

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2024 THIRTY-THIRD

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 16 th November	6.30pm	1)Nora McCarthy & Family (P/INT) 2)Thanksgiving (P/INT)	Mary Dineen & Family Alexander Family
Sunday 17 th November	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	1)Deceased members of Kalathara Family 2)Baby Benjamin (RIP) 1)Kath Easton (RIP) 2)O'Grady Family Brazilian Mass	George Kalathara Sally Page Pete & Geraldine Dewfall Louise O'Grady
Monday 18 th November	9.00am	Kath Easton (RIP)	
Tuesday 19 th November	9.00am	Dennis Monteiro (RIP)	Rodrigues Family
Wednesday 20 th November	9.00am	Fr. Bernard Carpenter (RIP)	
Thursday 21 ST November	9.00am	Margaret Nooney (RIP)	
Friday 22 ND November	12noon	Thanksgiving (P/INT)	Rodrigues Family
Saturday 23 RD November	6.30pm	1)Caherty Family (P/INT) 2)Lucy Ball (P/INT) 3)Bernadette O'Reilly (RIP)	John Jo & Denis Deasey John & Philly
Sunday 24 th November	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Antony Abraham (RIP) 1)Kuruvilla Chacko (RIP) 2)Thomson & Giby (Wedding Anniversary) 3)John & Anita (Wedding Anniversary) 4)Kath Easton (RIP) Brazilian Mass	Shiny & Family Jose Kuruvilla & Family Married Couples Group

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thursday, 21st November, is the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are told that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God to carry out a promise made when Anna was still childless.

The next day, Friday is the feast day of a Roman martyr, St Cecilia, who died in the third century.

REMEMBERING THE DECEASED IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Request Mass to be offered for your loved one. A Mass intention donation is £10, and the name of the deceased is printed in the bulletin, mentioned at the beginning of Mass and during Mass at the Memento of the dead. On her deathbed Saint Monica, mother of St Augustine said to him 'Only one thing I ask of you and that is to remember me at the altar of the Lord'. Book Mass intentions through the parish office.

The Book of Remembrance records the name of your loved one. Entries in the Book of Remembrance cost from £70, you may get more information from the parish office.

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.

REST IN PEACE

Please Pray for a Diocesan priest Father Bernard Carpenter who died recently in Retirement. May he rest in peace.

Please Pray for Edel Ann O'Callaghan who died last month. Her funeral mass will be on the 25th of November at 11am followed by burial at South Bristol Cemetery, Bedminster Down.

THE CHAPEL OF RESURECTION

Reserve a vault in St Patrick's Columbarium. This Unique Chapel gives a permanent dignified final resting place for the ashes of the deceased. The cost is £3000 for a 99-year lease for **two** caskets. The price includes the caskets and an inurnment ceremony. Many parishioners reserve vaults as part of their funeral plan. Please see the parish office for details.

ST PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

There will be a Christmas Bazaar/Fayre in the brooks Hall from 2pm onwards on 30th November in the brooks Hall. There will be a Santa's Grotto with gifts for kids, Mulled Wine, Hot Snacks, Cakes, Games and lots of Christmas toys/gifts/decorations on sale along with Christmas Carols to bring on the Festive Spirit! We look forward to seeing all our Parishioners and their families being part of the celebration.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for the Christmas Raffle are on Sale after all Masses in November. **Tickets are £2 a strip or £5 for 3 strips.** Please support the Christmas Fayre by purchasing tickets for the Raffle.

EDUCATION MASS

The Mass will be held at 6pm on Thursday, 21st November at Clifton Cathedral. It is an opportunity for all our school community (staff, students, parents, governors and anyone involved in Catholic education) to come together as a diocesan family with Bishop Bosco MacDonald to celebrate Catholic education.

The choir this year will be from St. Peter's High School in Gloucester.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please send in requests for new entries in the **Book of Remembrance by 5th December**. The new entries will go in the book which runs from January 2025. A loved one can be remembered on a birthday, anniversary, or a day which is special to you, for example, Remembrance Day. The form will give ideas for quotes to be added to the name, and an illustration like a flower or a flag can be added too. **Entries can be completed using the Form available in the Narthex or also sent in by email to the parish office.**

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
Postcards for you to send to your M.P are in the Narthex.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

We Request Parents that would like to Enrol their Children for the FHC programme next year to contact Sr. Leenamary or the Parish Office at the earliest to register.

Classes will start on Saturday 01st March 2025.

The children will be enrolled and receive a special blessing on **Sunday 2nd March during the 10.00am Mass.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be on 24th May 2025 and First Holy Communion will be on 15th June 2025.

BAPTISMS

- (1) Today Carter and Ivaih Maggs will be 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 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 December 8th.**

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 Indian community.

Next week the tea and coffee will be served by the Come and See Group.

CLEANLINESS IN CHURCH

Last Monday, the Church carpets could be seen covered in crisps and crumbs from biscuits. Could we please remind all Parishioners that food and drinks are not permitted in the church. Please do not bring any food or drink into the Church. If anyone needs refreshments during Mass, please go out into the Narthex.

JESUS YOUTH

Yesterday, **Jesus Youth Bristol**, held a Breakthrough Youth Gathering, it was from 9:00am to 5.30pm in the Shore Gallery and was a huge success. It was well attended by young individuals followed by mass in the church. We look forward to hosting and being part of more events with Jesus Youth.

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY

Yesterday, the Brazilian community hosted a community fundraiser in Brooks Hall. They raised funds for their community, and everybody enjoyed a traditional dish called Brazilian Feijoada.

300 CLUB WINNER FOR OCTOBER 2024

Sunday 6th October: 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, Simon & Lisa Peck, Nick, Regan, Edward Jaworski. **Sunday 25th:** Carmel Virgo, Donald Anthony, Eunice Gachango, Jean Lovett, Jill Maggs.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Attendance at all Sunday Masses was counted on Sunday 29th September 6th October and 13th October. On these three Sundays a total of 1872 people attended Mass. This gives an average weekly attendance of **624**.

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.

FOODBANK IN THE PARISH OFFICE

The Foodbank Collections Box is now located inside the Parish office. Please drop your donations - during office hours inside the office and over the weekend outside the parish office door. 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.**

**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, Peter Wahinya, Irene Agidee, Don Keys Massey, Liz Coventry, Janet Smart, Tony Gilmurray, Andrew Dobbins, Gabby Sislby, Michael Stars, Terry Rooker, Steve Jackson, Angie Cortolli, Rosaleen Hourigan, Graham Parker, Kim Parker, Charlotte Priddle, Julie Priddle, Peter Auret, Sheila Bicker, Bernie Murphy, Liam Murphy, Damien McGinn.

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, Helen Hunter.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025

The Diocese is arranging a Pilgrimage to Rome in September 2025. Bishop Bosco will lead the five-day pilgrimage. The cost is from £965. Full details of how to reserve a place are on the Notice Board.

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.



CAROL CONCERT

We will be hosting a Carol Service on **15th December at 3pm** in the Church. We look forward to enjoying some lovely Carols and Christmas Music in our Church to get everyone in the festive Spirit.



Christmas

CAROL SERVICE

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with our enchanting Carol Service. Gather with family and friends to enjoy the music that echoes the joy, warmth and love of the season.

15

Dec, 2024
Sunday

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
REDFIELD, BRISTOL BS5 9PF

3PM

Come and experience His presence

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2024
THIRTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30am Deacon Denis, Paul Gaiger
10.00am Deacon Rob, Deacon Denis

READERS:

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Elizabeth Magorimbo
8.30am Maria & Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Dona Jiji, Serine Alexander

BIDDING PRAYERS: Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Eleanor Beasley -Suffolk
10.00am Jim McCormick, Teresa O'Brien

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

Children's Liturgy November 17/24

Tea & Coffee: Come and See Group

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY
GOOD TIME!

30 NOV - 2PM - 5PM

BROOKS HALL, ST PATRICK'S CHURCH REDFIELD, BS5 9PF

FREE ADMISSION

Santa's Grotto - Festive Sweater Contest
Christmas Music - Hot Snacks & Mulled Wine,
Cakes & Drinks, - Games & Festive shopping,
Christmas Raffle Draws

DRESS CODE:
Any Festive Attire
Christmas Sweaters Welcome!

**HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!**

2 PM - 5PM
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