this association. The Bristol Catenians are visiting St Patricks Parish as a group today to attend the 10:00am Mass. We welcome them to St Patricks Parish

STELLA MARIS SUNDAY

Seafarers and Fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

Please note the second collection next week will not be for the parish overdraft, it will be for the work of Stella Maris

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.

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 **Women's 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 Indian Community will be hosting tea and coffee after the 10.00am Mass.**

BAPTISMS

- (1) This Sunday, 7th July, Harbinder Johal will be Baptised. We welcome Harbinder 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).

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 Sunday 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.

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR JUNE 2024

Sunday 2nd June - Canon Frank Bermingham, Elayah Farrell, Morgan Plumstead, Marie Gage, Emmanuel Edmund. Sunday 9th June – Dunford Twins, Sophie Alozie, Helen Coggins, Andrew Patterson, Edward Jaworski. Sunday 16th June – Joan Strong, Charity shop, F/G Walsh, Ann Gachango, Donald Spiers. Sunday 23rd June – Alice Thomas, The Herberts, Gerry Curnow, Maureen Gray, Ella Smith. Sunday 30th June – Eva Regan, Anne Williams, J & M Lewis, Charlie Williams, Lee Smith.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE

Next Sunday, 14th July, 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/>. **People will need to make their own way to the pilgrimage. A car park is available for pilgrims at a cost of £5 each. Details on the website.**

**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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR JULY

Please pray for the following in the month of July- Charles & Agnes McCulloch, Edward Goodenough, Eileen O'Reilly, Mary McErlain, Norah Breddy, William Concannon, Paul Norman, Nathanael Underdown, Donald Pegler, Kate Williams, Thomasina Sullivan, Emily & Charles Williams, Jeremiah O'Leary, John Corrigan, Philip O'Gorman, Jonathan Mathews, Dominic McCarthy-Singh, John 'Boy' McDonagh, George Adims, Peter Bradley, Roger Sollars, Jack King, Len & Sheila Drake, Patrick Joyce, Cathy Joyce, Mary Joyce, Mary Creed, Christine Hale, Patrick & Maura Redmond, Ron Beacham, Joan Cox, Emmy Williams.

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

THE NEWMAN CATHOLIC TRUST VACANCY

The Newman Catholic Trust is currently recruiting for the role of a LEAD GOVERNANCE from September 2024. Further details can be found on: <https://www.newmancatholictrust.com/vacancies>

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 14TH JULY – SEA SUNDAY
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm	Deacon Denis, Deacon Rob
8.30am	Deacon Rob, Paul Gaiger
10.00am	Deacon Rob, Chris Boateng

READERS:

6.30pm	Joanna Deasey, Luca Gilardoni
8.30am	Helen Jones, Maria Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am	Serene Alexander, Molline Nderemani

BIDDING PRAYERS: Helen Jones

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm	Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am	Sally Page
10.00am	Jim McCormack, Caroline White

Church Cleaners: Team Two – Caroline, Victoria, Beatha,
Martha, Alvaro, Chioma, Ana, McDonald

Offertory Counters: Team 1: Laura & John Bradley

Children's Liturgy July 14th

Tea & Coffee: Indian Community