

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 6th November 2022 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday 5 th Nov	6.30pm	Angela Curnow	Curnow family
Sunday 6 th Nov	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Deceased members of the family Mike Dunford – Anniversary <u>John Dunford – Anniversary</u> Brazilian Mass	George Kalathara Amelia and family
Monday 7 th Nov	9.00 am	Phyllis Haynes	
Tuesday 8 th Nov	7.30 pm	Peter Bradley	
Wed 9 th Nov	9.00 am	Frances Leventhal	
Thu 10 th Nov	9.00 am	Canon Gregory's intentions	
Friday 11 th Nov	12 noon	Poppy Marke	Comerford family
Sat 12 th Nov	6.30 pm	Pat Shore	
Sunday 13 th Nov Remembrance Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Souls Victims of all wars Alekutty Kurian 1 st Anniversary Brazilian Mass – Fr. Frank's Intentions	Laiju Kalathara

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

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.

OUR POLISH SINGERS

Last Sunday at the 10 am Mass members of the Polish community enhanced our liturgy with their singing. Dressed in national costume their presence was enhanced. The African community's contribution the previous week was also enjoyed by everyone. It is great to see the liturgy enhanced by the talents of the many communities that make up our parish.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 13th November is Remembrance Sunday when we remember and pray for all those who lost their lives in all the wars. There will be a Service of Remembrance during the 10.00 am Mass. There are poppies for sale in the narthex. The money you donate goes to The British Legion who help former members of The Armed Forces. Please donate generously and wear your poppy with pride.

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 9am 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, Anna Bergin, 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.

COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection has been reinstated since Sunday 4th 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. After Communion the Collectors will go round the Church (like the Offertory collection) passing the collecting baskets around the congregation or you can pay on the Dona machine. Alternatively, 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 Come and See Group. Next week 13th November, The Rainbow 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 start of the Centenary year.

SPONSORS

If anyone would like, or 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 – AWORD OF THANKS FROM BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL

“Please can I say a huge thank you to St. Patrick’s Church, it’s wonderful staff and it’s amazing parishioners for all your help, support, good humour and care yesterday. It was a very challenging day, but I hope that you all found it as rewarding as the volunteers from Bristol City Council. The round of applause that you all received from the residents of Ecclestone House was totally genuine and well deserved. I started my first career in Barton Hill and Redfield in 1990 and I had forgotten until yesterday why I enjoyed it so much. It is all about the people and it all came flooding back to me.” Barney Gardom

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.

COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

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.

WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF MARSHALL?

Chris Boateng writes:

"The Knights and Ladies of Marshall is a Catholic friendly society and a member of the International Alliance of Catholic Knights (IACK) based in the UK and West Africa. It is named after Scotsman Sir James Marshall, who was a Chief Magistrate in the Gold Coast (now Ghana), West Africa, and championed and espoused the re-establishment of the Catholic Church there, in 1880. Its aim is to prepare Catholic men and women who work in cooperation with the hierarchy of the Church and other kindred Orders to enhance the propagation of the Gospel and for the transformation of society. website: www.marshallan.org

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 on Sunday 13th November.

(2) To-day, 6th November, Lyria Filipiak-Szymborska 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 Tours will take place on the following dates:

10th November: 3.30pm – 4.15pm

24th November: 2pm – 2.45pm

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 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.

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 COMMENCING SUNDAY 13^h NOVEMBER 2022

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Deacon Rob
8.30am Maria B-Suffolk, Deacon Rob
10.00am Deacon Rob, Pauline Humphrey

READERS

Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
Daniel & Edmond B – Suffolk
Catherine and Serine Alexander

BIDDING PRAYERS: Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed

8.30am Volunteers please

10.00am Teresa Smaka, Mary Kearney-Knowles

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

Offertory Counters: Team 2 Pauline and Mark Humphrey

Tea & Coffee Rota: Rainbow Group