

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

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 21st September	6.30pm	1)Frances Leventhal 2)Fr. George Malecki (RIP)	the Salvatorian Sisters
Sunday 22nd September Harvest Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Petrina James Deceased Parishioners Brazilian Mass	
Monday 23rd September	9.00am	Peter Bradley	
Tuesday 24th September	7.00pm	Steve Jackson (Priv Int)	Sharon King
Wednesday 25th September	9.00am	John & Rosina Coggins	
Thursday 26th September	9.00am	John Joseph Cunningham (2 nd Anniversary)	Cunningham Family
Friday 27 th September	12.00 noon	Peace, Justice & Healing in War-Torn Countries	
Saturday 28 th September	6.30pm	Mary Dias (RIP)	Peter Dias
Sunday 29th September	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	People of the Parish Joel Geo (Intention) Brazilian Mass	Geo, Jiji & 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.

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tomorrow, Monday, is the feast day of **Padre Pio – St Pius of Pietrelcina**. In 1918 he became the first priest to receive the stigmata. Padre Pio died in 1968 and was canonised in 2001.

The next day, Tuesday 24th September, we celebrate the memorial of **Our Lady of Walsingham**. The Slipper Chapel in Walsingham was donated to the Benedictines of Downside and is the National Catholic Shrine to Our Lady.

St Vincent de Paul is the patron saint of charitable societies. He founded hospitals, seminaries, helped victims of war and ransomed more than 1200 galley slaves from North Africa. His work inspired the foundation of the St Vincent de Paul Society in 1833. We remember him on Friday, 27th September.

LITURGICAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Our Lady of Walsingham has been raised to a Feast in England and Wales. The feast day will be celebrated on 24th September each year. The Cardinal Prefect said, “May this yearly celebration be a source of renewed grace and evangelical endeavour for the Church in England and Wales, as imitating Mary, the faithful may ever more become disciples of her son, receive the message of the Gospel, treasure it in their hearts and reflect on it in the minds”.

POLISH MASS

Fr Henry will be celebrating a Polish Mass at 12 noon on Sunday **29thSeptember**.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

For all Confirmation candidates: Your Confirmation Certificates are now available from the parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS OUTING

The Altar Servers are having an outing today 22nd September, which is a gift from the Parish. They are going bowling. We hope they have a good time.

HARVEST SUNDAY

We celebrate Harvest Sunday this Sunday with the school. As part of CAFOD's Harvest Fast Appeal, we give thanks for the food we eat and for those who prepare and supply it. We also think of families around the world, whose access to nutrition is uncertain or whose harvest has failed.

CAFOD is the official overseas aid and development agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. With your help, they reach out to people living in hard-to-reach places, in war zones and those who are discriminated against.

They believe that if one of us is hurt, hungry or abandoned, we all are hurt, hungry and abandoned. No one should be beyond the love and support they need to live a dignified life. There are Cafod envelopes in the narthex if you wish to donate or you can donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk>

SAVE THE DATES

Fr Antonio Farewell Party - 6th October from 7pm

Amelia's Retirement Party - 13th October from 11.00am

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Fr George Malecki who died unexpectedly on holiday. Fr George was Parish Priest of Thornbury and a member of the Salvatorian Order (The same Order as our Sisters) Please also remember his family and parishioners. May he rest in Peace.

We also pray for Fr Micheal D'Mello who passed away on Friday. We pray that Fr Michael, who committed himself zealously to the service of God as servant and Priest, may rejoice for ever in the company of the saints in heaven. Please remember Fr. Michael's family, brother priests, and the parishioners of Christ the King Church, Knowle West who will be mourning the death of a much loved, respected, valued priest and friend.

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Following an enthusiastic response in July to the second collection to reduce the parish overdraft the second collections in August and September, have been very small. This is partly due to the second collections for so many other causes. Canon Gregory has decided to cancel this fundraiser idea and thanks those who have contributed so far but unfortunately it is not worth continuing. We will need to think of alternative ways of eliminating the overdraft.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

When we make space for the Lord, we are able to open ourselves to all of Creation and to every creature. We then understand that life is a gift from the Father, who loves us deeply and desires that we belong to Him and to one another.

STARTING SCHOOL

If you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2025 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the **Bristol City Council**. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also **provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school**. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2025.

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. The next talk is on the 15th of October.

JESUS YOUTH

As part of Jesus Youth Bristol team, we conduct night vigils on the second Saturday of every month in various churches in the diocese of Clifton. The next meeting of Jesus Youth is taking place on 12th October here in St Patrick's Church. The meeting starts at 7.30pm and will conclude with Mass at 9.30pm. Please join us.

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 Polish Community. Next week the Pan African Community will be on duty.

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, 13th October.**

JOIN US FOR A

Farewell Celebration

IN HONOR OF
FR. ANTONIO MARCOS DEPIZZOLI

6th October 2024 • 7 PM onwards

THE BROOKS HALL
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, REDFIELD

Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again."



You Are Invited To

RETIREMENT PARTY

IN HONOR OF

AMELIA DUNFORD


SUNDAY
11 AM

13

OCTOBER
2024

THE BROOKS HALL
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, REDFIELD

Let's come together to celebrate her
and her years of Service!



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Following a recent Ofsted inspection of St Patrick's School we congratulate Mrs 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.

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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.

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

ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School, an outstanding Catholic secondary school, is excited to host its annual Open Events for parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6 who will be moving on to secondary school in 2025/2026. At St Bernadette's, we are proud to be a vibrant faith community and an ambitious learning environment where everyone is valued and has a part to play. Strong, caring relationships, high expectations, and helping each reach their full potential are at the heart of everything we do. We would be delighted to welcome you to the following sessions:

Open Mornings: **Wednesday 2nd October 2024**, 9.15am – 10.45am

Thursday 17th October 2024, 9.15am – 10.45am

For more information: 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, Rosaleen Hourigan.

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 & Gretta Redmond. Mary Groves, Fanny Adeyemi-Doro, Mary Wiltshire. The Dunford, King, Ryan, Easton, Shepherd, Uren, Dickenson, Williamson, Edwards and Fraser Families.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER

We would like to Welcome Aidan Best as the Parish Health & Safety Officer. He has years of experience in the Health & Safety role, and we are privileged to have him on board with our team. For any queries and any concerns, in regard to health and safety, kindly contact him at:

HS.bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com

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.



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).

A brochure for a pilgrimage and leisure trip to India. At the top, it features portraits of St. Alphonsa and St. Kurakose Elias Chavara. The main title is "PILGRIMAGE & LEISURE KERALA & GOLDEN TRIANGLE" with the dates "14 to 31 JANUARY 2025" and "17 nights & 18 days". Below this, it lists the package cost: "Package cost £ 2320/- Per pax" and "£ 685/- Single supplement". The brochure includes a map of India with callouts for "DELHI 2 Days", "AGRA 2 Days", "KERALA 11 Days", and "JIPUR 2 Days". On the right side, there is a list of destinations with corresponding images: "Kochi, Kerala 2 nights", "Munnar, Kerala 2 nights", "Thekkady, Kerala 2 nights", "Kumarakom, Kerala 3 nights", "Kovalam, Kerala 2 nights", and "Golden Triangle 5 nights". At the bottom, the logo for "Ashin City TOURS & TRAVELS LTD." is displayed with the website "www.ashincity.com".

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Terry Coggins
8.30am Maria & Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Chris Boateng, Pauline Humphrey

READERS:

6.30pm Colin Gale, Luca Gilardoni
8.30am Edmond & Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Trish Godfrey, Laura Bradley

BIDDING PRAYERS: Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am John Bradley, Maria Fernandes

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

Offertory Counters: Team 3: Pauline & Mark Humphrey

Children's Liturgy September: 29 October :13/20

Tea & Coffee: Pan-African Community