

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2022 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday 24th	12noon 6.30pm	Wedding of Catarina Milanese & Alexandro Sobral Teresa Clay (2 nd anniversary)	Mary Dineen
Sunday 25th	8.30am 10.00am 12.00pm 6.30pm	John Lacroen School Harvest Mass & Welcome Reception Class Polish Mass Brazilian Mass	Andy & Maureen Gray
Monday 26th	9.00 am	Flozerfida Batacan	Jasmin Caraos
Tuesday 27th	7.30 pm	Joan Lynch RIP	Denis & Jo Deasey
Wed 28th	9.00 am	Sick & Housebound	
Thurs 29th	9.00 am	People of the Parish	
Friday 30th	12 noon	Peace in the Ukraine	
Saturday 1 st Oct	6.30pm	Marie Grant	
Sunday 2nd	8.30am 10.00 am 6.30 pm	Mary & Joe O'Hara (Wedding Anniversary/Remembrance) Pat Shore Brazilian Mass	Jackson & O'Hagan Families

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
Tuesday-Friday 9.30-4pm

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

YOUTH CONTRIBUTION TO HARVEST MASS, 10AM

We are delighted to welcome our youth parishioners in leading many aspects of our liturgy at 10am Mass today. We welcome St Patrick's schoolchildren who will be leading us in our readings and prayers, and our two musical soloists, Alex and Sofia, who will present our offertory and communion hymns. We thank them for their involvement in today's liturgy and praise them for their preparation and commitment. It is wonderful to see the youth of the parish becoming more actively involved

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Today, we pray for all our university students who will be starting or returning to university this weekend. We pray that they will know God's presence as they begin or continue this next phase in their life.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Catarina Milanese & Alexandro Sobral who were married in St Patrick's Church yesterday, 24th September. We wish them a long and happy life together.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Today is the 108th **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**, a celebration which started in 1914. We pray for vulnerable people on the move who face many challenges.

Today is also the feast day of the parents of St Therese of Lisieux – **Saints Louis Martin and Zelig Guerin**. Their daughter's feast day is six days later on Saturday October 1st when we remember **St Therese of the Child Jesus**.

Tomorrow, Monday, we celebrate **St Paul VI**, a pope who made many changes. He stunned the world by visiting the Holy Land in 1964, with trips to New York, India, Columbia, Uganda and seven Asian countries in the following years. He decreed that Bishops must resign at the age of 75 and Cardinals over 80 could no longer vote in papal conclaves.

The **Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael** are remembered on Thursday and through them we experience God's protection, communication and guidance.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

From Tuesday – Friday between 9am and 4pm, The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in church for private devotions and prayer.

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

Bernadette Newton, Gracy Mathew, Fergal Treanor, Patrick Smith, Mick Lewis, Mary Dias, Alfred Chojnackie, Elinor Agius, John Caherty, Paula Delves, Joan Ellis, Maciej Kauczynski, James Brown, Helena Irena Boucher, Hannah Curnow, Johnny Enright, Anne Dillon, Maggie Cronin, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Irene Agidee & Angela Wahinya & family, Anna Bergin, Darren Smith, Sarah Mizen, Marian Speirs, John Joseph Cunningham, Fiona Bradley, Stephen Bradley, Liz Gale, Geraldine Dewfall, Terry Sullivan

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.

COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection has been reinstated since Sunday 4th September. For the next 16 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.

WELCOMING CANON FRANK AND FR BARNABAS

We welcome Canon Frank Bermingham, who took up residence in Dillon Court this week. We wish him a long and happy retirement in our parish. Canon Frank will become a very familiar figure at our liturgy and parish events.

We also welcome to the Deanery, Fr Barnabas Page who takes up residence at St Augustine's, Downend this week. Canon Gregory and Fr Barnabas trained together at Oscott College Seminary 50 years ago.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Tea and Coffee will be served after the 8.30am and 10.00am Mass today by the Come & See Group.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022 is celebrated today. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees'. The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It's always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE FOR LIFTS TO AND FROM MASS

Could we please ask for volunteers to collect and return parishioners who are unable to make their own way to and from Mass. Chris Boaeting 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.

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

BAPTISMS

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 – immediately after the 10 am Mass.

(2) The next talk will take place on Sunday 9th October. Baptisms are on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11.30 am.

CENTENARY MEETING

This Tuesday 27th September, there will be a Centenary Planning Meeting at 8pm, after the 7.30pm Mass, in The Shore Gallery. **The Fundraising Committee are also asked to attend this meeting** as we will be discussing fireworks night, proceeds of which will be going to the Centenary Fund.

TALKS ON THE FAITH

Talks on the Faith begin on Monday 10th October at 7pm in the Shore Gallery. The talks last one hour. Non-Catholics and Catholics wishing to learn more about the faith are welcome. The group will be studying The Creed that we say at every Sunday Mass. Sessions will be led by **Deacon Denis and Canon Gregory**. This is a 6-month course from September to March. Non-Catholics attending these courses can choose to be received into the church next Easter.

ST BERNADETTE SECONDARY SCHOOL OPENING EVENING

St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School will be holding their annual open evening for Year 5 and 6 pupils on Wednesday 28th September 2022 and their open mornings on Wednesday 5th October and Thursday 13th October 2022. For further information, please see the posters and flyers in the narthex.

MISSION AND SERVICE

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

The following Eucharistic Ministers have agreed to take communion to the housebound:- Deacons Rob Easton & Denis Deasey, Sisters Maria & Leenamary, Jeril Lajju, Fiona Bradley, John and Laura Bradley, Bex and Nash, Terry Coggins, Amelia Dunford, Alvaro Martinez-Guimerá and Pete Dewfall.

Canon Gregory will train the Ministers after the 10.00am Mass today Sunday 25th 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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – WORLD FOOD CRISIS APPEAL

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith, we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD'S local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support

communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

MUSIC IN THE PARISH

There is a particular buzz around the music in the parish at the present time, which is wonderful to see. As a result of requests and to further enrich the experience for all parishioners, there will be music/singing on the first Sunday of each month at the 8.30am Mass, beginning in October.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2022

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Mark Humphrey
8.30am Paul & Denise Gaiger
10.00am Deacon Rob, Dona Jiji

READERS

Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
Daniel & Maria Beasley-Suffolk
Trish Godfrey, Teresa Smaka

BIDDING PRAYERS: Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Jan Lewis, Trish Godfrey
10.00am Yetunde & Jerome Ajakaiye

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

Offertory Counters: Team One: Laura & John Bradley

Tea & Coffee Rota: Rainbow Group

Children's Liturgy: Next Liturgy will be 9th October.