

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Clergy House, Dillon Court, Netham Road, Redfield, Bristol, BS5 9PF

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Canon Gregory Grant - Parish Priest
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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 13th November 2022 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR :: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday 12 Nov	6.30pm	Agata Page P/Intention	Laima Neverauslus
Sunday 13 Nov Remembrance Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Souls Victims of all wars Alekutty Kurian 1 st Anniv Brazilian Mass	L'Aiju Kalathara Gigi Kurian family
Monday 14th Nov	9.00 am	Holy Souls	Lago Kalathara
Tuesday 15 th Nov	7.30 pm	John "Boy" McDonagh – Birthday Mem	McDonagh family
Wed 16 th Nov	9.00 am	Deceased of the Grant family	
Thu 17 th Nov	9.00 am	Frances Leventhal	
Friday 18 Nov	12 noon	Deceased of the Coggins family	
Sat 19 th Nov	6.30 pm	Agata Page – P/Intention	Laima Neverauslus
Sunday 20 th Nov Christ The King Youth Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Mike Ryan Thanksgiving Brazilian Mass	Christine Howie Alexander 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 am to 4.30 pm

CURRENT NEWS/WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

To-day the whole nation remembers and prays for all those who lost their lives in the two Great Wars of the last century and in many conflicts since. We pray for to-days armed forces/ There will be a Service of Remembrance at the 10 am Mass. The Brass Band will lead the music at Mass. We thank them for giving up their time to be with us.

The children from St. Patrick's School will process with Poppies and place them on the steps of The Sanctuary.

The second collection as you leave church today will be for The British Legion Poppy Appeal.

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 Patrick's this year.
Maureen Ryan, Bill Gage, Helena Fluck, Jim Hawkins, John Cunningham, Terry Sullivan and Joe Geaney, Pat Parker, Anna Twilley (Bergin)

ANNUAL FIREWORK DISPLAY

A big "thank you" to everyone involved in organizing and helping at this event, as well as the 700 people who attended - without you it would not have happened. The weather, sadly, was not on our side!

After deducting all expenses and including donations made a profit of £1,030.00 for our Centenary Fund. This is a brilliant result and we thank all those who assisted in the preparation and presentation of the event.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Pat Parker who died recently 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.

Pat's body will be received into church on Thursday 1st December at 5 pm, her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 2nd December at 2.00 pm followed by cremation at South Bristol Crematorium at 3.45 pm. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her son Graham, his wife Kim and grandchildren Sean and Georgina.

Please pray also for Anna Twilley daughter of Sue and Tony Bergin who passed away last weekend aged 42. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her 2 daughters Rhianna and Amelia, her parents Sue and Tony, her brother Nick and his family and all her relatives.

Anna's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 9th December at 10.00 am followed by cremation at South Bristol Crematorium at 12 noon. May they both rest in the peace of the Lord.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

We would like to invite parishioners to the start of our Centenary Celebrations on New year's Eve, Saturday 31st December. We have organized a sit down meal with drinks, and a live band to follow. Tickets are now available after all Masses and from the parish office during the week (Tuesday to Friday) at a cost of £25 per person.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

NEW YEAR'S DAY PICNIC

The Women's Group is organizing a New Year's Day picnic party for all parishioners. Families especially welcome. It will commence at 1.00 pm in The Brooks Hall after the New Year's Day Mass which will be at 12 noon. This event is free but we need to know numbers for catering purposes and admission will be by ticket only. There will be a Children's Disco and games in the marquee. There is a list in the Narthex and tickets will be available after all Masses and from the parish office during the week (Tuesday to Friday). This free event for everyone to enjoy and get our year of Celebration off to a great community start.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The volume containing entries from January to June will be updated by the artist calligrapher soon. Please let the parish office have the form you need to fill in the details of your loved one by **25th November**. The Forms are in the Narthex and some will be left on The Book of Remembrance as well. This is a lovely way to remember family members or friends on a special anniversary,.

FURNITURE SALE

There are several items of furniture for sale in The Shore Gallery at bargain prices. Do take a look and reserve any item you wish to purchase. Proceeds to The Centenary Fund

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON SATURDAYS

In order to prepare for Saturday evening 6.30 pm Mass please note that The Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament on a **Saturday evening will be from 5.45 pm to 6.10 pm** only with just the rosary being said (no litanies added) to allow for these preparations. Many thanks.

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From Tuesday – Friday between 9.30 am 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, Maciej Kauczynski, James Brown, Helena Irena Boucher, Hannah Curnow, Johnny Enright, Anne Dillon, Maggie Cronin, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Irene Agidee & Angela Wahinya & family, Sarah Mizen, Marian Speirs, Katie Cunningham, Fiona Bradley, Stephen Bradley, Liz Gale, Geraldine Dewfall, Sister Bidy, Jim Brooks, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwen White, Fiona Bradley.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

There will be a meeting for parents whose child(ren) will be eligible to receive his/her First Holy Communion next year. Children must be in Year 3 to be eligible.

The meeting for all parents on **Tuesday 13th December at 6.30 pm.**

The First Holy Communion Classes will start in March 2023. Date of First Holy Communion and other information will be announced at that meeting.

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COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Tea and Coffee will be served after the 8.30am and 10.00am Mass today by The Rainbow Group. Next week 13th November, The Women's Group is 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 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!!!

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 main celebration of our Centenary year - St. Patrick's Day.

To date, no one has sent in a single photo.

SPONSORS

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

MINISTRIES IN THE PARISH

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

(1) 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.

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

BAPTISM TALKS

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

(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 to-day, Sunday 13th November.

(2) Next Sunday 20th November, Winnifred Amelia Pearman Dunford will be baptised. We welcome her into the family of God and congratulate her parents and godparents.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL TOURS

St Patrick's School last Tour will take place on :

Thursday 24th November: 2.00pm – 2.45 pm

Please ring the school office to book a space.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL FOOD SUPPORT

St Patrick's School has set up a mini food bank to support families in our school with the rising cost of living. They are happy to receive any donations towards this food bank. Please send/take your items of food to the school office or bring them to Church on Sunday and place them in the donation box in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support.

TIME TO START SCHOOL

If you have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st 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 **15th January 2023**.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2022 **YOUTH SUNDAY**

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey

Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey

8.30am Sister Leenamary, Bridget Hemmings

Hannah Gilardoni, Helen Jones

10.00am Deacon Rob, John Bradley

Youth of the parish

BIDDING PRAYERS: Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Volunteers please

8.30am Sally Page, Eleanor B-Suffolk

10.00am Yetunde and Jerome Ajakaiye

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

Offertory Counters: Team 2 Simon and Lisa Peck

Tea & Coffee Rota: Women's Group

LEST WE FORGET

