

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 24th JULY 2022 **Seventeenth Sunday of the year**

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday 23rd	6.30pm	Patrick Dineen – Anniversary	Mary Dineen Family
Sunday 24th	8.30am 10.00am 6.30pm	Marian Mulcahy James Gray – Private Intention Patrick O'Regan Brazilian Mass	Andy & Maureen Gray Andy & Maureen Gray McElkenny Family
Monday 25th	9.00am	Peter Bradley	
Tuesday 26th	7.30pm	Hannah Curnow – Private Intention	Mary Dineen
Wednesday 27th	9.00pm	Paul Albone – Private Intention	Jo Deasey
Thursday 28th	9.00pm	Sick & housebound	
Friday 29th	12 noon	Nora McCarthy – Private Intention	Mary Dineen
Saturday 30th	12 noon 6.30pm	Nuptial Mass for Wedding of John Bradley & Laura Ashurst Lilly & Antony Tauro + Theodore D'Souza Marian Mulcahy – Month's Mind	TauroFamily Angela Loughlin Family
Sunday 31st 18th Sunday of the Year	8.30am 10.00am 6.30pm	Jeril Laiju – Private Intention Elsie & Arthur O'Hara - Anniversary George Adims – 21st Anniversary Jismon Jose – Private Intention Brazilian Mass	Laiju Family Pam & Phil & Family Rose & Family Jose Family

Rosary: Half hour before weekday Mass
Confessions: Before all week-end Masses and **on request**
Exposition: Saturday 5.30 pm followed by The Rosary at 5.45 pm

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

Last year Pope Francis decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. He declared it would be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls on **Sunday 24th July**, with the theme; **“In old age they will still bear fruit” (Psalm 92:15)**. There are many ways we can celebrate this special day, in our homes and parishes. Grandparents and the Elderly can be a great witness into living out their vocation and what God's call is for them, but also advise our younger people discerning theirs. It's also important to think of, and pray, in thanksgiving to those who have inspired us in our lives, who may not be with us anymore.

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

11th September – Catholic Education Service

Please give generously to the second collections when they occur. If you have no cash available, you are able to donate via the DONA machines in the Narthex.

REST IN PEACE (1) Please pray for Bill Gage who died recently. Bill was a very familiar presence at St Patrick's, taking the collection at the 10am Mass most weeks. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his wife, Marie, and all his family. Bill's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 9th August at 11am followed by burial in South Bristol Cemetery.

(2) Please pray for Eleanor Maria Papa Demetrie who died in France and whose funeral was last Friday. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her daughter Tori Greenhouse, and all her family.

(3) Please pray for Jim Hawkins who died during the week. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his wife Eunice, his daughters Katie, Faye, and all his relatives.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK: Bernadette Newton, Gracy Mathew, Fergal Treanor, Deacon Denis Deasey, Patrick Smith, Mick Lewis, Mary Dias, Graham Parker, Alfred Chojnackie, Elinor Agius, John Caherty, Paula Delves, Joan Ellis, Maciej Kauczynski, Cesar Coutinho-Pontes, James Brown, Helena Irena Boucher, Hannah Curnow, Johnny Enright, Anne Dillon, Maggie Cronin, Grace Karimu, Deacon Rob Easton, Debbie Redfern, Irene Agidee and Angela Wahinya and family, Anna Bergin, Darren Smith, Mary Kelly, Sarah Mizen, Marian Speirs, John Joseph Cunningham, Fiona Bradley. **Please inform the parish office when your relative is well again and can be taken off the list.**

THE HOUSEBOUND: Sister Bidy, Jim Brooks, Louise Maddalena.

BULLETIN AND OFFICE HOURS IN AUGUST

Next week will be the last edition of the weekly bulletin until Sunday 4th September. Parish office opening hours during August will be Tuesday to Friday 10.00 am until 1.00 pm.

COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS Tea and coffee will be served in Shore Gallery by the Polish Group following the 8.30am and 10.00am Masses today. Next Sunday 31st July the Rainbow Group are on duty. This will be the last one until September.

QUIZ NIGHT Bristol Irish Society is organising a Quiz Night in The Lock Up, Church Road this Wednesday 27th July starting at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7.00 pm. Cost £10 per teams of 4 or 5. Everyone welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S HOME – COFFEE MORNING – BRING & BUY There is a Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy Sale on Saturday 6th August from 11.15am at St Joseph's Home, Cotham Hill, Bristol BS6 6JT. There are refreshments and Irish Coffee available. Please do your best to support the Sisters and staff of this Catholic Care Home that has supported a lot of our own parishioners over the years. Your generosity is much appreciated.

300 CLUB GRAND "BIG DRAW" WINNERS 17 JULY

BIG DRAW – £500 Edward Jaworski, £100 S & N McGuinness, £50 Zida & Shaun Hatton, £50 CC Cleaning (Neil), £50 Darren Smith, £25 Michelle Marshall, £25 Angela Leahy, £25 Suzanne Skinner, £25 Ewan Dunford, £10 G McDonnell, £10 Margaret Nooney, £10 Maureen Speed, £10 Canon Gregory, £10 Edward Jaworski, Bonus £100 Andy Coogan

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to all our members. We have some numbers looking for a new home so just pop into the parish office Tuesday to Friday each week or speak to an usher at all Masses if you would like to become a member – just £1 a week. "You have to be in it to win it"!!

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

BAPTISMS (1) Baptisms take place on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11.30am. Parents must attend the two Talks A and B before their child(ren) can be baptised. (2) Today Dylan Gaiger and Adele Wesolowska will be baptised at separate ceremonies. We congratulate their parents and godparents and welcome them into the family of God.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS Next Saturday 30th July, John Bradley & Laura Ashurst will be married. They are having a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Canon Gregory. We wish them a wonderful day and many years of health and happiness.

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL SATS RESULTS Michele Marshall, Head Teacher, writes: I would like to thank the Grant Bradley Trust for the generous donation to the school this academic year to support pupil learning following COVID. We have been able to employ a tutor for the year and this has supported all Key Stage 2 classes and Key Stage 1 in the summer term. I am delighted to say that the children have attained excellent results in Year 6 which are well above national results. Thank you for your continued support of the children and the school.

SAYING GOODBYE Canon Gregory writes: Mrs Jo Deasey has been part of our school staff in St Patrick's for nineteen years and has been a class teacher, Deputy Head and more recently a part-time teacher. Her contribution has been immense and as she formally concludes her working life as a teacher this week we thank her for all her years of service. Teaching as a vocation and not simply as a career is an attitude expressed by the staff in St Patrick's and Jo Deasey is a brilliant example of putting the pupil, school and colleagues before herself. We wish Jo every blessing for the future and a wonderful retirement.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS School has now broken up for the annual summer holiday. We wish all the school community a very enjoyable, safe holiday and will welcome staff and pupils back on 1st September.

JOB OPPORTUNITY St Patrick's School is currently recruiting for a Learning Support Assistant – 13 hours per week Mon – Tues, and a School Cleaner – 10 hours per week Mon – Fri. Please see the full advert on the school website and you may contact the school office on 0117 3772387 for further details on how to apply.

SCHOOL PLACE VACANCIES St Patrick's School has vacancies in Year 2 and 4 – please contact the school for details on how to apply.

SIGNATURE SPORTS Ben Harris will again be running his activity and sports scheme for four weeks, from Monday July 25th to Thursday August 18th, Monday – Thursdays only, on the parish field and Brooks Hall. For more information contact Ben on 07889 943178 or www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS Confirmation photographs are now being ordered through the parish office. They are A4 size and cost £15 each. There are two photographs, one being confirmed, the other receiving the certificate. If you would like to order one or both please order and pay through the parish office.

MISSION AND SERVICE

MISSION BY THE LEGION OF MARY We are very grateful to Mr John Jordan who leads our parish Legion of Mary group each Friday for organising a mission in St Patrick from 20-27 August. A team of 10 volunteer lay missionaries from all over England, Scotland and Ireland, five male/five female, are giving up their time to do this missionary work in our parish. The Team will spend the week visiting door to door all the people who live in our parish encouraging the lapsed to return to the practice of their faith and informing non-church goers of the graces of being a Christian.

CAFE ASSISI OFFER Cafe Assisi would like to offer a special dinner deal for our parishioners. Anyone booking a dinner at the cafe for a minimum of 4 people will get a complimentary bottle of house wine. This offer is valid for dinner on a full meal basis. Parishioners must specify the deal when booking.

CLIFTON SYNODAL REPORT Canon Gregory and members of the Synod team, along with Michelle Marshall, representing St Patrick's school, attended the presentation service in Clifton Cathedral of the Synodal report in June. It summarises the process very well and is a very interesting read. The report is available for anyone to read on <https://cliftondiocese.com/synod/> and you have to click on the picture of the report to access it.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 31ST JULY 2022
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30 pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30 am Maria Beasley-Suffolk, Sister Leenamary
10.00 am Deacon Rob, Pauline Humphrey
Write Bidding Prayers

READERS:

C. Gale, Joanna Deasey
Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk, Sister Grace Mary
Teresa Smaka, Dona Jiji
Sister Grace Mary

WELCOMERS :

6.30 pm T. Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30 am Jan Lewis, Trish Godfrey
10.00 am Munashe Musarurwa, Volunteer

Church Cleaners : **Team Two :** Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha

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

Children's Liturgy : **No Liturgy during summer holidays**