

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	1)Mary Dias (RIP) 2)Mary Dias (RIP)	Peter Dias Philomena and Family
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	8.30am 10.00am  12 noon 5.30pm	People of the Parish 1)Joel Geo (Intention) 2)Janina Szydlo (RIP) 3)Chris Boateng (P/Int) Polish Mass Brazilian Mass	Geo, Jiji & Family
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am	Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	7.00pm	Peace, Justice & Healing in War-Torn Countries	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.00am	Tony Coggins	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.00am	Marie & Denis Grant	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	12.00 noon	Victoria Obi	Rose & Family
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30pm	1)Veronica N Onyebuchi (RIP) & Sylvia Akabueze (RIP) 2)Bob Penny(Birthday Int)	Ifeoma J Onyebuchi  Crandon Family
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	8.30am  10.00am  5.30pm	Will Howie (Birthday Memory) 1)Pete & Geraldine Dewfall (Private Int) 2)Joby Jose (Birthday) Brazilian Mass	Christine Howie  Pete & Geraldine  Thomas Varghese

**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- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today, Sunday, is the feast day of three messengers from God - The Archangels, **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**. We remember angels again on Wednesday which is the feast day of **Guardian Angels** who are assigned to guide and nurture each human being.

On Tuesday, 1st October, we remember **St Therese of Lisieux** called 'the little flower' who, shortly before she died in 1897, wrote: "I want to spend my time in heaven doing good on earth".

**Saint Faustina's** name is forever linked to the annual feast of the Divine Mercy – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October. St Maria Faustine Kowalska received revelations from Jesus that she recorded in her diary at the request of Christ and her confessors. Here in St Patricks, we are blessed to have a beautiful painting of the Divine Mercy above the altar and a relic of St Faustina inside the altar.

### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

We will be having a second collection in support of CAFOD Family fast day **on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October** at all Masses.

## **POLISH MASS**

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

## **SAVE THE DATES**

Fr Antonio Farewell Party - 6<sup>th</sup> October from 7pm, Mass 5.00pm  
Amelia's Retirement Party - 13<sup>th</sup> October from 11.00am, Mass  
10am

Christmas Fayre – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2.00 – 4.00 pm

## **BAPTISMS**

- (1) Next Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October – 2 children, Zofia Sylwerska and Jordan D'Souza will be Baptised. We congratulate their parents and godparents and welcome them 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).
- (3) **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.**

## **REST IN PEACE**

(1) 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. Father George's body will be received into Holy Cross Church, Wootton-Under-Edge on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm followed by Mass. After Mass, Fr George's body will be taken to Christ the King Church, Thornbury. A funeral Mass will be celebrated in Christ the King Church, Thornbury on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am.

(2) We also pray for Fr Micheal D'Mello who passed away recently. 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.

(3) Please pray for Father Ray Matus who died last week in Manchester. Father Ray was ordained for the Diocese of Clifton and became an Oratorian Father in Manchester Oratory. May he rest in Peace.

## **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

In Prayer, we ask God for what we need and begin to feel other issues arise. These are His questions that lead to good and draw us to a deeper love. God enters into dialogue with us and helps us mature in what truly matters, giving life.

## **JO DIAS APPRECIATION MESSAGE**

Jo Dias and family wish to thank you all for your love and support during Mary's illness also for your messages of sympathy/condolence and Masses following her death.

Thank you all for the El Shaddai Charity where street kids are rescued, educated and given a place to live in Goa. The total raised is over £900. God bless you all.

## **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 fundraising 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.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

## **ONAM CELEBRATIONS**

Last Saturday over 100 parishioners from Kerela celebrated their Onam Festival. This is a Harvest festival celebration with over 20 Indian dishes and chutneys served at a meal which is followed by music, dancing and games (The tug of war is taken very seriously !!)

A great time was had by all, and Fr Henry and Canon Gregory were proud to be hosted as the Guests of Honour.



## **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF APARECIDA**

From September 27 to October 5, the Brazilian Community will hold a Novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Aparecida. The Rosary will be prayed online via the Zoom platform for nine days. It will be a great joy to have you with us. Those who wish to join us on this journey of prayer can access the same link below every day.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81314401012?pwd=DVV5Q1Ihs1ejhGEnlvvSUhqeymfS3O.1>

The schedule is as follows:

27/09 (Friday) – 7:30 PM

28/09 (Saturday) – 11:00 AM

29/09 (Sunday) – 10:00 AM

30/09 (Monday) – 7:30 PM

01/10 (Tuesday) – 7:30 PM

02/10 (Wednesday) – 7:30 PM

03/10 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

04/10 (Friday) – 7:30 PM

05/10 (Saturday) – 10:00 AM

**On October 6th, at 5:00 PM, we will have a Procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Aparecida starting in front of The Brooks Hall and ending at the Church where Holy Mass will be celebrated. Everyone is very welcome to celebrate with us.**

JOIN US FOR A

# *Farewell Celebration*

IN HONOUR 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 HONOUR 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!



## **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 today by the Pan-African Community. Next week the Women's Group will be on duty.**

## **ALTAR SERVERS OUTING**

Last week 21 Altar servers enjoyed an outing to the Bowling Alley hosted by the parish. Everyone had a great time, and we thank Simon Crandon for organising the outing. Everyone in church appreciates the participation of the altar servers at Mass. If you would like to be an altar server, please get your parents to contact Savia in the parish office or Simon Crandon after Mass.

## **CANON GREGORY IN LOURDES**

Canon Gregory is in Lourdes this weekend for a short pilgrimage. Please pray for him as he remembers all the parishioners and their intentions in his prayers. Canon Gregory will light a large candle for everyone's intentions.

## **THE MONTH OF OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

### **Bishop Bosco writes:**

St. Francis de Sales wrote that “faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God”. This beautiful perspective invites us to deepen our faith and renew our commitment to serving God and one another. On October 7th, we will celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Church dedicates the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families, and communities might pray the Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis, for peace in the world. “Because Mary is our mother, devotion to her teaches us to be authentic sons: to love truly, without limit; to be simple, without the complications which come from selfishly thinking only about ourselves; to be happy, knowing that nothing can destroy our hope.” (St. Josemaria Escriva; Christ is Passing By, no. 143). May we embrace this time as an opportunity for growth, unity, and thanksgiving and may the grace of our Lord guide us in our endeavours and fill our hearts with peace, joy and hope.

### **STARTING SCHOOL**

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

## **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 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, Rosaleen Hourigan, Graham Parker, Kim Parker.

**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 October.

Roger O'Sullivan-Sharrig, Simon Pickering, Jessie & William Nooney, Seamus Gilroy, Daisey Donovan, John Brain, Albert Shapcott, Marie Wiltshire, Edwin Wring, Itaico Candido, Kathleen Crew, The Tooze Family, Clare Toffolo, Lily Hill, Eddie Lambe, Mary Bosowski, William Nooney, Vincent Vigliucci, Bridgit O'Halloran, Constance Hunter, Vida Power-Baldwin, Maxwell Wade, Bernard Hughes, Ted Shute, Frances & Edward Merchant, Mark & Hilda Deacon, Kenneth Hoskin, Michael Gubbins, William Gallagher, Mary McEwan, Gary Pullen, Bryan Virgo, Margaret Trigg, Cathie Joyce, Mary Bowles, Mary O'Brien, Michael Power, May Goodenough, Albert Thomas, Mario Lagana, William McBride, Tim Clifford, Dante Fiebig, Grace Adeyemi-Doro, Joan Mary O'Sullivan

## **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](mailto:HS.bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com)

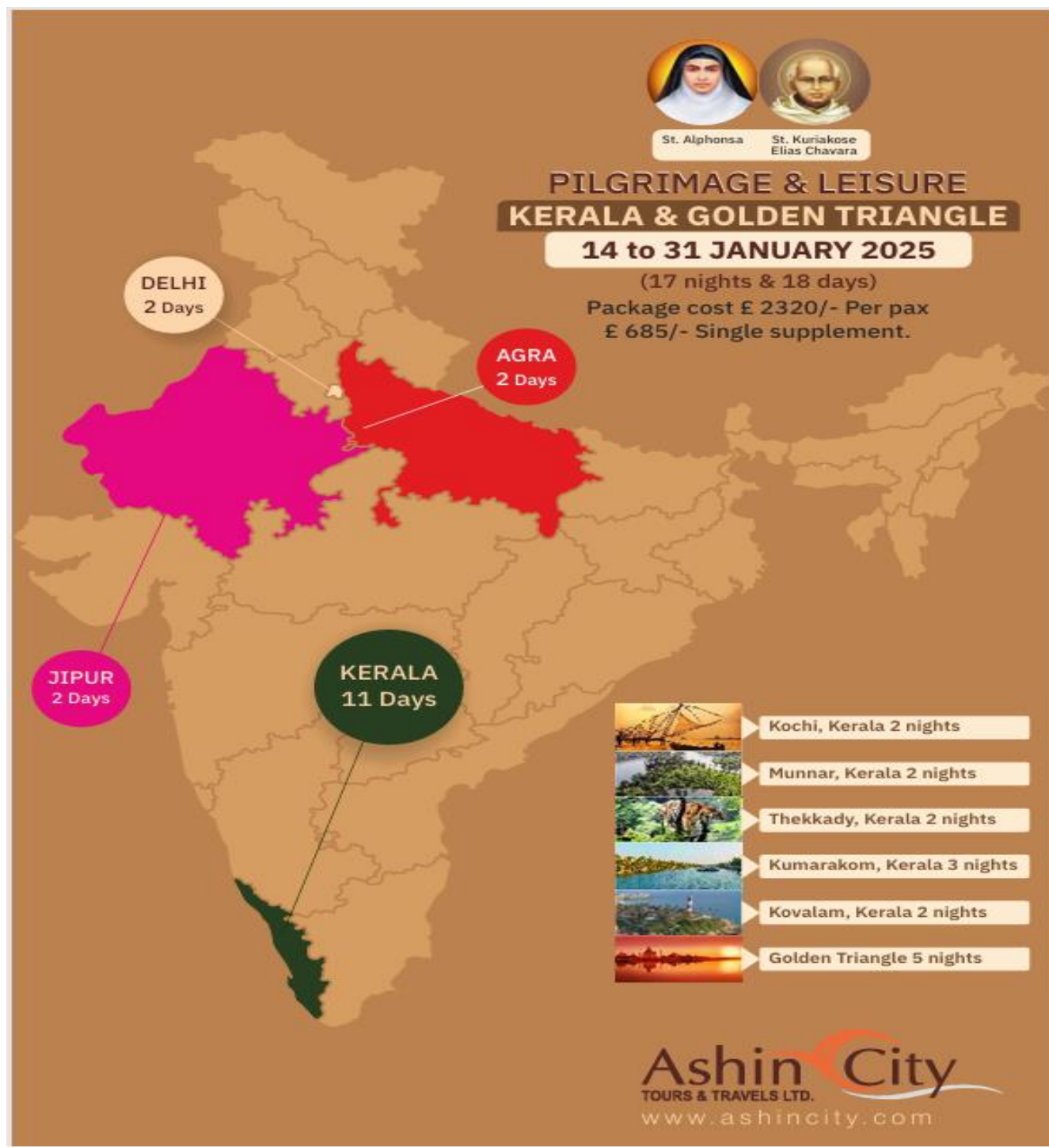
## **PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP**

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).



The graphic features a map of India with highlighted regions: Delhi (2 Days), Jipur (2 Days), Kerala (11 Days), and Agra (2 Days). At the top, it shows icons for St. Alphonsa and St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara. The title is 'PILGRIMAGE & LEISURE KERALA & GOLDEN TRIANGLE' with dates '14 to 31 JANUARY 2025' and duration '(17 nights & 18 days)'. Package costs are listed as £2320/- per pax and £685/- single supplement. A list of activities includes Kochi, Munnar, Thekkady, Kumarakom, Kovalam, and Golden Triangle, each with a corresponding image and duration.

St. Alphonsa      St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara

**PILGRIMAGE & LEISURE  
KERALA & GOLDEN TRIANGLE**

**14 to 31 JANUARY 2025**  
(17 nights & 18 days)  
Package cost £ 2320/- Per pax  
£ 685/- Single supplement.

DELHI 2 Days

AGRA 2 Days

JIPUR 2 Days

KERALA 11 Days

- Kochi, Kerala 2 nights
- Munnar, Kerala 2 nights
- Thekkady, Kerala 2 nights
- Kumarakom, Kerala 3 nights
- Kovalam, Kerala 2 nights
- Golden Triangle 5 nights

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**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING**  
**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

6.30pm Terry Coggins, Volunteer  
8.30am Maria Beasley-Suffolk, Bridget Hemmings  
10.00am Jeril Liju, Natasha Mulvihill

**READERS:**

6.30pm Elizabeth Magorimbo, Luca Gilardoni  
8.30am Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk, Helen Jones  
10.00am Trish Godfrey, Yetunde Ajakaiye

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Helen Jones

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer  
8.30am Sally Page  
10.00am Mary Kearney-Knowles, Teresa Smaka

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

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

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

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