

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2024 THIRTY-FIRST

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 2 nd November ALL SOULS DAY	12noon 6.30pm	Holy Souls 1)Veronica N Onyebuchi (RIP) Sylvia Akabueze (RIP) & Uchenna Adims 2)Mary Dias (RIP) 3)The deceased members of the Stadden Family 4)Nicholas Nitharsan (RIP)	Ifeoma J Onyebuchi Clara Fernandes Bernard Stadden Nitharsan Family
Sunday 3 rd November	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	The Gray Family (P/int) 1)Bex & Nash (P/int) 2)Angela Curnow (RIP) & Mary Peyton (RIP) 3)Winifred Frederick Cox Brazilian Mass	Bex & Nash Curnow Family Pat Caddick
Monday 4 th November	9.00am	Peace, Justice & Healing in war-torn countries	
Tuesday 5 th November	7.00pm	People of the Parish	
Wednesday 6 th November	9.15am	School ALL SAINTS MASS Mike Dunford Anniversary (RIP)	Dunford Family
Thursday 7 th November	9.00am	Rose Adims (P/int)	
Friday 8 th November	12noon	Dineen & Collins Families (RIP)	Mary Dineen
Saturday 9 th November	6.30pm	Mickey McNama (RIP)	O'Mahony Family
Sunday 10 th November (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Michael McNama (RIP) 1)Jim Brooks (RIP) & Mary Dias (RIP) 2)Deceased Members of the Cambridge & Curnow Family Brazilian Mass	Andy & Maureen Gray Rose Adims Curnow Family

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.

REST IN PEACE

1) Please pray for Margaret Nooney who died last week aged 92 Margaret's family moved to St Patrick's when she was two years old, so she was a parishioner for 90 years. Margaret participated in all areas of parish life as Eucharistic Minister, Member of the S.V.P, Senior Citizens Women's Group, Thursday Club, Charity Shop, Fete's and Bazaars. She will be greatly missed. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her five children and seven grandchildren. May she Rest in Peace.

Margaret's body will be received into Church on Monday 11th November at 5.30pm and her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 12th November at 11.00am. Margaret will be buried in Avonview Cemetery.

2) Kath Easton's funeral will be on Monday 11th November at 10.30am followed by cremation at Westerleigh Crematorium at 12.15pm followed by a reception in the Shore Gallery. Kath requested that everyone dressed in colourful clothing.

REMEMBERING THE DECEASED

1) 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.

THE CHAPEL OF RESSURECTION

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.

WELCOME TO FATHER RAFAEL AND TO FATHER JEROME

This month 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 also welcome Father Jerome to St. Patricks from Nigeria. Father Jerome is a familiar priest and friend of the Parish who visits each year, his parents Yetunde and Jerome who are parishioners.

Father Jerome comes on a Placement to St Patrick's for three years and Canon Gregory is especially grateful to Father Jerome's Bishop and Bishop Bosco for giving permission for him to live and work in our Parish.

St Patrick's moves into a privileged time in its history when three priests will be living and working in the parish. This unique resource, especially in the age of declining priests, gives the parish new opportunities for growth and service.

GRANT BRADLEY TRUST

We are grateful to the Grant Bradley Trust who pay for the placements of our two new priests. The Trustees are all Parishioners – Canon Gregory, Fiona Bradley, Paul Gaiger, Terry Coggins, Jismon Jose, Rebecca Bradley. The secretary, Donald Antony and the treasurer Stewart Fraser are also Parishioners. This group of parishioners all do an immense amount of work for the Trust as volunteers and to assist the Parish financially in so many ways.

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.**

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 tea and coffee will be served by the Women's Group.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

The first meeting for parents of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion in 2025, will take place in the **Shore Gallery**, on **Wednesday November 13th at 6.30pm** where Canon Gregory will talk to the parents. **Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting to enrol their child in the programme.**

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 **16th June 2025.**

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.

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.

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.

RADIO BRISTOL

Today at 4:15pm – Our Amelia Dunford will be on the Radio doing a live interview with Steve Yabsley. She will be talking about the Irish Society and all the work that she has contributed to our community over the years.

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 Dogs, 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 30 prizes in the Christmas Raffle are on Sale after all Masses in November. Tickets are £1 each or a strip for £5. Please support the Christmas Fayre by Purchasing tickets for the Raffle.

SEEKING SPONSORSHIP: SUNDAY MISSALS (BIBLES)

The Vatican has decided to change the Scripture text used in church worship from The Jerusalem Bible Version to a text known as The Revised Standard Version (RSV) This change takes place on the first Sunday of Advent – December 2024. As a result, four new large Missals (Bibles) have had to be bought for the lectern for use for all the readings at all Masses in the future. The four Missals (Bibles) cost £200 each. Total £800. We are looking for four sponsors to donate £200 each for one of the four missals (Bibles) you may dedicate your gift to a family or a deceased loved one and their name will be inscribed on the inside front cover of the Missal (Bible). The four Missals (Bibles) are available to be seen on the display beside the Book of Remembrance. Please see Savia in the Parish office, if you would like to Sponsor a Missal (Bible).

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 10th NOVEMBER 2024** **THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30am Maria and Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Rob, Pauline Humphrey

READERS:

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Colin Gale
8.30am Daniel and Edmond Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Laura Bradley, Sharon King

BIDDING PRAYERS: Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Sally Page, Volunteer
10.00am Caroline White, Mary Kearney Knowles

Church Cleaners: Team Two – Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Marta, Ana, McDonald, Chioma

Offertory Counters: Team 3: Pauline & Mark Humphrey

Children's Liturgy November 10/17/24

Tea & Coffee: Women's 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!

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