ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2022 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday 3rd	6.30pm	Margaret Twomey	Curnow Family
Sunday 4th	8.30am 10.00 am	Private Intention School Mission Mass	Ann Laiju
Monday 5th	9.00 am	Liz Grant RIP	
Tuesday 6th	7.30 pm	Ray & Pat McGarrigle RIP	
Wed 7th	9.15 am	School Mass for New Academic Year	
Thurs 8th	12 noon	Thanksgiving (Salvatorian Sisters)	
Friday 9th	12 noon	Helene Flook Requiem Mass	
Saturday 10th	6.30pm	Wedding Thanksgiving	Ray & Aga
Sunday 11th	8.30am 10.00 am	Sick & Housebound Private Intention Private Intention 50 th Birthday Thanksgiving	Sister Grace Mary Michelle Marshal Gigi Lukose

Rosarv: 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

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.

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

THE HOUSEBOUND

Sister Biddy, Jim Brooks, Louise Maddalena, Grace Strong

Brazilian Mass

Brazilian Mass will take place at 6:30pm on Sunday 4th September.

REST IN PEACE

This Friday at 12 noon there is a Requiem Mass for Helene Flook and burial will be at Filton cemetery at 2pm. We offer our sympathy and prayers to Helene's family and friends. May she rest in Peace.

COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Tea and Coffee will resume after the 8.30am and 10.00am Mass today and it will be the Polish group on duty. Next week the Indian Community will be on duty.

AFTERNOON TEA IN THE SHORE GALLERY

On Sunday 11th September, there will be an Afternoon Tea served in the Shore Gallery to raise funds for the Centenary Fund. It will be £5 per head. We would encourage you to join friends and enjoy the afternoon. Over 50 tickets have already been sold.

WOMEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the Women's Group will be this Wednesday, 7th September at 7.30pm, in The Shore Gallery. New members welcome. Just come along.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection will be re-instated 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.

300 CLUB GRAND "BIG DRAW" WINNERS 17TH JULY

BIG DRAW - £500 Edward Jaworski, £100 S & N McGuiness, £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

SCHOOL NEWS

- (1) We welcomed the staff and pupils of St Patrick's school back to school from Thursday, 1st September, except for reception class who are having a graduated start as per the schedule they have received. We hope they enjoyed the summer holidays and are looking forward to the new academic year.
- (2) On Wednesday at 9.15am the whole school will be celebrating Mass for the start of the new school year.
- (3) Today during Mass, the staff and teachers of St Patrick's will renew their commitment to the education of the children in their care.

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 on Sunday 11th September at 11.00am after the 10.00am Mass.

MISSION AND SERVICE

MISSION BY THE LEGION OF MARY

We would like to thank Father Michael Kennedy and the team of 10 volunteers who conducted the mission in our parish last week. It was a very busy week for all concerned and we hope there will be a fruitful outcome from their work to reach people and encourage them to return to the practice of their faith and informing non-church goers of the graces of being a Christian. There was an excellent response with at least ten non-parishioners attending the final Friday evening Mass. We would also like to thank the Women's Group for coming in every day to prepare and serve lunches for the group, as well as Amelia and Tracy for organising accommodation, catering, and transport around the parish every day. It could not have happened without all this help. We thank Mr John Jordan from our own Legion of Mary for organising the mission.

FAREWELL TO SISTER GRACE MARY

Sister Grace Mary will be leaving us to return to India permanently in September. Her farewell Mass is Sunday 11th September at 10.00am. We thank Sister Grace Mary for her ten years of service and friendship and wish her well for the years to come in her ministry.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE 10/11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

The relics of St Bernadette will be at Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 10th September and Sunday 11th September. On Saturday from 2.00pm until 9.00pm and Sunday there will be devotion and revering of the relics at 8.00am, Morning prayer at 8.30 and Mass at 9.30am. The relics will leave at 11.00am.

Saturday 10th September

2.00pm Welcome and entrance Procession

3.00 Water Liturgy

4.00pm Rosary

5.00pm Mass with anointing of the sick

6.30pm Torchlight Procession with statue and praying Rosary

8.00pm Rosary

8.45pm Night prayer

9.00pm Close

ADULT EDUCATION AND EVANGELISATION

We would like to encourage parishioners to sign up to the diocese newly created social media accounts Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to hear about future events, opportunities for formation and other items which might be of interest. https://cliftondiocese.com/faith-and-information/

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC FOR ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY

We are grateful to the Grant Bradley Charitable Trust for sponsoring a new paid position for St Patrick's Parish starting in September 2022. The Director of Music for St Patrick's Community will facilitate the many and varied musicians and singers in our parish community: African, Indian, Polish, Brazilian, Philippine etc, our own four-part adult choir, music group and the school choir, which will be resurrecting from September 2022. We have a rich and diverse potential, but it needs careful co-ordinating and integrating into our church worship so that we can all benefit from the cultural heritage and expertise of our community at St Patrick's. Tracy McNama has accepted the post and we are very blessed to have a leader and co-ordinator who will take our liturgical music to the next level. We thank Tracy for accepting the post and keep her and her new role in our prayers.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2022

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME EDUCATION SUNDAY

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

6.30pm Mark Humphrey, Volunteer

8.30am Bridget Hemmings, Helen Jones 10.00am Elizabeth Magorimbo, Pete Dewfall Colin Gale, Volunteer Daniel & Maria Beasley-Suffolk Sisters Grace Mary & Leenamary

BIDDING PRAYERS: Sister Grace Mary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Volunteer, Volunteer 8.30am Jan Lewis, Trish Godfrey 10.00am Lisa & Simon Peck

Church Cleaners Team Two Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha

Offertory Counters Team One Laura & John Bradley