

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 2024 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 19 th October	6.30pm	1)Ciaran Fitzgerald (RIP) 2) Deacon Rob & Kath Easton (P/int) 3)Savia Rodrigues (P/Int)	Jo Deasey Deacon Denis & Jo Deasey
Sunday 20 th October World Mission Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	1)Margaret Lambert (RIP) 2)Lucien Bortos (RIP) 1)Bill Nooney (29 th Anniv) 2)Pete & Geraldine Golden Wedding Anniversary Blessing Brazilian Mass	Maureen & Andy Gray Margaret & Family Pete & Geraldine Dewfall
Monday 21 st October	9.00am	No Mass	
Tuesday 22 nd October	7.00pm	1)Imelda Davis (RIP) 2)Deacon Rob & Kath (P/Int)	Deacon Denis & Jo Deasey
Wednesday 23 rd October	9.15am	School Mass Yrs 3 & 4 1)Marie & Denis Grant	
Thursday 24 th October	9.00am	Living Rosary Group & their families	Beata
Friday 25 th October	12 noon	Hannah Curnow	Mary Dineen & Family
Saturday 26 th October	6.30pm	1)Mary Dias RIP 2)George Ellul (P/Int)	Jo Dias Denis, Anne & Jo Deasey
Sunday 27 th October	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	1)Marie Howie (Birthday Memory) 2)Carmel Cregg (RIP) 1)Zireva Family (P/Int) 2)Patrick Coleman (1 st Anniv) 3)Denny & Biji (20 th wedding Anniv)) Brazilian Mass	Christine Andy & Maureen Gray Bex & Nash Loughlin Family Olivia Rose

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope St John Paul II urged us to “open wide the doors to Christ” when he was installed as pope in 1978. Born in Wadowice, Poland, he studied secretly during World War II for the priesthood at Krakow Seminary. Hundreds of thousands of people attended his funeral in 2005.

Thursday, 24th October, is the feast day of St Anthony Mary Claret. He worked as a missionary preacher in Catalonia and the Canary Islands. As Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, he fought for more humane conditions for slaves. He overcame great tribulations, including 15 assassination attempts. He died in 1870.

REST IN PEACE – KATH EASTON

Deacon Rob and his wife Kath Easton were all set to enjoy a cruise holiday to Canada when Kath fell unexpectedly ill and was rushed to Southmead hospital. Kath underwent two operations and sadly died last Monday. Her unexpected death comes as a great shock to Deacon Rob, her family and all the parish. Kath and Rob ran the First Holy Communion programme for fifteen years and Kath was treasurer of St Patricks for many years. Kath supported all aspects of St Patrick’s parish life and will be remembered for the fact that Deacon Rob hardly ever preached a sermon without mentioning his beloved wife Kath. We offer our prayers and sympathy to Deacon Rob and all their family especially Kath’s Sisters Ann and Rose. **May she Rest in Peace.**

SAVE THE DATES

Christmas Fayre – 30th November 2.00 – 4.00 pm in the Brooks Hall.

SIGNATURE SPORTS

Ben Harris will be running his activity and sports scheme during half-term from Tuesday 29th – Thursday 31st October from 9.00am-3.00pm. For more information contact Ben on 07889 943178.

WELCOME TO FATHER RAFAEL

This week we welcome Father Rafael from Brazil who will be working in St Patrick's Parish for the next two years. We are delighted to have the benefit of his ministry for all our parish. Our Brazilian parishioners are especially grateful to have the continuity of a chaplain to continue supporting their community in St Patrick's. We thank The Grant Bradley Trust for sponsoring Father Rafael. Father Raphael will be present at all Masses this weekend to introduce himself to everyone.

PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE

“There have now been over ten and a half million abortions in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 57 years ago, on 27th October 1967. On the day before this terrible anniversary please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. On Saturday 26th October please go to Mass, say an extra Rosary and give up some food for the day. Share this with your friends on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/808459844574645> “

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

The school has an Autumn Disco at 3pm on 25th October in the Brooks Hall. The school has an inset day on Friday 25th October and will be on half-term from Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November. School reopens on Monday 4th November. We hope the staff and pupils have a nice break.

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 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. **There will be a talk today at 11.00am. The next talk will take place on November 11th.**

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

In this month dedicated to the missions, let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us make Christ the cornerstone of our lives. May we bear joyful witness to the unity and peace He gives us.

THANK YOU FROM AMELIA DUNFORD

To mark her retirement last Sunday after 10 am Mass the parish hosted a farewell party for Amelia Dunford. She has been part of the parish community for some 42 years.

A mother of four, Amelia, was widowed at the age of 43.

She set up the parish playgroup, found premises and opened the first Charity Shop on Church Road, found us an organist who only wanted to practice now and then which led to the formation of our four part choir and a tour of Ireland - one venue being singing in Waterford Cathedral at Sunday Mass!

Amelia also arranged several parish pilgrimages and holidays.

In 1993 together with her late friend Pat Uren the Widows Society was formed which later became St. Patrick's Women's Group and still operates today on the first Wednesday of each month.

From Amelia:

"I don't know where to begin!!! Last Sunday, 13th October, I was overwhelmed by the wonderful celebration in The Brooks Hall to mark my retirement as Pastoral Assistant of my beloved parish of St. Patrick preceded by the 10 am Mass for my intentions. I had no idea what was happening apart from the usual cupper and snack after Mass!! Everyone involved in arranging this lovely event was very good at keeping it a secret!!! Particular and grateful thanks to Canon Gregory and our Parish Secretary Savia who did a wonderful job of coordinating everything.

My grateful thanks to the many parishioners / communities for their cards, gifts and kind words. I had forgotten that I was probably the first point of contact for the many communities/ nationalities who were making St. Patrick's their "home" parish / church. I enjoyed meeting new parishioners and welcoming them to St. Patrick's.

I'm not going anywhere!!! I will be doing a few hours of voluntary work particularly regarding music and weekly hymn sheet.

I will miss my colleagues, Parish Secretary Savia, volunteers, Monica and Nick, Emmanuel, Aidan, Philomena, Susanne, Geraldine, but will call in from time to time to say "hello"!!

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 21st of October at 7:30 pm – 8:15pm and weekly during term time.**

MARIPOSA TRUST

The Mariposa Trust's core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. It was founded in 2012, by Zoe and Andy Clark-Coates, who saw a critical lack of support for people like them, who had gone through baby loss. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK alone, the charity needed to be able to offer not only a comprehensive package of befriending and support but also national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), for people to join together and remember the children they had lost.

On the 9th of November at 4pm, in Malmesbury Abbey, we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services

So, who is the service for?

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

We know that as 1 in 4 women suffer miscarriage and baby loss, you will have contact with a significant number of people who have either personally suffered baby loss, or who have a partner or family member that has, so we wanted to ask if you would help us in promoting the service.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org

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 Come & See Group.

Next week the tea and coffee will be served by the Polish Community.

MASS ATTENDANCE - LIVESTREAMING

During the three weekends of the Mass count, 501 households watched Mass on YOUTUBE and 1954 people watched some of the mass on FACEBOOK.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

MISSIO UPDATE

“To Missio supporters. I realise the importance of the contributions you make in the Red Boxes, and will, of course, continue to empty them. However, in our increasingly ‘cashless’ society, I realise it may be more convenient for some people to contribute directly to Missio, and indeed some of you are using this method already. For those who would prefer to give directly, these are the following methods that can be used:

Send a cheque, payable to Missio, to Missio, 23, Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU. Give online, by visiting missio.org.uk/donate

Give via text: text MISSIO 5 (to donate £5) or MISSIO 10 (to donate £10) to 70085. Give via phone: Call 020 7821 9755 to donate by credit or debit card.

My thanks, on behalf of Missio, for your continued support

Colin Gale (local secretary)”

SECOND COLLECTION

Today, Sunday, 20th October, there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday.

300 CLUB WINNER FOR OCTOBER 2024

Sunday 6th October: Margaret Nooney, Barry & Sam Farrell, Terry Coggins, Dave Hale, Peter Slane. **Sunday 13th October:** S & N McGuinness, Susan Fox, Ebi Cole, Jim McCormack, Wright Family. **Sunday 20th:** Sophie Alozie, Kath Easton, Simon & Lisa Peck, Nick, Regan, Edward Jaworski. **Sunday 25th:** Carmel Virgo, Donald Anthony, Eunice Gachango, Jean Lovett, Jill Maggs.

STARTING SCHOOL

If you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st 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 15th January 2025.

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, Helen Hunter.

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, Steve Jackson.

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

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 One (or more!) of the priests from St Patrick's will be accompanying the trip).

The tour of Kerela and other places of India being proposed for next January looks very well organised. The impressive and varied itinerary is going to make the visit very memorable. The organiser are Ashin City Tours and Travels and Parishioners wishing to go on the tour are asked to contact Jijo (organiser) direct on info@ashincity.com to book a place. All payments must be sent to Ashin Tours direct. Please inform Savia in the parish office if you are traveling. So far eight parishioners have expressed interest and two have reserved.

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.



MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING **SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2024** **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Elizabeth Magorimbo
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Paul Gaiger
10.00am Deacon Rob, Elizabeth Jerome Ajakaiye

READERS:

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Luca Gilardoni
8.30am Maria and Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Lisa & Simon Peck

BIDDING PRAYERS: Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer
10.00am Jim McCormack, Teresa O'Brien

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

Offertory Counters: Team 1: Laura & John Bradley
Children's Liturgy October 20 & November 10/17/24
Tea & Coffee: Polish Community