

# ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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Tracy McNama - Director of Music for St Patrick's Community

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – World Mission Sunday

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	6.30pm	Agata Page P/Intention	Laima Neverauskas
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	8.30am	St. Joseph Life Rosary Intentions	Thomas family
World Mission	10.00am	Thomas Gigimol (P/Intention)	
Sunday	6.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00 am	Sick and housebound	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30 pm	Private Intention – Joel Laiju	Laiju family
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00 am	People of the parish	
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00 am	People of Ukraine	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2. 00 pm	Requiem Mass for Terry Sullivan	
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30 pm	People of the parish	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30am	Marie & Will Howie – Birthday memory	Christine Howie
	10.00am	Alvin and Ann Mary – Private Int	Thomas family
	6.30pm	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  
Tuesday-Friday 9.30-4pm

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Today we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Collections in churches all over the world will support hospitals, schools, churches and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Tomorrow, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October, we remember **St. Anthony Mary Claret**, who, as Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, fought to improve the living conditions of slaves. Opponents tried 15 times to assassinate him. He became the Confessor of the Queen of Spain and 1849 founded the missionary order, The Claretians. St. Patrick's will be sending a donation.

## 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, Katie Cunningham, Fiona Bradley, Stephen Bradley, Liz Gale, Geraldine Dewfall, Sister Bidy, Jim Brooks, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett

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

## **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.

## **REST IN PEACE**

(1) Please pray for Terry Sullivan who died recently. Terry was a regular attender at Mass and used to take up the collection. Terry's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2 pm this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October followed by burial in South Bristol Cemetery (2) Please also pray for Denis Geaney who passed away recently. Denis' Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 9 am followed by burial in South Bristol Cemetery at 11.00am. (3) Please pray for a former parishioner, Mike Ryan, who died recently in Weston Super Mare. Mike was a lifelong parishioner of St. Patricks before moving on retirement. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Baytree Road, Weston Super Mare BS22 8HQ. We offer our prayers and sympathy to all their families. May they Rest in Peace.

## **COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP**

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection has been reinstated since Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. For the next 16 months, this collection will go towards funding all the activities and events for all ages 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 are still being honoured. You can pay as you leave the church in the retiring collection or on the Dona machine. If you would prefer, you can pay monthly for the second collection or drop it into the office.

### **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS**

Tea and Coffee will be served after the 8.30am and 10.00am Mass today by the African community. Next week 30<sup>th</sup> October, the Indian Community are on duty.

### **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 Boateng is trying to organise this Ministry. If you are able to help, please contact Chris at [kriststone@yahoo.com](mailto:kriststone@yahoo.com) or the Parish Office. You may offer your services on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis.

### **FIREWORK DISPLAY**

(1) This year our annual fireworks display will take place on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Tickets will be available from the parish office during the week - £5 Adult, £3 children under 14, Family ticket of 4 £12. If you can help on the night, please contact the parish office. Posters are now available in the Narthex. ***Please take a Poster for your own window or your local shops.*** There is a list on the table in the narthex for more volunteers to help. **If you are free on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November please sign the list on the table or contact the parish office during the week.**

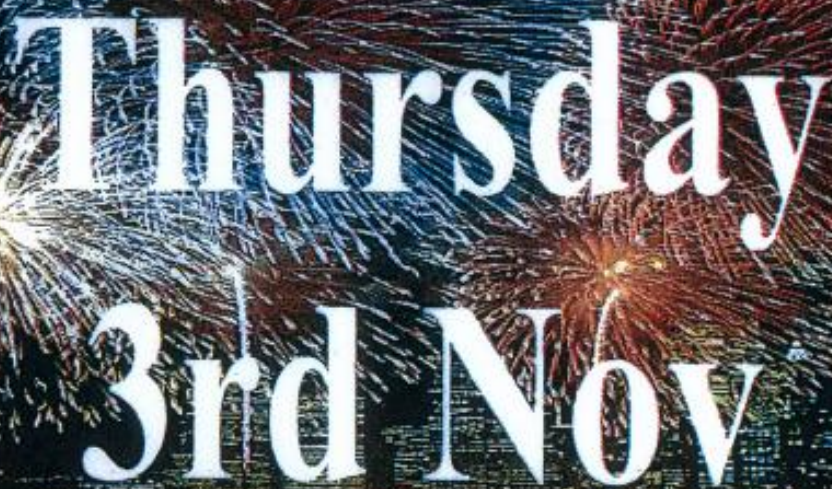
(2) There will be a short meeting in the Shore Gallery this Tuesday 25th October at 8.00pm after evening Mass. All welcome.

### **FUNDRAISING TEAM**

We are now in the process of reinstating the Fundraising Team. If you would like to be involved and join this group, please sign the list in the church narthex and/or contact the parish office. Being part of this important Team is very rewarding and people also make new friends while helping the parish at the same time. The Team would generally meet once a month and with the Centenary approaching will play a very important role in parish life. Go on, give it a try!!!



***SPECTACULAR  
PROFESSIONAL  
Fireworks Display***



**Thursday  
3rd Nov**

**St. Patrick's Church,  
Blackswarth Road  
Doors open 5.45pm**

**DISPLAY 7.00pm**

**Adults £5.00**

**Children (under 14) £3.00**

**Family ticket 2 adults, 2 children £12.00**

**CHIPS, BURGERS, HOT DOGS & BAR**

## **COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP**

### **PARISH PHOTOGRAPHIC BOOK**

A parish book of photographs is going to be compiled and given free to all parishioners. Please send in any photos from 1920 onwards with BRIEF comments and LABEL CLEARLY FOR RETURN. The book will be published for the start of the Centenary year.

### **SPONSORS**

If anyone would like, or knows of an organisation/business that would like to advertise in the bulletin, parish website and/or church noticeboard, please contact Diana Bleaken in the parish office.

### **CHURCH IN ACTION**

A few years ago, St Patrick's parish was approached by the Local Authority to enquire if we would be available/willing to be a "Place of Safety" in case of emergency in the city/local area.

Previously, we have never been called upon until last Thursday morning when, at 7.00am, Amelia received a phone call from the council requesting the church be used for this service.

A fire had broken out in a high-rise block of flats in Barton Hill and at 7.30am, 2 police officers arrived at the church, closely followed by ambulances and Local Authority personnel, including the Mayor of Bristol, Marvin Rees, and residents who had been directed to us.

Parish staff and volunteers jumped into action, the first being Diane McGuinness who opened the church in readiness to receive evacuees. Parish Secretary, Diana, stopped on her way to work buying bread and other items for breakfast, then spent the day alongside Tracy, Amelia, Jill Maggs, Emmanuel, Stewart, and Mary Hopper from St. Nicks, feeding, clothing and supporting the evacuees, with the outstanding presence and support from Bristol City Council and local shops and restaurants.

Fr. Richard McKay came to offer support, as his neighbouring parish of St. Nicholas had the same experience a few weeks ago when there was a fire in a block of flats in the Easton area. All day, food and drinks were provided by the parish, the Local Authority, Tesco's and a local restaurant for free. The Charity Shop sent clothes, blankets and towels. Michele Marshall came armed with bottled water, supplies for the children and offered invaluable support to the operation. Parish volunteers from our various groups, including Jo Deasey, Jan Lewis, Chris Boateng, Sheila Wakeham and Charron Plumstead, turned up to help. Rev. Nicola Coleman from St Luke's, multi-faith chaplains, social workers and interpreters all came to support the residents. It was an incredibly heart-warming and humbling experience to see the whole community pulling together at this difficult time.

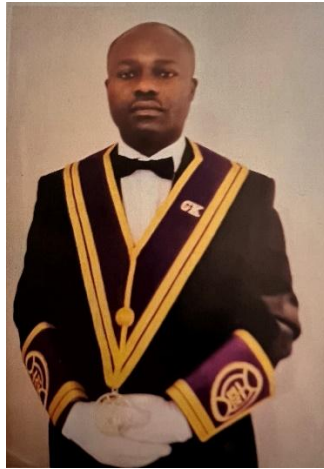
Six people were injured and taken to hospital and some were treated for smoke inhalation. Some residents were able to go home by 8pm, others were provided with temporary accommodation.

The excellent response was a credit to the whole community involved and grateful appreciation and thanks go to everyone who supported this operation to help our dear neighbours in need. In a real-life emergency situation, the love of our church-in-action shone through.



**Grand Knight of The Noble Order of The Knights of Marshall**

**Chris Boateng**



Chris Boateng has been an active parishioner of St Patrick's since September 2016. He worships with his wife, Lawrencia, and daughter, Ama, aged 2. We congratulate Chris on this honour which he has recently received.



Court 62 Sisters supporting Brother Chris at Baby Ama's Christening.



Council 68 Brothers supporting Brother Chris at Baby Ama's Christening.

## **EDUCATION AND FORMATION**

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

**BAPTISM TALKS** 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. The next talk will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

### **TALKS ON THE FAITH**

Talks on the Faith are on Mondays at 7.30pm 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 PATRICK'S SCHOOL TOURS**

St Patrick's School Tours will take place on the following dates:

3<sup>rd</sup> November: 2pm – 2.45pm

10<sup>th</sup> November: 3.30pm – 4.15pm

24<sup>th</sup> November: 2pm – 2.45pm

Please ring the school office to book a space.

### **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY TEAM**

Some members of the school Chaplaincy Team will visit Bristol Cathedral on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November to receive a blessing and their Chaplaincy Awards.

### **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL FOOD SUPPORT**

St Patrick's School has set up a mini food bank to support families with the rising cost of living. They are happy to receive any donations towards this food bank. Please send/take your items to the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL HALF TERM** School broke up on Thursday for the autumn half term and will return on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. We hope all the pupils and staff have a refreshing and restful holiday!

## **MISSION AND SERVICE**

### **RED APF BOXES**

Following all the disruption caused by Covid, and the normal resumption of Masses, could any Red Box holder who would like their box emptied, please bring it to church and either hand it to me at 6.30 Mass on a Saturday or leave it at the Parish office where I can collect it. Missio is continually grateful for your contributions to enable them to further their missionary work around the world. Many thanks for your continued support. Best wishes, Colin Gale, Missio Parish Secretary.

### **PILGRIM VISIT OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE**

The Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Relics of Ss Jacinta and Francisco will be visiting Clevedon Parish from 1pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November until 12 noon on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a programme of events including Mass. Talks about the Fatima Apparitions, a devotional service with prayers and Marian hymns as well as Adoration and Benediction. Everyone welcome to join the parish to honour Our Lady of Fatima and ask for her powerful intercession. Please email [clevedon@friar.org](mailto:clevedon@friar.org) for more details.

**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER 2022**

**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – WORLD MISSION DAY**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins  
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Bridget Hemmings  
10.00am Deacon Rob, Sister Leenamary

**READERS**

Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale  
Maria and Daniel Beasley-Suffolk  
Lisa and Simon Peck

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Joanna Deasey

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed  
8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer  
10.00am Caroline White, Dona Jiji

**Church Cleaners:** Team One Kay, Terry, Ron, Sarah, Elizabeth

**Offertory Counters:** Team One Laura and John Bradley

**Tea & Coffee Rota:** Indian Community

**Children's Liturgy:** Next Liturgy will be Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October (due to half term)