

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Clergy House, Dillon Court, Netham Road,
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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Rev Canon Gregory Grant – Parish Priest

Father Jerome Ajakaiye

Father Rafael Teixeira

Rev Denis Deasey - Deacon

Rev Rob Easton – Deacon

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

9.30am - 2pm Monday to Thursday

5.30pm - 6.15pm Saturday

Confessions: (In the Chapel of Resurrection)

9.30am - 10.30am Monday to Thursday

5pm - 6pm - Saturday

Rosary:

Half an hour before weekday Mass

Sacrament of the Sick:

Every First Saturday of the month

after 6.30pm Mass

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK
COMMENCING
SUNDAY 19th JANURARY 2025
PEACE SUNDAY – CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK**

Date		Intention	Donor
Saturday 18 th January	6.30pm	1)Avira Alexander (RIP) 2)Alena Galbava (RIP)	Alexander Family Gawarkiewicz Family & friends
Sunday 19 th January PEACE SUNDAY	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	People of the Parish 1)Claranma Varghese (P/INT) 2)Kathleen & Willie Coleman (RIP) Brazilian Mass	Thomson Varghese Angela Louglin
Monday 20 th January	9.00am	Peace Justice and Healing in War-Torn Countries	
Tuesday 21 st January	7.00pm	Leanna Risdale (P/INT)	Denis
Wednesday 22 nd January	9.00am	Tony Coggins (RIP)	
Thursday 23 rd January	9.00am	Phyllis Haynes (RIP)	
Friday 24 th January	12 noon	Phylis James (RIP)	
Saturday 25 th January	6.30pm	Mary Dias (RIP)	Clara Fernades
Sunday 26 th January	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Sick & Housebound Angela Curnow (RIP) Birthday Memory Brazilian Mass	Curnow Family

2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

2025 has been designated by Pope Francis as a Special Jubilee Year of Hope. Full details of the Jubilee Year are on the Parish website.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th – 25th JANUARY

The week of prayer for Christian Unity offers an invitation to draw on this shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians. 2025 marks the 1,700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325 AD. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians. The theme for the week is “Do you Believe this” (v.26) takes its cue from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Lord’s Baptism in the river Jordan by his cousin John the Baptist. The Tryptych in the Narthex, when closed, reveals a painting of this scene of the Lord’s Baptism. The Tryptych will remain closed for the next three months until Easter Sunday when we will once again see The Resurrection scenes.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

May the Jubilee 2025 be for Christians and non-Christians alike an opportunity to rethink the relationships that bind us as human beings and political communities. Let us overcome the logic of confrontation and embrace the logic of encounter, in order to build a future of peace.

CLEARANCE ITEMS

There are tables in the Narthex and the Shore Gallery hallway with items leftover from the Charity Shop and early Spring Cleaning. Please help yourself. ALL ITEMS ARE FREE.

FATHER HENRY

Father Henry leaves St Patrick's on Saturday 1 February to return to Poland. We look forward to seeing him again in the Summer. Please keep Father Henry, Father Jan and Father Stan in your prayers.

JESUS YOUTH

This organisation for young adults is growing and we are pleased that they promote their mission at St Patrick's Church. Father Jerome attends their prayer meeting each Thursday at St Nicholas. They are beginning a weekly prayer sessions for families each Friday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm starting from the 24th of January, everyone is encouraged to join.

THE CHAPEL OF THE RESURRECTION

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.

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.
The next talk will take place on February 9th.

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.

Tea and Coffee after the 10am Mass will be served **today by the Women's Group.**

Next week the Indian Community will be on duty.

ENCOUNTER 2025

Encounter 25 is a Diocesan wide programme from Don't Forget the Holy Spirit Ministries and will run between Easter and Pentecost. All are welcome to our initial planning event on 1st February 2025 between 9.30 and 1 pm at St Bernadettes, 731 Wells Rd, Bristol BS14 9HU. It would be good to have representatives from every Parish. For more information, email pentecost@cliftondiocese.com

ST JOSPEHS - PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

22nd - 27th Sept 2025 join parishioners from St Joseph's Church in Fishponds on a pilgrimage to Fatima this autumn. approx. £700 for 4 nights full board accommodation, including flights and tour programme.

Please contact the parish office

bristol.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com for further details.

HOLIDAY TO INDIA

Pilgrimage & Leisure Trip to India is being organised by: Ashin City Tours & Travels Ltd.

Dates: 9th to 26th November, 2025

Price: £2320/- Per Person @ Double / Twin Sharing

£685/- Single Supplement

Contact for Booking & Details:

Jijo M Joseph: 07872 304168 / Ann Sunil: 07515 915264

Explore the spiritual and cultural richness of India!

Join us for a memorable journey combining pilgrimage and leisure. Book now to secure your spot!

CLIFTON DIOCESE - COURSES OF INTEREST

Clifton Diocese is organising three courses for all adults on these topics:

- 1) Beyond the Threshold
- 2) The Happy Life of Virtue
- 3) Essential Training for Catechists

Details of these courses are available on the diocesan website and by emailing at adult.education@Cliftondiocese.com where you can sign up for the courses on Zoom.

WE CAN STILL DEFEAT ASSISTED SUICIDE

There is a clear path toward the assisted suicide Bill being defeated at Third Reading. Early analysis shows that at least 36 MPs supported the Bill but have concerns that mean they may vote NO at later stages.

Just 28 MPs switching their stance to NO would ensure it is defeated at Third Reading. We need MPs to know that their constituents want them to vote NO at Third Reading.

Please take action now and visit

www.righttolife.org.uk/ASvote to find out how your MP voted and ask them to vote against the Bill at Third Reading.

LIVABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHEME

This Scheme which has been partially implemented is now suspended due to protests. The local authority (Bristol City Council) has received thousands of signatures opposing the scheme and protests in the streets by objectors. The Bus gates around our church site are not active. Please do not become complacent. The council still want the plan to proceed and intend to complete it when protestors disappear, and they believe it is safe to complete the works. Please sign the petition opposing the scheme by going online to <https://www.change.org/p/halt-the-east-bristol-liveable-neighbourhood-scheme>

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED – ACN (UK)

ACN (UK) has launched an Open Letter campaign calling on the Foreign Secretary David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid (ODA). They need your help to reach their goal of 10,000 signatures, which will trigger a response from the Government. Please sign their open letter today: <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter>.

INDIAN COMMUNITY **POST CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

The Indian community hosted a Christmas Celebration last week in the Brooks Hall. The event was well attended and enjoyed by the community.



RECORDING A NAME IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

You may have the name of a loved one as a permanent remembrance of their life. Parishioners pray for the souls of those recorded. **Forms are available on Book of Remembrance cabinet, its cost from £50 to record a name. You may choose their date of birth or death or a special anniversary.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.

Please pray for the following 70 people recorded in the month of January. Mabel O'Connor, Alice Withers, Pat Shore, Edna Whiting, Florence Packer, Edward & Celina Counsell, Paul Andrews, William Fryer, Margaret O'Brien, Olive Wiltshire, Marion Wiltshire, Mary & Owen Gilmurray, Alice & Ernest Edwards, Paul Massey, Rose Donaghy, Michael Rutherford, Iris Nykolyshyn, John McCormack, Mavis Wade, James Hiney OBE, Fred Dollin, Mary & Joseph Ryan, Mary McEwan-Gibb, Robert McEwan, Peter Hughes, Bridget & Owen Boyle, Peter Berry, Patrick Power, Fred Withers, Jack Creed, Ted & Mary Green, Lester & Price Families, Bernard Finan, Owen McCague, Mabel Wilson, Christina Albertina, Richard Deasey, Kitty & Nora O'Sullivan, Hannah Taylerson, Stephen Rose, John Barton, Brian McCoy, Stephen & Catherine Butler, Clarice Blackford, Clarice Bendrey, Mary McEwan, Joseph Joseph, Patricia Robbins, Mary Weir, Willie Crawley, Gwen Burns, Father Frank Cama, Jean Power, Louisa Shepherd, Christopher Blackford, James Farrelly, Bill Shepherd, Ellen Gilchrest, Betty Groves, Jenny Rose, Colin Wiltshire.

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, Julie Priddle, Peter Auret, Sheila Bicker, Bernie Murphy, Liam Murphy, Damien McGinn, Wayne Pollock, Liesolotte Hanks, Mark Coleman, Leanna Risdale.

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

PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP

We have a parish WhatsApp Group solely **for information and updates ONLY**. Scan the QR code below or on the advert on the notice board and link yourself to any news and updates regarding the parish. The parishioners are encouraged to join.



**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY - 26th JANUARY 2025
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30am Paul Gaiger, Bridget Hemmings
10.00am Deacon Rob, John Bradley

READERS:

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Rebecca & Edmond Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Molline Nderemani, Rebecca Musarurwa

BIDDING PRAYERS: Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer
10.00am Simon & Lisa Peck

Church Cleaners: Team 4

Tea & Coffee: Indian Community

Children's Liturgy 19th/26th January

JESUS YOUTH INVITES OUR PARISHONERS,
YOUNG FAMILIES, ELDER & OLDER FAMILIES

FOR A

FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

**EVERY FRIDAY EVENING FROM
24TH JANUARY
IN ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**

7 PM - 9PM

This initiative will provide a meaningful platform for spiritual growth, fellowship, and community bonding among families in our parish and beyond.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.