

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

CLERGY HOUSE, DILLON COURT, NETHAM ROAD, REDFIELD, BRISTOL, BS5 9PF

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Canon Gregory Grant - Parish Priest
Revs Denis Deasey & Rob Easton - Deacons

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 30th JULY 2023 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| | TIME | INTENTION | DONOR |
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| Sat 29 July | 6.30pm | Collins & Dineen Family | Curnow Family |
| Sun 30 July | 8.30am | Deceased members of the Gaiger Family John & Laura Bradley (P/Int) George Adims 22 nd Anniversary | Bex & Nash Rose & Family |
| | 10.00am | | |
| | 6.00pm | Brazilian Mass & Blessing of Cars | |
| Mon 31 July | 9.00am | Phillis James Catherine User | Gaiger Family |
| Tues 1 August | 7.30pm | Marie & Denis Grant | |
| Wed 2 August | 9.00am | Albinas Judenis, Judeniu and Zvairielu Families RIP | Renata Scott |
| Thurs 3 August | 9.00am | Peace in War-Torn Countries | |
| Fri 4 August | 12:00 Noon | Sick & Housebound | |
| Sat 5 August | 6.30pm | Hannah Curnow | Maura Cotterell & Family |
| Sun 6 August | 8.30am | People of the Parish Sick & Housebound | |
| | 10.00am | | |
| | 6.00pm | 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 a 5.45pm
Tuesday-Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm

CURRENT NEWS/ WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

FATHER JAN

Father Jan will be leaving us on Wednesday. We thank him for being with us, celebrating Mass and for his friendship. We look forward to seeing him again next year.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tomorrow, Monday 31st July, is the feast day of **St Ignatius of Loyola**, the founder of the Jesuits. He was a soldier in Spain when his leg was shattered by a cannonball in 1521. While convalescing, he read a life of Christ and the lives of the saints. He decided to dedicate himself to becoming a soldier of the Catholic faith. After a visit to the Holy Land, he spent 11 years in European universities and in 1534 he and six others, including St Francis Xavier banded together and later formed the Society of Jesus. He is the patron saint of retreats.

On Tuesday, 1st August, we celebrate the life of **St Alphonsus Liguori** who founded the Redemptorist order in Italy in 1732. He is the patron saint of vocations.

Friday, 4th August, is the feast day of **St John Vianney**, the parish priest of Ars in France. People travelled from all over Europe to meet him and he would spend up to 16 hours a day helping people to reconcile with God. He is the patron saint of parish priests worldwide.

THE MONTH OF AUGUST

August is a time when the parish groups take a break from their duties.

1. No Choir or Music Group rehearsals
2. No tea and coffee after Mass
3. No bulletins, today is the last bulletin.
4. The parish office opens on reduced hours, Tuesday – Friday 9.00am – 12 noon.
5. There is no preaching at Sunday Mass
6. All parish groups and communities are suspended during August.

We hope everyone enjoys the break and we look forward to seeing you back to work in September.

MASS TIMES IN AUGUST

We do not take a break from Mass in August. Throughout the month, Mass times are as follows.

Sunday 8:30am 10:00am
 6:00pm (Brazilian Mass)

Monday 9:00 am

Tuesday 7:30 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am

Thursday 9:00 am

Friday 12:00 noon

Saturday 6:30 pm

A mass intention sheet will be available each week.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – 15 AUGUST

On Tuesday 15 August we celebrate the feast of The Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses will be at 10:00 am and 7:30pm

SPECIAL CELEBRATION

This weekend after their Sunday evening Mass at 6.00pm, the Brazilian community celebrate the annual blessing of their transport, Cars, motorbikes, bikes will all be

individually blessed. All parishioners are invited to have their transport blessed at approximately 7.15pm. Large crowds are expected at this special annual event.

BRAZILIAN MASS

From the first Sunday in September the Brazilian Mass will be brought forward from 6.00pm to the new weekly time of 5.30pm.

AUGUST TRAVELS

LOURDES 21-25 AUGUST

We pray for our 47 parishioners travelling to Lourdes to join the diocesan pilgrimage. Canon Gregory, Father Henry, and Father Antonio are all part of the group which also includes 16 members of the Come & See Group. If you have any petitions for Our Lady, please place them in a sealed envelope and give them to Amelia. The petitions will be placed in the grotto of Our Lady, all the intentions of parishioners will be remembered in our prayers. During this short pilgrimage Father Aldo will look after the parish.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON – 2ND – 6TH AUGUST

We are pleased to be sending four young people to represent our parish to this world event in Lisbon Portugal. Hudson Pontes, Alvin Joby, Christopher Thomson and Jobin Varghese.

There is a varied programme including meeting with some university students, the Welcome Ceremony, The Holy Father celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with some young people, meeting with representatives of some Aid and Charity Centres, lunch with young people, Stations of the Cross to name but a few of the events taking place. The group are part of a thirty strong group young people travelling together from our diocese. The pilgrimage concludes with a two-day visit to The Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Please pray for all our young pilgrims.

BAPTISM

Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11.30am (after the 10.00am Mass).

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 11.00am. **The next talk will be held, Sunday, 13th August.**

WELCOMERS AT MASS

Currently we are relying on volunteers to welcome the congregation to the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening. Why not consider this important ministry? If 8 people were to volunteer, then you would only be on duty once a month! Contact the parish office if you can volunteer. Many thanks.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Mary (Tilley) O'Dowd who passed away during the week. We offer our prayers and sympathy to Eamon and Elizabeth and all the family. Tilly's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 9th August at 11.00am and burial at 12.30 at Avon View. May she rest in peace.

PARISH SUPPER EVENING

Many thanks to all those who attended the recent supper in the Shore Gallery. It was a lovely evening with great food and great company at a fantastic price. The next Supper Evening will be on Friday 4th August. Please do come along if you are able. A three-course meal plus wine/beer/soft drinks for only £20 which is incredible value.

THE SHORE GALLERY - FRIDAY 4th AUGUST

7:30PM - 10:30PM

MENU

ST PATRICK'S DINNER CLUB

STARTER

The duo of Melon with Parma Ham

Tomato & Basil Soup with Rustic Roll

MAIN

Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice/Naan Bread

Grilled Chicken and Baked Potatoes with Roast Gravy

DESSERT

Affogato

Dark Chocolate Mousse

Includes Wine, Beer, and Soft Drinks

£20

For Bookings Contact 01174505289

pizzeria.assisi@gmail.com

BUCKFAST ABBEY WEEKEND 21/22 OCTOBER

A weekend parish trip to Buckfast Abbey has been arranged for 21/22 October. The cost is. £150.00 per person includes full board (breakfast/lunch/dinner) which needs to be paid in full at the time of booking.

Booking Forms are now available from the narthex. Own transport/car share as some people may wish to extend their stay.

WEEKEND PROGRAMME

Saturday 21 October

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| 1. 10.30am | Arrive Buckfast Abbey |
| 2. 10.30-11.30am | Coffee & room check in (3* twin/double rooms ensuite) |
| 3. 11.30-12.30pm | Free time to explore the Abbey grounds. |
| 4. 12.30-1.30 pm | Lunch |
| 5. 2.00-4.00pm | Tour of Abbey and grounds conducted by Abbot David |
| 6. 4.00-7.00pm | Free time. The Abbey is located in Dartmoor National Park with beautiful walks. The small town of Totnes is nearby. |
| 7. 7.00-8pm | Supper |
| 8. 8.00-10.00pm | Parish Quiz Night in the hotel bar |

Sunday 22 October

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| 1. 8.00-9.00am | Full English breakfast |
| 2. 11.00am | Mass in the Abbey Church followed by coffee |
| 3. 12.30-1.30pm | Lunch (Sunday roast) |
| 4. 1.30-3.00pm | Tour of Abbey Treasures conducted by Abbot David |
| 5. 3.00-4.00pm | Departure. The Abbey shops and tea rooms will be open. |

PRAYER & WORSHIP

LEGION OF MARY OF ST PATRICK'S OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS

"We are offering to help with shopping for those who cannot get to shops, visit those who are housebound and lonely to spend some time with them and help them with house chores if any". If you know any elderly people within your area who will require any of the above, please leave details in the Parish office and we will take it from there. We will treat all information with the utmost privacy. Please contact Jerome on +44734 0662332

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK:

Gracy Mathew, Fergal Treanor, Patrick Smith, Mick Lewis, Alfred Chojnackie, John Caherty, Maciej Kauczynski, James Brown, Helena Irena Boucher, Johnny Enright, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Irene Agidee & Angela Wahinya & family, Marian Speirs, Katie Cunningham, Fiona Bradley, Stephen Bradley, Sister Bidy, Jim Brooks, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwen White, Bernard Stadden, Ian Cleverly, Cecile McFarling, Graham Tiley, Angela O'Leary, Maggie Smith, Jim Robbins, Mario Toffolo, Margaret Ball, Sheila Wakeham, Adam Wright, Margaret Figurski, John Olver and Stuart Ford

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 August:

Ann Duggan, Nanmarie Jones, Michael Higgins, Maureen Pocock, The Fitzgerald Family, Leslie & Nora Cotterell, The Perham Family, Rhoda Robbins, Brigid Randy, Tom Randy, Dennis Grant, George Wiltshire, Patrick Hennessey, Mick Ryan, Diana Princess of Wales, Joseph Burns, George Jones, Evelyn Finan, Pat & Bernard Kavanagh, Frances & Michael Bourke, Austin Pickering, Diana Barrington, Kath Jennings, Eileen Bell, Chrissie Eaves, Elsie O'Hara, John Byrne, Martha Joyce, Joan Hennessey, Elizabeth Cosgrove, Bryan Payne, Kath and Tom Regan, Mary Wiltshire, Thomas Farrelly, Christine Davis, Miceal O'Riain, Anne Hicks and Jerry Hicks MBE,

If you would like your relative to have an entry in the 'Book of Remembrance' The entries for January – June 2024 book must be in by the last week in November. Please pick up a form from the narthex and see Diana or Amelia in the parish office.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Old age is the season to be reconciled, a time to look tenderly at the light that has shone despite the shadows, confident in the hope that the good wheat sown by God will prevail over the weeds with which the devil has sought to plague our hearts.

COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

DANIEL O'DONNELL CONCERT – 18th OCTOBER 2023

Daniel's Autumn tour of the UK is in October. On Wednesday 18th October he is in concert in St David's Hall, Cardiff. Amelia has tickets for sale, good seats too, which cost £49.50. Lifts and or a minibus can be arranged. If you would like to attend the concert, please contact the parish office – Tuesday to Friday each week.

CLERGY MOVES

Next Month Father Paul Vettikattu who has been Parish priest of St Joseph for the past eleven years moves to Bridgewater to become parish priest as well as parish priest of Burnham-on-Sea. We thank him for all he has done in building up the parish of St Joseph and his participation in the East Bristol Deanery. We hope he will be very happy in his new parishes and we look forward to seeing him often in the future. Father Paul had the vision to build a new church for the Syro Malabar Indian community in Siston Common. Last month in a special ceremony, the foundation was laid. Father Paul continues to oversee this construction project. Please pray for its success and for the growth of the Syro Malabar Community.

A new Parish Priest, Father Thomas Lawes, will take over from Father Paul as parish priest of St Joseph, Fishponds. Father Thomas Lawes is a young (29) recently ordained (three years ago) priest who we are delighted to welcome as our new neighbour. We hope he will be very happy in his ministry. Please pray for him and for all the parishioners of our neighbouring parish of St Joseph.

WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH

We welcome into the church Ezra Page who will be baptised on Saturday 12th August at 12 noon. We welcome him into the family of God and Congratulate his parents and godparents.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We have a new family in the St Patricks recently arrived from South Africa

Father - Somdutt Harichand

Mother - Natasha Chetty

Son - Connor Chetty

Daughter - Neve Erin Chetty

Connor Chetty is ten years old and completed his First Holy Communion preparation in South Africa but the family relocated before the celebration of the Sacrament. Connor will make his First Holy Communion next Sunday 6th August at the 8:30 am Mass. We hope he and his family enjoy this special day.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Tea and Coffee after Mass will resume in **September**.

Currently we have: Indian Community, Polish Community, Women's Group, Youth Group, Pan-African Group.

Please contact the parish office if you can help.

Thank you all for your continued support for this parish activity which is enjoyed by all who attend.

BROOKS HALL/SHORE GALLERY RUBBISH

Please could we ask that all rubbish be removed and taken home when clearing up until further notice, as we have an issue with bins that is in the process of being dealt with. Many thanks.

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

MARCH FOR LIFE UK

March for life UK happens in London on Saturday 2nd September. Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it's often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of others for this family-friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Full details can be found at marchforlife.co.uk

EVANGELIUM 2023 BOOKING

2023 Conference – for young Catholics 18-35

Date 18-20 August 2023

Guest speakers include Fr Marcus Holden, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, Brenden Thompson, Dr Caroline Farey, Fiorella Nash, Fr Pius Collins, Fr Mark Vickers, Matthew Ward, Fr Royston Price

Standard booking £149 (£129 “early bird” rate*)

Concessions available for students £99

2pm Friday (minibus pickups at Goring 12noon, 1pm, 2pm)

5pm Sunday (minibus drop off to Goring after conference 5.15pm)

Oratory School, Reading

Prices include conference entrance, participant packs, accommodation, full board, and refreshments.

For more information or to book a place visit www.saintant.com

or call St Anthony Communications on 01834 812643

for more information visit <https://saintant.com/product/evangelium-2023/>

ESSENTIAL TRAINING FOR CATECHESIS - LIGHT OF TRUTH

Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering a six-week course for the formation of catechists.

The six sessions cover:

1. Introduction to Catechesis – 21 September
2. Proclaiming the Good News: Jesus Christ at the heart of catechesis – 28 September
3. The Faith of the Church: Introduction to the Catechism – 5 October
4. Scriptural catechesis: introduction to the Bible – 12 October
5. Methods and Resources – 19 October
6. Preparing a Catechetical Session – 26 October

This training is for seasoned or new catechists working with children, young people, or adults, for everyone involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word, and for anyone interested in passing on the faith. For parishioners to sign up for the series, please visit the Clifton Diocesan Website for details.

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR JULY 2023

300 Club Winners July 2023

Sunday 2 July

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| 1 st £50 No 37 | Glen Grant |
| 2 nd £20 No 233 | Cieran Giles |
| 3 rd £10 No 9 | S&N McGuinness |
| 4 th £10 No 275 | Rebecca Bradley |
| 5 th £10 No 6 | Janet Smart |

Sunday 9 July

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| 1 st £500 No 75 | BIG DRAW |
| 2 nd £100 No 269 | Margaret Nooney |
| 3 rd £50 No 61 | Diane McGuinness |
| 4 th £50 No 77 | Andy Coogan |
| 5 th £50 No 181 | Edward Jaworski |
| 6 th £25 No 22 | Suzanne Slane |
| 7 th £25 No 169 | Alyson Davies |
| 8 th £25 No 181 | Margaret Nooney |
| 9 th £25 No 116 | Red Flower Barrow |
| 10 th £10 No 156 | Gabriel Farrell |
| 11 th £10 No 227 | Ronnie Reeves |
| 12 th £10 No 231 | Nuala Coggins |
| 13 th £10 No 164 | Debbi Hanks |
| 14 th £10 No 225 | Helen Dick |
| Bonus £100 No 33 | Andrew Patterson |
| | Canon Frank Bermingham |

Sunday 16 July

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| 1 st £50 No 124 | Carol Skinner |
| 2 nd £20 No 115 | Thomas Bradley |
| 3 rd £10 No 24 | Darren Smith |
| 4 th £10 No 189 | Tracy McNama |
| 5 th £10 No 271 | Jim McCormack |

Sunday 23 July

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| 1 st £50 No 216 | Barrie & Sam Farrell |
| 2 nd £20 No 2 | Louis Britton |
| 3 rd £10 No 209 | Mary Kearney-Knowles |
| 4 th £10 No 23 | Willie O'Brien |
| 5 th £10 No 101 | Jismon Jose |

Sunday 30 July

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| 1 st £50 No 148 | Denise Gaiger |
| 2 nd £20 No 86 | Dunford Twins |
| 3 rd £10 No 140 | Charity Shop |
| 4 th £10 No 146 | Katrina white |
| 5 th £10 No 56 | Mandy Kernow |

To all brothers and widows of Bristol Catenian Circle 26 and all Secretaries of Province 12. Please see below full details of a new '**Fun Social Event**', being arranged and hosted by Bristol 26 Circle

Sing along Supper event, with 'Songs from the Musicals'

Date. Monday 11 September, starts at 7:15 pm
Venue The Newman Hall (Hall of the Sacred Heart Church)
28 Grange Court Rd, Henleaze, Bristol BS9 4DR
Programme A 2-part Evening with a Mid-Programme break for an Excellent cold Buffet Supper
Tea/Coffee/Soft Drinks will be available during the buffet break (£1.00 Donation per drink please) and a full supporting **PayBar** will be available from 6:30pm for pre-show drinks and throughout the evening.
Ticket Prices Including the Buffet Supper, just £15.00 each.
Special Discount for Bookings of **4 tickets** or more, **only £12.50 each.**
Booking To Book, please email terrymaggs@btinternet.com, or telephone mobile **07710-295509**
Payment by Cash please, or by cheque. Thank you.

Booking deadline please note, bookings by 30 August please, to then confirm details of the number attending for the required Buffet Supper.

We look forward to receiving your earliest booking please and welcoming you to this **Fun Social Event**

Important For full information of this event, please see the Newsletter on the Notice board in the Narthex

Terry J. Maggs Vice President – Bristol Catenians Circle 26

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 6th AUGUST 2023
FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30am Paul Gaiger, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Dona Jiji, Yetunde Ajakaiye

READERS

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
8.30am Edmond & Maria Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Trish Godfrey, Molline Nderemani

BIDDING PRAYERS

Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Sally Page, Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Suzanne Slane, Mary Kearney-Knowles

Church Cleaners: Team One: Kay, Terry, Sarah, Ron, Elizabeth
Offertory Counters: Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey
Children's Liturgy No Liturgy during August

