

# 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

## PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

Office hours: **Tuesday-Friday 9am – 2:30pm**  
 Tel: 01179557662  
 Email: bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com

## **MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B**

| Date                                 | Time                                | Intention                                                                                                                  | Donor                                                          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 5 <sup>TH</sup><br>October  | 6.30pm                              | 1)Veronica N Onyebuchi<br>(RIP) & Sylvia Akabueze<br>(RIP)<br>2)Bob Penny (Birthday Int)                                   | Ifeoma J<br>Onyebuchi<br><br>Crandon Family                    |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup><br>October    | 8.30am<br><br>10.00am<br><br>5.00pm | Will Howie (Birthday<br>Memory)<br>1)Pete & Geraldine Dewfall<br>(Private Int)<br>2)Joby Jose (Birthday)<br>Brazilian Mass | Christine Howie<br><br>Pete & Geraldine<br><br>Thomas Varghese |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup><br>October    | 9.00am                              | Peace, Justice & Healing in<br>War-Torn Countries                                                                          |                                                                |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | 7.00pm                              | 1)Marie & Denis Grant<br>2)Phyllis Haynes                                                                                  |                                                                |
| Wednesday<br>9 <sup>th</sup> October | 9.00am                              | 1)Phyllis James<br>2)Phyllis Haynes                                                                                        |                                                                |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup><br>October | 9.00am                              | Petrina James                                                                                                              |                                                                |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | 12.00<br>noon                       | Grace Adeyemi-Doro (RIP)                                                                                                   | Ajakaiye Family                                                |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup><br>October | 6.30pm                              | 1)Patsy McCarthy<br>2)Helen Hunter (Anniv)                                                                                 | Nora & family<br>Holland & Hunter<br>families                  |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | 8.30am<br>10.00am<br>5.30pm         | Frances Leventhal<br>Amelia Dunford's Intentions<br>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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

October is the month in which we celebrate the Rosary and tomorrow, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, is the feast day of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. Saying the Rosary helps us to meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation as we sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life.

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, is the feast day of **Pope St John XXIII**. His service as a stretcher bearer during World War I gave him firsthand knowledge of war. During World War II he helped save around 24,000 Jewish people. He set the tone for the Second Vatican Council when he criticised the “prophets of doom who see nothing but prevarication and ruin”.

### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

We will be having a second collection in support of CAFOD Family Fast Day this weekend, **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October** at all Masses.

### **LETTER OF THANKS FROM FATHER ANTONIO**

With my heart full of gratitude, I address you all, my beloved brothers and sisters of St. Patrick's. Seeking to grow together in faith, after two years of living in this beautiful Parish, I have many reasons to praise and Bless God, who always surprises us. He does so through those who dare to let themselves be guided

by his love. Canon Gregory was God's instrument in gifting me with this wonderful chapter in my life, by inviting me to this mission. In expressing my recognition and gratitude to Canon Gregory, I thank Antonio Braz Benevente, Bishop of my Diocese of Jacarezinho in Brazil, and I thank the Bishops of Clifton Diocese, Bishop Emeritus Declan and the Diocesan Bishop Bosco. I thank each and every one of you my dear parishioners of St. Patrick's, to whom I embrace, Bless and say Thank you very much for having made my time in this parish so special. As is written in the invitation to my farewell celebration on October 6th at 7:00 pm: I will miss you all until we meet again. May God always Bless you and your family. Wishing all the best to everyone, Fr Antonio Marcos Depizzoli.

### **FATHER ANTONIO MARCOS DEPIZZOLI**

Canon Gregory has written the following letter to Fr. Antonio's Bishop expressing the appreciation of all the parish for allowing Fr. Antonio to minister in St Patricks for the past two years. It has been a great joy to have Father Antonio living and working amongst us and we hope he will often return to St Patrick's where he is always welcome. Please pray for Fr. Antonio as he takes up his new responsibilities in Rome as the Vice Rector and Dean of studies in the Brazilian college. Everyone is invited to a reception and presentation for Fr. Antonio in the Brooks Hall at 7:00 PM this Sunday evening.

# St. Patrick's Church

Clergy House, Dillon Court, Netham Road, Redfield, Bristol BS5 9PF  
Tel: 0117 9557 662 : E-mail: [bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com) : [www.saintpatricks.co.uk](http://www.saintpatricks.co.uk)

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

Dear Bishop Antonio,

Father Antonio Marcos Depizzoli

I write to express my appreciation to you for generously allowing Father Antonio to work in St. Patrick's Parish for the past two years.

Father Antonio has worked tirelessly not only amongst our Brazilian community but also for all the parishioners of St. Patrick's. Everybody loves him!! He has become a good friend to me personally and we are all going to miss him as he moves to Rome next week for his new appointment.

It has been a privilege for us all to benefit from his prayerful approach to all his pastoral work. Under his leadership and guidance, the Brazilian community has increased from 60 worshippers at Sunday Mass two years ago to 210 at Mass last Sunday. This year from our Brazilian parishioners we have had:

- 11 - Baptisms
- 32 - First Holy Communions
- 10 - Confirmation
- 8 - Marriages
- 1 - Vocation for the Priesthood

I believe Fr. Antonio has laid the foundations for further growth and we are blessed to be welcoming Father Rafael Direito Teixeira to continue the good work initiated by Father Antonio.

All of the fruit we enjoy in our community is thanks to your generosity and support. We are all indebted to you for beginning a relationship between Bristol and Brazil which we hope will continue for many years to come.

With my prayers and gratitude,



Rev Canon Gregory Grant

Clifton Diocese (a company limited by guarantee) Registered in England and Wales under number 10462076  
Registered Charity No. 1170168. Registered Office: St. Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW

## **THE GRANT BRADLEY TRUST**

The Trust is the sponsor of the visiting priests who come for short visits (Fr Jan, Fr Henry) and also for the priests who come for longer placements in Saint Patrick's. (Fr Antonio, Fr Rapheal, Fr Jerome) The Trust is administered by Donald Anthony who organises all the visas and home office/Diocesan paperwork that allows the clergy to minister in our parish/diocese. The Trust pays for all the costs associated with bringing the priests to St Patricks and caring for them during their stay in the Parish. Donations from the Brazilian Community and the Pan African Community are very helpful in assisting the Trust in its role as Sponsors for the priests. Please pray for the work of the Trust.

## **GENEROUS HOSPITALITY**

Abbot David Charlesworth from Buckfast Abbey has a home in our former church building from where he ministers to St James church for two days each fortnight. He generously allows our visiting priests to live in his home which is so comfortable and private. Father Antonio has enjoyed sharing the house with Abbot David these past two years. Father Raphael (Brazil) and Father Jerome (Nigeria) will take up residence in Abbot Davids house later this month. We thank Abbot David for his generosity in making our priests so welcome.

## **MARCOS VINICIUS LEMOS DE SOUZA**

It is a great joy to learn that Fr. Antonio Marcos has assisted in fostering a vocation to the priesthood of a young man in our Brazilian community. Marcos is 21 years old and has been worshipping at St Patrick's for some years. Next week on 10<sup>th</sup> October, he travels to Brazil to begin his studies for the priesthood in the seminary of the archdiocese of Goiania. Please remember Marcos in your prayers in the years ahead. We look forward to him returning to St Patrick's as we learn about his progress. We are very proud to learn that Marcos told Fr. Antonio "My journey to the priesthood has begun in St Patrick's"

## **BAPTISMS**

- (1) Today, 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.**

## **RETIREMENT GIFT FOR AMELIA**

Next Sunday at all Masses, there will be a second collection to give to Amelia as a present at the reception we are hosting to express our appreciation for her hard work during 42 years of service at St Patricks. Everyone is welcome to come to next Sundays 10:00am Mass for Amelias intentions which will be followed by the reception in The Brooks Hall.

## **PAN AFRICAN CHAIR**

We thank Anne Gachango for accepting the nomination from the Pan African Community to be their new chairperson. Anne has been a parishioner of St Patricks for 27 years and her children attended St Patricks school. Anne works as a Placement Officer for refugees in Bristol and assists those in need in a sensitive and professional manner. Please pray for Anne and for all our parishioners in the Pan African Community who contribute to so many areas of life in St Patricks.

## **FATHER HENRY**

This Tuesday we say goodbye to Father Henry who has been visiting St Patricks for the past 20 years. It has been lovely to have him in the parish for the past two months. Father Henry returns to Poland to continue his ministry of touring the parishes of Poland to preach Missions. We look forward to him returning to St Patricks for a few weeks after Christmas. Thank you, Fr. Henry.

## **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.

## **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to Peter and Geraldine Dewfall who today celebrate their Golden wedding Anniversary. Peter and Geraldine have been parishioners of St Patricks for all their married life, and we thank them for all they have done and continue to do for St Patricks. They will receive a special blessing at 10:00am Mass. We hope they enjoy a wonderful day of celebration with all their family and friends.

## **SOCIAL SUMMER**

The clergy have never before been invited to so many meals hosted by parishioners in their homes or in restaurants. In July, August and September over twenty households have hosted Fr Jan, Fr Henry, Fr Antonio and Canon Gregory to lunch or supper. It has been a real treat for the priests and a lovely way to engage with parishioners. Thank you to everyone who has hosted the clergy this summer.



## **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.



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!



## **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.

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.**

## **SAVE THE DATES**

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

## **NO MONDAY MASS**

There will be no Monday Mass on these dates on **October 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**.

## **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

May we ask God for the gift of peace for martyred Ukraine, for Palestine and Israel, for Sudan, Myanmar and all lands wounded by war.

## VISIT TO LOURDES

Canon Gregory enjoyed a brief pilgrimage to Lourdes last weekend from Friday – Monday. A large candle was lit for the intentions of St Patrick’s parish and all the parishioners. Smaller candles were lit for individual prayer requests. The visit was made possible by Jismon Jose organizing and arranging everything and accompanying Canon Gregory throughout the pilgrimage. Masses were celebrated at the Grottos and the underground Basilica, Stations of the Cross, Confession, Torchlight processions and a visit to the Shrine of St Michael Garicoits at Betharram, the weather was perfect!



## **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 Saturday, 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 Women's Group. **Next week there will be no refreshments in the Shore Gallery as we have a Retirement Party for Amelia in the Brooks Hall where tea and coffee will be served by the Indian Community.**

## **300 CLUB WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024**

Congratulations to the following winners for September:

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September: Janet Smart, J Byrne-Goddard, Maria Beasley-Suffolk, Chris Boateng, Yetunde Ajakaiye. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September: Gerry Curnow, Jim McCormack, Helen Attree, Andrew Lee, Katrine Nichol. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> N Nderemani, Monica Finan, Anne Williams, Rose Adims, Jutta Coulam. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: Cieran Giles, Dunford Twins, Nina Harangozo, Janet Lewis, John Olver. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Maureen Speed, Katrine Long, Canon Gregory, Andy Gray, Canon Gregory.

## **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.

### **The Holy Father asks:**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, to be a day of fasting and Prayer for peace in the world. Please do all you can to observe this day in your parishes and the wider community.



## **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 session:  
Open Morning: **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

## **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).

# HOLIDAY/PILGRIMAGE TO INDIA

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](mailto: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.

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

**Ashin City**  
TOURS & TRAVELS LTD.  
[www.ashincity.com](http://www.ashincity.com)

**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING**  
**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins  
8.30am Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk, Sister Leenamary  
10.00am Dona Jiji, Pauline Humphrey

**READERS:**

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Colin Gale  
8.30am Maria & Edmond Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am Teresa Smaka, John Bradley

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed  
8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer  
10.00am Susanne Slane, Caroline White

**Church Cleaners:** Team Two – Caroline, Victoria, Beatha,  
Martha, Alvaro, Chioma, Ana  
McDonald

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

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

**Tea & Coffee:** Indian Community in the Brooks Hall