

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Canon Gregory Grant - Parish Priest
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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2022 24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday 10 th	6.30pm	Wedding Thanksgiving	Ray & Aga
Sunday 11 th	8.30am	Sick & Housebound	
Education Sunday	10.00am	Private Intentions for Sister Grace Mary, Michelle Marshall & Gigi Lukrose	
	6.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Monday 12 th	9.00 am	Anne Simmonds	Maria & Family
Tuesday 13 th	7.30 pm	Phyllis Haynes	
Wed 14 th	9.15 am	Frances Leventhal	
Thurs 15 th	9.00 am	Anthony Abraham	Shiny & Family
Friday 16 th	12 noon	John Byrne (Birthday Memory)	
Saturday 17 th	12 noon	Wedding of Geraldine McDonnell & Michael Coleman	
	6.30pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 18 th	8.30am	Phillis James	
Home Mission	10.00 am	Alexander Family Private Intention	Mrs Roy & Mrs Deasey
Sunday	6.30 pm	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 at 5.45pm

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Our Parish joins the nation and the world in mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We pray for the repose of the soul of The Queen and we remember all her family in our thoughts and prayers. Her Majesty illustrated throughout her life that DUTY is another four letter word for LOVE, Duty is love in action. Duty transforms emotion into action. Duty transforms hope into reality. As we pray for The Queen at all our Masses this week, we praise God for giving our nation a Sovereign who has inspired us for 70 years and who will continue to pray for us all from her place in heaven. May she rest in peace

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

This week, two days celebrate Our Lady. Tomorrow, Monday, is the feast of The Most Holy Name of Mary and on Friday it is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, a title given to Mary to focus on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of Our Lord. Wednesday 15th September: Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross.

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 & Angela Wahinya & family, Anna Bergin, Darren Smith, Mary Kelly, Sarah Mizen, Marian Speirs, John Joseph Cunningham, Fiona Bradley, Nick Morton, Steven Bradley, Liz Gale, Geraldine Dewfall.

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

THE HOUSEBOUND

Sister Bidy, Jim Brooks & Grace Strong

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please pray for the following in the month of September. The Courtney Family, Gladys Herring, Thomas & Ellen Walsh, John Coggins, Patrick O'Reily, Cyril Bendrey, Edward Box, Robert McEwan, Francis Duggan, Thomas Lalor, Betty Rimes, Mary Shepherd, Douglas O'Brien, Pauline Hope, Wilfred Griffiths, Eileen Whale, Wilf & Bridie Shore, Kathleen Butler, Elizabeth Farrelly, Joan Lalor, Michael Barnes, Denis & Neil Barnett, Christine Hale, Gerard Fleming, Phil Cantwell, Tony Morton, Peter Bradley, Peggy Collins, John Byrne, Mary Chan, Alice & Gretta Redmond, Mary Groves, Fanny Adeyemi-Doro, Mary Wiltshire. The Dunford, King, Ryan, Easton, Shepherd, Uren, Dickenson, Williamson, Edwards and Fraser Families.

COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Tea and Coffee will be served after the 8.30am and 10.00am Mass today and it will be the Indian Community on duty. Refreshments will be served in the Brooks Hall.

AFTERNOON TEA IN THE SHORE GALLERY

Today there is an Afternoon Tea served in the Shore Gallery to raise funds for the Centenary Fund at a cost of £5 per head, to which over 60 tickets have been sold. We hope everyone enjoys this lovely social event now fully sold out

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection will be reinstated from Sunday 4th September. For the next 18 months, this collection will go towards funding all the events planned for our Centenary next year. We ask for £1 per working adult as a contribution to this collection and appreciate your commitment and generosity. Our other second collection commitments will still be honoured. You can pay as you leave the church in the retiring collection or on the Dona machine.

Today the Parish is supporting Education Sunday and September 18 will be Evangelii Gaudium Sunday which will be dedicated to promote Missionary work in England.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE FOR LIFTS TO AND FROM MASS

Could we please ask for volunteers to collect and return parishioners who unable to make their own way to and from mass Chris Boaeting who is trying to organise this Ministry. If you are able to help, please contact Chris at kriststone@yahoo.com or the Parish Office. You may offer your services on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis

200KM WALK FOR UKRAINE

Darius Neverauskas, the brother of one of our parishioners, Laima Neverauskas, is walking the entire Lithuanian coast from the Latvian/Lithuanian coast border to the Lithuanian/Kaliningrad border to raise money for the people of Ukraine in these war torn times. If you would like to find out more and contribute to this worthy cause please go to <https://gofundme.f/71d4dd5>

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Next Saturday 17th September, Geraldine McDonnell and Michael Coleman will be married here at 12 noon. We congratulate them and wish them many happy years together and every happiness for their future life together.

300 CLUB GRAND – AUGUST WINNERS

Sunday 7th August Paul Mackereth, Alex Dunford, Philomena Olver, Thea Plumstead, Jerome Ajakaiye

Sunday 14th August Canon Gregory, Edward Jaworski, Edward Jaworski, James Hawkins, Janet Smart

Sunday 21st August Red Flower Barrow, S N McGuinness, Carole Maggs, S N McGuinness, Stephen Gachango, **Sunday 28th August** Paul Mackereth, Jill Maggs, Amelia Dunford, R & E Marshall, Dave Hale. 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) The next talk will take place today at 11.00am after the 10.00am Mass.

(3) Next Sunday 18th September Isla and Erin Clemmings and Aoife Dempsey will be baptised. We congratulate their parents and godparents and welcome them into the family of the church.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Teaching and studying is rightly described as “demanding and privileged callings” and Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who have to continually find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness. Today we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary school pupils – particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – not to mention students in higher education and vocational training.

To this end, Canon Gregory will be giving a blessing to all students starting University as well as those just starting out on their education on Sunday, 11 September, at the 10am Mass.

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER: ST NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINO, BRISTOL

Following on from the launch of the Diocesan Synod report “Listening with the Heart”, the Journey will be continued on 22 October. The day will help us to explore how we, as parishes, continue to walk in the spirit of the Synod. This is a great opportunity to share and gain ideas from other parishes around the country. Tickets can be booked at Eventbrite ticket: <https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/synod-session-bristol-tickets-368198079367>.

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This Thursday 15th September the school PTA are holding their Annual General Meeting from 6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Brooks Hall.

MISSION AND SERVICE

FAREWELL TO SISTER GRACE MARY

Sister Grace Mary will be leaving us to return to India permanently in September. Her farewell Mass today will be a celebration of all she has given our community during the last 10 years. We thank Sister

Grace Mary for all her service and friendship and wish her well for the years to come in her ministry.

MUSIC AT MASS TODAY

This Sunday at the 10am Mass we welcome the Indian community who will be singing with the music group. They will be singing the offertory and communion hymn in their own language as a fitting farewell for Sister Grace Mary.

SCHOOL CHOIR

We are delighted to announce that our Director of Music, Tracy McNama, will be forming a new school choir for KS2 at St Patrick's School from this term. Rehearsals begin on Thursday, 15 September, after school. Please contact the school office if your child would like to join.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

The following Eucharistic Ministers have agreed to take communion to the housebound:- Deacons Rob Easton & Dennis Deasey, Sisters Maria & Leenamary, Jeril Laiju, Fiona Bradley, John Bradley and Amelia Dunford

Canon Gregory will train the Ministers after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 18 September and Sunday 25 September. Training will last only 30 minutes on each Sunday. If you have volunteered your services or would like to volunteer, and your name is not on the list, please contact Amelia in the church office.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2022

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

READERS

Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
Hannah Gilardoni, Sister Leenamary
Teresa Smaka, Rachel Bradley

BIDDING PRAYERS: Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Sally Page, Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Yetunde Ajakaiye, Dona Jiji

Church Cleaners Team One: Kay, Terry, Sarah, Ron, Elizabeth
Offertory Counters Team Two: Simon & Lisa Peck