

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	Veronica N Onyebuchi (RIP) & Sylvia Akabueze(RIP)	Ifeoma J Onyebuchi
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Education Sunday</b>	8.30am 10.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm	Peace, Justice & Healing in War-torn Countries People of the Parish Pan-African Mass Brazilian Mass	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am	Peace, Justice and Healing in War-torn Countries	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	7.00pm	Debbie Redfern (P/Int)	Sharon King
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15am	School Mass – For the Staff & Pupils of St Patrick's	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am	Sister Bonaventura	Salvatorian Sisters
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	12.00 noon	Mary Dias (RIP)	Marie Porter
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 5.30pm	Sick & Housebound 1)Canon Kevin Kenny (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) 2)Mary Peter (Anniversary) 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today, Sunday, we celebrate the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrate **The Most Holy Name of Mary**. Her name is one of honour, a holy name, a maternal name and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, is the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. It marks the finding of the True Cross by St Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine and celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation.

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

The annual collection for the Little sisters of the Poor takes place at all Masses this weekend Saturday and Sunday.

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

### **POLISH MASSES**

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

## **CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES**

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

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION**

The dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development has published the Holy Father's Message for the Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2024. This is celebrated every 1<sup>st</sup> September, and the Season of Creation extends from this date to 4<sup>th</sup> October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. The message is entitled "Hope and Act with Creation". You can read more on the website: [Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development](#)

## **EDUCATION SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

Today is Education Sunday when we celebrate and give thanks to all involved in Catholic education. We commemorate our predecessors of the 19th century, many of whom were living in poverty, who paid for our schools to be built. Their sacrifices helped re-establish the 2,175 Catholic schools that continue to be true to their mission; they educate more pupils from the most deprived backgrounds; outperform national GCSE English and Maths averages; are more ethnically diverse than other state-funded schools. For this success to continue however, as throughout history, all Catholics need to be prepared to support, promote and defend Catholic Education. You can do this by becoming a school Foundation Governor or Trust Director. Please contact Bill McEntee at Clifton Diocese via [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) if you would like to be a governor or director. In this way, we can hand on to the next generation the great legacy of those poor and immigrant Catholic communities of the Victorian era who built our schools.

## **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**

**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.

The Church is open in the school holidays from 9.00am -4.00pm. 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, male and female are required for Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 8.30am and Sunday 10.00am. Collectors take two collections during each Mass.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR**

We trust 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.

## **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.

## **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

Harmony is achieved when we are committed not only to our own interests and vision, But to the good of all.

## **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 Indian Community. Next week the Come & See Group 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) Yesterday Dylan Roberts and Mabel-Rose Ann Banfield were Baptised. We welcome them into the family of God and congratulate their parents and godparents.
- (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 today, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September.**

**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 & Gretta 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.

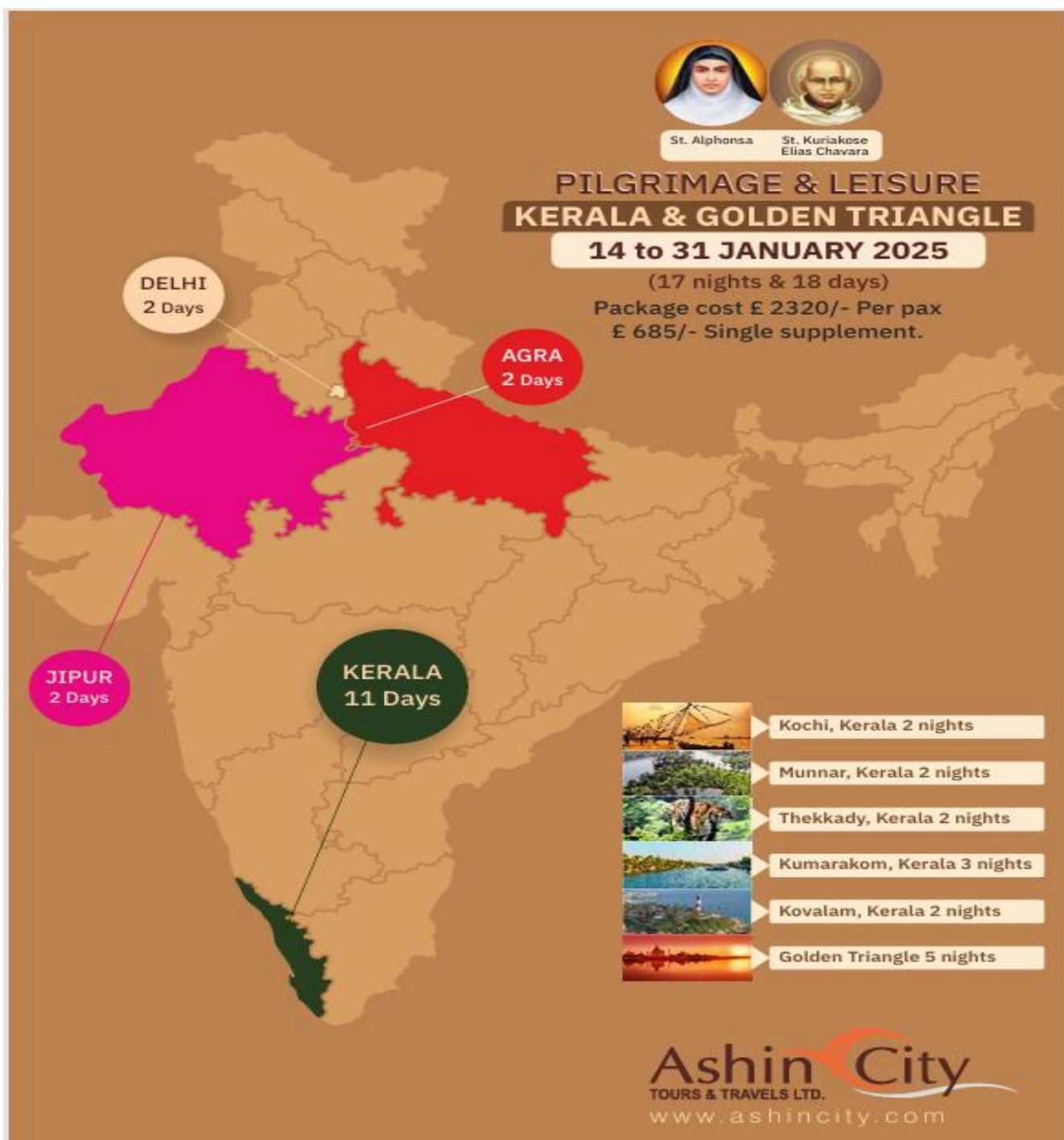
Closing date for applications: 27th September 2024

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).



The brochure features a map of India with highlighted regions: Delhi (2 Days), Jipur (2 Days), Kerala (11 Days), and the Golden Triangle (Agra, Jaipur, Delhi) (2 Days). It includes portraits of St. Alphonsa and St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, and a list of Kerala destinations with their respective durations.

**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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*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**



