

# 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  
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## **MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	Hannah Curnow (Birthday Memory)	Curnow Family
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Home Mission Sunday</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 5.30pm	Sick & Housebound 1)Canon Kevin Kenny (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) 2)Mary Peter (Anniversary) Polish Mass Brazilian Mass	Alexander Family
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am	Phyllis Haynes	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	7.00pm	Peace, Justice and Healing in War-torn Countries	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am	Intentions of The Living Rosary Group	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am	Esther and Douglas Brumby	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	12.00 noon	Phillis James	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	6.30pm	Frances Leventhal	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Petrina James Deceased Parishioners 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.**

### **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today, Sunday, is the feast day of **Our Lady of Sorrows**. St Ambrose saw Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary looked on her son's wounds with pity but saw in them the salvation of the world and she stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled.

On Friday, we remember the martyrs of Korea – **St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang** and companions. They were martyred in the terrible persecution in 1839.

The feast day of **St Matthew**, Apostle and Evangelist, is on Saturday. When the Pharisees reproached Jesus for associating with “tax collectors, known as sinners”, he replied: “I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners”.

### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

The annual collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor took place at all Masses last weekend to help raise money for new lifts in St Joseph's Catholic Care Home, where they do wonderful work. **The amount raised was £1006.80 excluding the Dona machine and the Brazilian collection yet to be counted.**

### **POLISH MASSES**

Fr Henry will be celebrating a Polish Mass today at 12 noon and on **29<sup>th</sup>September**.

## **CANON KEVIN KENNY**

This Sunday, it is the first anniversary of Canon Kevin Kennys death. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Kevins ashes are inurned in our Columbarium.

## **CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES**

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

## **CAFOD TALK**

Next Tuesday 17 September at 11:00am in St Bonaventure church, Bishopston a worker for Cafod (kayode) will give a talk on his personal experience. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

Christians have a duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone. This is the challenge and opportunity we take up on Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Formerly known as Home Mission Sunday). There will be a second collection for the work of the Bishops Conference today.

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

1) Thank you to all who are contributing to the second collection to bring down the overdraft on the church.

2) On 20<sup>th</sup> October there will be a second collection for Missio, World Mission Sunday.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR**

The “Back to School Fair” was a success last Friday and a good time was had by all. We thank the PTA and Savia for organising this event. £176 was raised for the school combi boiler.

## **ST PATRICKS SCHOOL**

Following a recent Ofsted inspection of St Patricks School we congratulate Mr Michelle Marshal (Headteacher) and Mrs Jo Deasey (Chair Governors) and all the staff, pupils and parents on achieving the rating of “GOOD” in all five areas of inspection Education, Behaviour and Attitude, personal Development, Leadership and Management, Early year provision.

The following is an extract from the Ofsted executive summary.

### **What is it like to attend this school?**

**Pupils are proud to attend St Patrick's Catholic Primary School. They talk positively about how the school values enable them to feel part of a 'community' where everyone is kind, gentle and fair. Many parents comment favourably about the school's nurturing and inclusive ethos and the care that staff show to pupils and their families. Staff follow the school's 'behaviour charter' to model the high expectations for pupils' behaviour. This starts in the early years where children listen carefully and follow instructions well. Across the school, pupils are polite, friendly and well mannered. They behave well in lessons and move around the school calmly and sensibly. Staff and pupils enjoy positive and respectful relationships. Pupils feel safe and trust adults to listen to them when they need to share any worries or concerns.**

## **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, male and female are required for Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 8.30am and Sunday 10.00am. Collectors take two collections during each Mass.

### **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

Evangelisation occurs when we have the courage to break the “shell” that often closes us in on ourselves. Let us leave behind a lazy and comfortable religiosity that only serves our personal needs.

### **MARRIAGES IN SEPTEMBER**

In the next month there will be 4 marriages here is St Patrick’s: Luis Marcelino & Fernanda Freire, Bruno Tome & Laura Cuzzo, Whorllem De Polo & Maria Monequi, Joanna & Szczepan. We offer our congratulations to all the couples and wish them many happy years together.

### **REFLECTIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

The Brazilian Community held a Meeting with Couples in the Brooks Hall on September 13th, from 7pm to 11pm. Organised by the Family Ministry and led by Gracielli and Lucas from the Manchester Community, the meeting brought together 25 couples. The prayers and sharing were illuminated by chapter 3, verse 14 of Saint Paul’s Letter to the Colossians: “And above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds them together in perfect harmony” (Col 3:14). This meeting marked the end of the program entitled ‘Reflections on the Sacrament of Marriage’, which began in January of this year, 2024. In the first phase of the project, Father Antonio and the couples Gabi and Tony,

Maíra and Derlon made visits, inviting them to participate. The meetings, led by the same team, were held monthly starting in March. On the days of the meetings, which took place from 7:30 pm to 10pm, the couples met in the Shore Gallery and the Community remained in Adoration in the Church. The meetings began before the Eucharistic and ended with the Blessing of the Blessed Sacrament. Amongst the beautiful fruits that this journey generated, we can highlight the marriages (convalidations) celebrated or scheduled to happen during this year. 1) Jean and Adgana – 13/07; 2) Rodolfo and Aryane – 19/07; 3) Luís Antônio and Fernanda – 06/09; 4) Bruno and Laura – 14/09; 5) Whorllem and Maria – 21/09; 6) Wallace and Flávia – 28/09; 7) Ilson and Nete – 29/09; 8) Diogo and Wagda – 05/10 and 9) Marcos Antônio and Lorena (preparing to get married in December in Brazil). Certainly, many of the seeds planted will germinate in due time.

We would like to offer our immense gratitude to our parish priest Canon Gregory, to all the brothers and sisters of our beloved Parish of Saint Patrick's, to Father Antonio, to the Family Ministry and to all the people who helped us and participated in the program, Reflections on the Sacrament of Marriage.

**FROM MRS MARSHALL- HEADTEACHER ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL – LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

As you are aware there will be changes to local access due to the implementation of the LN scheme in the autumn. Despite ongoing representation from the school and parish, the Local Authority has not made any changes to the original plan. This will impact access to the school and church as there will be a bus gate between Netham Rd and Pile Marsh meaning that there will be no access to and from Avonvale Rd. Beaufort Rd will no

longer be a through road but will be sectioned off into areas by street planters. There will be access in and out of these sections on to Church Rd.

Prior to the holidays myself and Chris Boateng (representing the Parish) met with Local Authority representatives and Councillor Rob Bryher. I have raised a number of ongoing concerns including pupil safety, parking, inconvenience to those who must travel on to work. The Local Authority representatives are willing to meet with parents to discuss possible routes to and from the school.

To find out more, access resources, and book a travel planning session, go to the 'Preparing for the trial' section of [www.bristol.gov.uk/eastbristolliveableneighbourhood](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/eastbristolliveableneighbourhood).

If parents are interested in having a group journey planning session in school, please let the office know so that we can arrange this

### **300 CLUB WINNERS FOR AUGUST 2024**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Winni Dunford, Daniel Attree, Joan Strong, Andrew Patterson, Angela Leahy. **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Brynley McCarthy, Katrina White, Donald Anthony, Edward Jawarski, Morgan Plumstead. **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Maureen Speed, Carmel Virgo, Jismon Jose, Caroline White, James Hawkins. **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** – J Kawera, Trisha Jackson, Janet Smart, Terry Rooker, Teresa Gee.

### **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 be served by the Come & See Group. Next**

**week the Polish Community will be on duty.**

## **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.**

## **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.

**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 on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October.**

## **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.**

Please pray for the following in the month of September. The Courtney Family, Gladys Herring, Thomas & Ellen Walsh, John Coggins, Patrick O'Reily, Cyril Bendrey, Edward Box, Robert McEwan, Francis Duggan, Thomas Lalor, Betty Rimes, Mary Shepherd, Douglas O'Brien, Pauline Hope, Wilfred Griffiths, Eileen Whale, Wilf & Bridie Shore, Kathleen Butler, Elizabeth Farrelly, Joan Lalor, Michael Barnes, Denis & Nell Barnett, Christine Hale, Gerard Fleming, Phil Cantwell, Tony Morton, Peter Bradley, Peggy Collins, John Byrne, . Mary Chan, Alice & Greta Redmond. Mary Groves, Fanny Adeyemi-Doro, Mary Wiltshire. The Dunford, King, Ryan, Easton, Shepherd, Uren, Dickenson, Williamson, Edwards and Fraser Families.

### **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

## **PILGRIMAGE/ HOLIDAY TO INDIA**

**A Parish Pilgrimage/holiday to India is being planned for January 2025.** This is a 17 nights/18 days trip to Kerela and different parts of India including some of the spectacular sites that are iconic and beautiful. Full details and cost of the trip are

published in the brochure available in the Narthex, on the Parish website and in this bulletin. One (or more!) of the priests from St Patrick's will be accompanying the trip).

**PILGRIMAGE & LEISURE  
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**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING**  
**SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER**  
**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

6.30pm Deacon Rob, Terry Coggins  
8.30am Daniel Beasley-Suffolk, Bridget Hemmings  
10.00am Rose Adims, John Bradley

**READERS:**

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Colin Gale  
8.30am Helen Jones, Maria Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am Teresa Smaka, Dona Jiji

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Helen Jones

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer  
8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer  
10.00am Jerome & Yetunde Ajakaiye

**Church Cleaners:** Team Three – Andrea, Elizabeth, Laisla,  
Stephanie, Jacinta

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

**Children's Liturgy** September: 15/22/29

**Tea & Coffee:** Polish Community