

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – YOUTH SUNDAY

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday 19 Nov	6.30pm	Agata Page P/Intention Lionel Harrison	Laima Neverauslus Tracy & Family
Sunday 20 Nov	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Mike Ryan Thanksgiving Brazilian Mass	Christine Howie Alexander Family
Monday 21 Nov	9.00am	Peace & Justice in Ukraine	
Tuesday 22 Nov	7.30pm	Phyllis Haynes	
Wed 23 Nov	9.00am	Frances Leventhal	
Thu 24 Nov	9.00am	Fiona Bradley P/Intention	
Friday 25 Nov	12 noon	Marie Grant	
Sat 26 Nov	6.30pm	Agata Page – P/Intention	Laima Neverauslus
Sunday 27 Nov First Sunday of Advent	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	The Bergin Family P/Intention Kuruvilla Chacko (Anniv) Jean & Harry Easton Brazilian Mass	Mon & Nick Finan Jose Kuruvilla & Family Rob & Kath

Rosary: Half an hour before weekday Mass
Confessions: Before all weekend Masses and **on request**
Exposition: Saturday 5.45 pm followed by The Rosary at 6.10
Tuesday-Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm

CURRENT NEWS/WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

YOUTH SUNDAY

Today is a special day of prayer for young people. We are blessed to have so many young people in our parish attending Mass and participating in so many areas of parish life. Today at the 10am Mass the school children from St. Patrick's will present the music Liturgy. Please keep all young people in our prayers.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday 26th November there will be a Nuptial Mass for Ebi and James at 11.30am and a Nuptial Mass for Nazish Gill and Aneel Shahid at 3pm. We offer our congratulations to both couples and wish them a happy, healthy life together.

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 Joe Geaney, Pat Parker, Anna Twilley (Bergin)

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 organised 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 1.00pm 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 is 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.

FREE FURNITURE

There are several items of furniture in the narthex. Do take a look and reserve any item you wish. All items are free but you can make a donation to the Poor Box. 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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DAILY

From Tuesday – Friday between 9.30 am and 4pm, The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in church for private devotions and prayer.

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 Women's Group. Next week 27th November, The Polish Community is on duty.

FUNDRAISING TEAM - SPONSORS

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.

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.

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 6.30pm .**

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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300 CLUB WINNERS FOR OCTOBER 2022

Sunday 2nd October – Jeffin Jose, Ewan Dunford, Diana Bleaken, Terry Coggins, G Atree/Daniel
Sunday 9th October – Jeffin Jose, Gabriel Farrell, G Attree/Daniel, Caroline White, Maureen Speed.
Sunday 16th October – Alvin Joby, Frida Maddalena, Norah McCarthy, Alex Dunford, Marie Preston.
Sunday 23rd October – Edward Jaworski, Marie Gage, Susanne Slane, Joan Strong, Katherine Nichol.
Sunday 30th October – Edward Jaworski, Andrew Patterson, Stephen Gachango, Jeff Thomson, Rob Easton.

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, Geraldine Dewfall, Sister Bidy, Jim Brooks, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwyn White, Carol Skinner, Bernard Stadden, Graham Tiley.

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

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

BAPTISMS

Today, Winnifred Amelia Pearman Dunford and Ethan Ehizele Patrick will be baptised. We welcome them into the family of God and congratulate their parents and godparents.

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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.

PYJAMARAMA

We would love children to join in the fun after school on Thursday 24th November dressed in their favourite pyjamas! Pyjamarama is a fundraising initiative organised by St Patrick's PTA where children donate £1 to wear their pyjamas whilst listening to a Bedtime story through a host of fun reading activities. After school, the children change into their pyjamas for story time. The PTA serve hot chocolate and biscuits, thanks to donations from Morrisons, Asda and European Stores on Church Road. Any parent donations of milk, Marshmallows, hot chocolate or biscuits would be greatly appreciated. If your child has an allergy please contact the school.

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 online 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 27TH NOVEMBER 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey

8.30am Helen Jones, Paul Gaiger

10.00am Deacon Rob, Teresa O'Brien

READERS

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale.

8.30am Maria Beasley-Suffolk,,Sister Leenamary

10.00am Nick Finan, Molline Ndereman

BIDDING PRAYERS Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed

8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer

10.00am Simon & Lisa Peck

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

Offertory Counters: Team 3: Pauline & Mark Humphrey

Tea & Coffee Rota: Polish Community