

# 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  
Mrs Amelia Dunford - Pastoral Assistant  
Diana Bleaken - Parish Secretary  
Tracy McNama - Director of Music for St Patrick's Community

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 30th October 2022 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday 29th Oct	6.30pm	Agata Page (Private Intention)	Laima Neverauskas
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30am 10.00am 6.30pm	Marie & Will Howie – Birthday memory Alvin and Ann Mary – Private Int Brazilian Mass	Christine Howie Thomas family
Monday 31st	9.00 am	Requiem Mass for Denis Geaney	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov Feast of All Saints	9.15 am 7.30 pm	<b>Holyday of Obligation</b> – School Mass Brendan McBride – Anniversary	Stephanie
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov All Souls	9.00 am	Deceased members of Stadden family	Bernard Stadden
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9.00 am	Peter Bradley	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12 noon	Marie Grant	
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	Angela Curnow	Curnow family
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.00am 6.30pm	Sick and housebound Mike Dunford – Anniversary Brazilian Mass	Amelia and family

**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

## CURRENT NEWS

### Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**All Saints Day - a Holyday of Obligation**, is on Tuesday 1st November while All Souls Day is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Wednesday is also the feast day of St. Martin de Porres. Born in Peru in 1579 he was the illegitimate son of a Spaniard. As a member of the Dominicans, his days were spent caring for the sick and the poor. Today, he is the patron saint of African Americans, Social Justice and of Race Relations.

### The Month of The Holy Souls – November

Throughout the whole of November, we pray for our deceased family, friends and parishioners. We are especially asked to pray for those who have died and who have no-one to pray for them. All of the deceased are known as The Holy Souls. Our prayers assist their journey after death from Purgatory to Heaven. The Holy Souls pray for us and their prayers assist our life on Earth. In this month we remember that The Living and The Dead are not separated but remain eternally united in love and prayer.

Please pray for the following people who have been buried from St Patricks this year.

## **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for Pat Parker who died during the week in the care of St. Joseph's Home. Pat was a lifelong member of St. Patrick's.

Pat was a member of the Choir, Music Group, Widows Society and Women's Group, Charity Shop volunteer and always participated in all parish activities, social events, parish holidays and pilgrimages. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her son Graham, his wife Kim and grandchildren Sean and Georgina. May she rest in peace.

## **FIREWORK DISPLAY**

(1) This year our annual fireworks display is taking **this 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.**

**Gates open: 5:45pm**

**Firework Display: 7:00pm**

St Patricks Firework Display is the best in East Bristol. It is operated by a professional company and provides the adults and children with 25 minutes of magic. Over 1000 visitors attend the display and everyone leaves with a sense of excitement and wonder.

## **WELCOMING OUR POLISH SINGERS**

This Sunday at the 10:00am Mass members of The Polish Community will enhance our liturgy with their singing. Everyone enjoyed the The African Community's contribution last week. It is great to see the liturgy enhanced by the talents of the many communities that make up our parish.

## **Our Lady of Aparecida**

The national duration to Our Lady in Brazil is around 10 days. Her feast day was last week and at the Brazilian Mass over 100 parishioners processed through Dillon Court carrying her statue. It is lovely to have new traditions developing in our parish.

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

This year Remembrance Sunday falls on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November. There will be a .... Service of remembrance during the 10:00am Mass. There are poppies for sale in the narthex. The money you donate goes to The Bristol Legion who help former members of The Armed Forces. Please donate generously and wear your poppy with pride.

## **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, Sarah Mizen, Marian Speirs, Katie Cunningham, Fiona Bradley, Stephen Bradley, Liz Gale, Geraldine Dewfall, Sister Biddy, 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.

## **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 Indian community. Next week 6<sup>th</sup> November, The Come and See Group 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.

### **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***



**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**

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### **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, shopped 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, Tescos 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.

### **MINISTRIES IN THE PARISH**

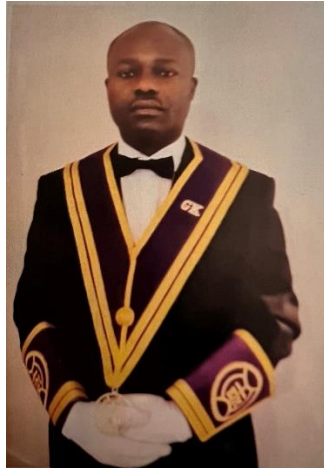
Volunteers needed : (1) Welcomers / Ushers at 6.30 pm Saturday evening Mass.

(2) Readers at 6.30 pm Saturday evening Mass. Full training will be given together with DBS checks. The more volunteers we have would mean the less often you would be on duty.

If you would like to take on a Ministry please contact the parish office

**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, Lawrencina, 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** (1) 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.  
(2) Next Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, Lyria Filipiak-Szymborska will be Baptised. We welcome her into the family of God and congratulate her parents and godparents.

### **TALKS ON THE FAITH**

Talks on the Faith: If you, or anyone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, perhaps with a view to be received into the Church next Easter, please contact Deacon Denis to register your interest. A message can be left for Deacon Denis through the parish office.

### **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 returns tomorrow, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. We hope everyone had an enjoyable break and good rest.

### **TIME TO START SCHOOL**

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a Catholic primary school in the Diocese. You must complete an application form either on line or on paper that is available from the school Admissions Team of Bristol City Council for admission during the 2023 – 2024 school year. If your child has been baptised you **must** also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to your preferred school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

## **MISSION AND SERVICE**

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins  
8.30am Paul Gaiger, Denise Gaiger  
10.00am Deacon Rob, Diane McGuinness

**READERS**

Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey  
Sister Leenamary, Rebecca B – Suffolk  
Jeffin Jose, Yetunde Ajakaiye

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Sister Leenamary

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Volunteers  
8.30am Jan Lewis, Trish Godfrey  
10.00am Caroline White, Teresa O'Brien

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

**Offertory Counters:** Team 2 Simon and Lisa Peck

**Tea & Coffee Rota:** Indian Community

**Children's Liturgy:** None