

# ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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

## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Rev Canon Gregory Grant – Parish Priest  
Revs Denis Deasey & Rob Easton – Deacons  
Pastoral Assistant – Mrs Amelia Dunford  
Parish Administrator – Chris Boateng  
Parish Secretary – Savia Rodrigues  
Parish Treasurer – Fiona Bradley

## PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30pm	Sick & Housebound	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am 10.00am  5.30pm	Douglas Scott (RIP) 1)Ioan Betuker (B/Day Memory) 2)Charity Shop Celebration Mass Brazilian Mass	Scott Family Betuker Family
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Peace, Justice & Healing in War-Torn Countries	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	7.00pm	Phyllis James	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Petrina James	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Tony Coggins	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	12.00 noon	Marie & Dennis Grant	
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	6.30pm	Thanksgiving	Alexander Family
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	8.30am 10.00am  5.30pm	People of the Parish Intentions of 2024 Confirmation Candidates 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.**

## **DEATHS IN AUGUST**

Mary Dias passed away recently, Mary attended Mass in St Patrick's every Saturday evening and participated as a volunteer in so many areas of parish life. Mary's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 11.00am followed by cremation at South Bristol Crematorium at 12.45. There will be a Turners coach to ferry Mary's family and friends to the crematorium from 12.00 noon and back to St Patrick's. Please be punctual as the service at the crematorium is at 12.45pm. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her sister Jo and all the Dias family. May she rest in peace.

## **WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Emmanuel Edmund and Beatrice Phiri who will be married on 30<sup>th</sup> August and who have booked a family reception in The Brooks Hall. We wish them a long and happy life together. Emmanuel is Rose Adims nephew, and he works in the parish office preparing the bulletin each week.

## **THE PARISH OFFICE**

Office hours this week are Tue - Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm. The office opens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 9.00am – 4.00pm, Tue-Fri.

## **CHARITY SHOP LUNCH**

Today in The Shore Gallery, Canon Gregory is hosting a lunch for the 34 parishioners who have been volunteers at the Charity Shop in the past. We thank them for their many years of volunteering. Some of our workers have been volunteering for over 20 years. Special thanks go to Andrienne Smith who has been the manager of the shop for the past 17 years. We thank her for all her hard work. We hope all our guests enjoy their lunch and socialising together.

## **VOLUNTEER HEALTH AND SAFETY COORDINATOR**

We are in urgent need of a volunteer Health and Safety Coordinator for our church. If you have any experience in this area, we sincerely ask you to consider helping us. Your expertise would be invaluable in maintaining a safe and healthy environment at St. Patrick's Church. Please contact the parish office if you can assist. Thank you for your support.

## **POLISH MASSES**

Fr Henry will be celebrating Polish Mass at 12 noon on the **1<sup>st</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> September and the 29<sup>th</sup> September.**

## **CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES**

For all Confirmation candidates: Your Confirmation Certificates are now available on the table in the narthex.

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

- 1) Thank you to all who are contributing to the second collection to bring down the overdraft on the church.
- 2) On September 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a second collection for the Bishops Conference, Home Mission Sunday.

## **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.

## **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

Let us pray together that pathways to peace may open in the Middle East, as well as in martyred Ukraine, Myanmar and in every war-torn region. May this come about by a commitment to dialogue and negotiation and by refraining from violent actions and reactions.

## **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 are in the church. Please contact Deacon Denis, via the parish office to register your interest.

## **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.**

## **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.

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

**Tea and Coffee will commence on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September and will be served by the Women's Group.**

## **ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Open Evenings: **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024** 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Head's Talk: 5.45pm & 6.45pm

Tours of the school will be running throughout the evening.

Open Mornings: **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**, 9.15am – 10.45am

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024**, 9.15am – 10.45am

For more information: [www.stberns.bristol.sch.uk](http://www.stberns.bristol.sch.uk) or via Facebook or Instagram. Poster in the narthex.

## **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, 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, Margaret Nooney.

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

## **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR AUGUST**

Please pray for the following in the month of August. Ann Duggan, Nanmarie Jones, Michael Higgins, Maureen Pocock, The Fitzgerald Family, Leslie & Nora Cotterell, The Perham Family, Rhoda Robbins, Brigid Randy, Tom Randy, Dennis Grant, George Wiltshire, Patrick Hennessey, Mick Ryan, Diana Princess of Wales, Joseph Burns, George Jones, Evelyn Finan, Pat & Bernard Kavanagh, Frances & Michael Bourke, Austin Pickering, Diane Barrington, Kath Jennings, Eileen Bell, Chrissie Eaves, Elsie O'Hara, John Byrne, Martha Joyce, Joan Hennessey, Elizabeth Cosgrove, Bryan Payne, Kath and Tom Regan, Mary Wiltshire, Thomas Farrelly, Christine Davis, Miceal O'Riain, Anne and Jerry Hicks MBE.

## **FUND RAISING EVENT**

After School on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm the school and the parish are presenting an event to raise funds. Come along and visit the stalls and participate in the games and socialise with fellow parishioners and families from our community.

## **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.



## **VACANCY**

Secondary RE Adviser - Schools & Colleges Department

The department is seeking to expand the team by appointing a part time, term-time only Secondary RE Adviser to support the RE Lead. The successful applicant will have recent and relevant experience of teaching and/or advising RE in the secondary phase (and preferably post 16) with a willingness to contribute to the Primary work of the Diocesan team.

The role will be 14 hours per week, based at Alexander House, Bristol, but will require extensive travel around the Diocese, as well as some evening work.

For further information and application form, visit [Working for us | Clifton Diocese](#).

If you would like to discuss the role further, please contact Mary Cox, Director of Schools & Colleges, or Paula Asquith, HR, on 0117 902 5599.

Closing date for applications: 27th September 2024

In-person interviews in Bristol: 11th October 2024



*Dear Friends and Family in Christ!*

The Pan African Catholic Community (PAC).

*(Love, Unity, and Service in Christ)*

The St. Patrick's PAC community are delighted to invite you to their 2024 Quarterly Mass.



THE PAC QUARTERLY MASS ON 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 1PM

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AT ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Come and witness the power of The African Catholic Christian Fellowship. "That is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine" Romans 1:12.

**Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 1pm, followed by refreshment in Brooks Hall.**

**St. Patrick's Church, BS5 9PF**

**Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Francis Ezennia MSP.**

**Co-celebrant: Rev. Fr. Joseph Mensah, SVD**





## **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

The annual collection for the Little sisters of the Poor takes place at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September.

Please be generous in donating to this appeal for funds. The Sisters do wonderful work running a Catholic Care Home in Bristol.

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### **“Well done good and faithful servant”**

These words of Jesus certainly apply to Amelia Dunford who tendered her resignation as Parish Pastoral Assistant after 42years of service to our parish. Amelia goes into retirement (at the age of 76) at the end of September. Canon Gregory’s response to Amelia’s letter of resignation is included. There will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving** on 13<sup>th</sup> October for Amelia’s intentions and followed by a reception in the Brooks Hall.

**THANK YOU AMELIA**

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Mrs Amelia Dunford

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5<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Dear Amelia,

Thank you for your letter of resignation dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024. I accept your resignation.

Both I personally, and all of us in St Patrick's Parish are deeply indebted to you for over four decades of loyalty and hard work to so many areas of parish life.

I have never forgotten that over 30 years ago in a pub in Ireland your late husband Mike was asked at the bar, "What is the name of your parish priest?". His reply was "Amelia!". From my perspective, you have been the best "Assistant Priest" a parish priest and a parish could ever wish for!! Your contribution to all areas of professional and voluntary work has been outstanding.

I am glad that you will remain volunteering in so many areas of parish life for many years to come.

## Save The Date

The parish will host a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~12<sup>th</sup>~~ October at 10.00am followed by a reception in The Brooks Hall to express our appreciation for all your hard work over the years.

Thank you, once again, for making everyone's life better, not just in St Patrick's but throughout the Deanery and our whole pastoral area in East Bristol. Canon Frank Bermingham still refers to you as The VG. You will always be remembered as The VG of St Patrick's!!

Love and blessings,



Canon Gregory

**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING**  
**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins  
8.30am Paul Gaiger, Bridget Hemmings  
10.00am Deacon Rob, Yetunde Ajakaiye

**READERS:**

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Joanna Deasey  
8.30am Daniel & Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am Serine Alexander, Trish Godrey

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Joanna Deasey

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed  
8.30am Sally Page  
10.00am Teresa O'Brien, Susanne Slane

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

**Offertory Counters:** Team 2: Simon & Lisa Peck

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

**Tea & Coffee:** Women's Group

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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