

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH
Clergy House, Dillon Court, Netham Road, Redfield, Bristol, BS5 9PF

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 25th DECEMBER 2022
CHRISTMAS DAY (YEAR A)

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Saturday 24th Dec Christmas Eve	6.30pm 10.00pm Midnight Mass	Family Mass George Adims Cordelia Okeke Thanksgiving Jeffin Jose Sister Maria (Special Int)	Rose & Family Rose & Family Jose Family Salvatorian Sisters
Sunday 25th Dec Christmas Day	10.00am 6.00pm	Joel, Geo & Jiji (P/Int) Brazilian Mass and Celebration in the Brooks Hall	Dona Jiji
Monday 26th Dec Boxing Day	12 noon Feast of St Stephen	All Altar Servers	
Tuesday 27th Dec	12 noon	Polish Mass	
Wed 28th Dec	9.00am 1.00pm	All deceased family members Nuptial Mass for Clare Griffin & Dominic Cullen	Shiny & Family
Thu 29th Dec	9.00am	People of the Parish	
Friday 30th Dec	12 noon	Sarah & Kris (Wedding Ints) Helen & Neil Hunter (P/int)	Holland & Hunter Family Holland & Hunter Family
Sat 31st Dec New Year's Eve	6.30pm	War Torn Countries	
Sunday 1st Jan New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God	8.30am 12 noon 6.00pm	Grant & Bradley Families Joel (P/Int) Brazilian Mass	Geo & Dona Jiji
Monday 2nd Jan	12.00 noon	Marie & Denis Grant	
Tuesday 3rd Jan	7.30pm	Frances Leventhal	
Wed 4th Jan	9.00am	Phyllis Haynes	
Thurs 5th Jan	9.00am	Phillis James	
Friday 6th Jan Epiphany of The Lord	9.15am 7.30pm	People of the Parish -School Mass Ignacy Lomnicki (Anniv)	Pajak Family
Sat 7th Jan	6.30pm	Maureen & Mick Ryan	Kath & Rob
Sun 8th Jan	8.30am 10.00am	Marie & Will Howie The Bergin Family Joel (P/Int) Thanksgiving Tanashe	Christine Howie Geraldine & Pete Chinamora 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 9.30am to 4.30pm

Dear Parishioners

As we conclude the 99th year of our parish – opened on 17th March 1923 – we look forward to our 100th Birthday on St Patrick's Day. Much has changed!

At the first Mass in our parish only a handful of Catholics were present. Today 600 parishioners' worship in our church each Sunday. The statistics for St Patrick's School illustrate the new demographic for our church. There are 210 pupils in our school – 65% of the children do not have English as their first language. There are 26 first languages in St Patrick's School. This diversity is also present in our church benches. Last Sunday the beautiful carol service had different cultural choirs singing in Polish, African, Indian, Brazilian as well as the school children's choir and the choral and music group. It was a reminder of who we are now and where we are travelling in our second century of hope and glory.

At St Patrick's we worship in a joyful spiritual home. Our community is so positive and happy. I see over 250 adults and children have signed up for the New Year's Day Celebrations.

Thank you for all you do to make our parish a wonderful reflection of the Love of God made visible this Christmas in CHRIST JESUS – OUR LORD.

I wish you, your family, and friends every blessing and happiness, health and prosperity for Christmas and the NEW CENTENARY YEAR.

Canon Gregory

Feast Days First week January

Sunday, 1st January 2023, we celebrate the feast of **Mary, Mother of God**. It is a day of prayer for world Peace.

Tuesday, 3rd January, Feast of the **Most Holy Name of Jesus** when Jesus reminds us, we are related to him and therefore all related to each other.

Friday 6th January, Solemnity of the **Epiphany of the Lord**. We celebrate the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus bearing gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh. Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar were warned in a dream not to return to Herod which allowed the Holy Family to escape to Egypt.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER

Thank you to Glen and Patricia Grant who sponsored the Christmas flowers in the Narthex and on the Alter in memory of their parents **Bet and Sid GOWENS** and **Denis and Marie GRANT**

Lt TOM BRADLEY

Last Friday Canon Gregory attended the Sovereign's Parade at Sandhurst when his godson, one of our parishioners, Tom Bradley, became an Officer in the Princess of Wales regiment. Congratulations to Tom and his family. (Tom's mum – Fiona Bradley – is The Chair of St Patrick's Governors).



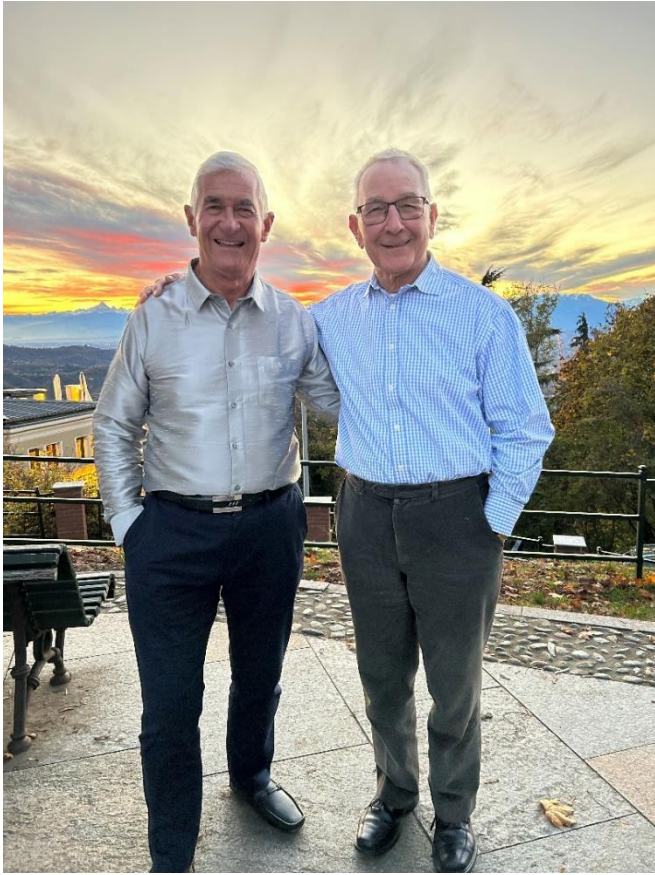
THE COME AND SEE GROUP

There are 17 members in this parish group. Canon Gregory is shown on holiday in Tenerife with nine of the senior members who graduated from university.



PICTURE OF ME AND ALDO

Canon Gregory and Father Aldo on holiday in Italy



Father Aldo (aged 85) and Canon Kevin Kenny (aged 85) will be preaching at the Centenary Parish Retreat from Ash Wednesday to the First Sunday of Lent.

FAMILY HOLIDAY

Canon Gregory on his annual family holiday to Florida with his brother Glen and wife Pat (The sponsors of our church flowers) and his sister Denise and brother-in-law, Paul (Parishioners)



CENTENARY EVENTS 2023

SAVE THE DATE

- January** New Year's Eve supper Dance
New Year's Day Pic-Nic
- February** Parish Mission
Ash Wednesday – 22 February to first Sunday of LENT 26 February preached by Canon Kevin Kenny and Father Aldo Tapparo
- March** St Patricks Day –Friday 17 march
Morning – School Mass
Evening – 7:00pm Bishop Declan Presides at Anniversary Celebration Mass followed by Reception in Marquee and Brooks Hall
- April** Tuesday of Holy Week – 4 April Passover Supper
Easter Egg hunt – Monday 10 April
- May** Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 27 May – Monday 29 May
- June** Music Festival and summer fayre. All day event on field/Brooks Hall and church
Date T.B.C
- July** The Buddy Ball
Black Tie Dinner Dance – Marquee/Brooks Hall Saturday 8 July
- August** Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage led by Canon Gregory, Father Henry, Father Antonio Monday 21 August – Friday 25 August. Flights from Bristol costs £550 pp.
- September** Parish open doors weekend for local community. Tours and Event date T.B.C
- October** Parish Weekend visit to Buckfast Abbey. Tours outings and celebration Mass and Dinner – Weekend Saturday 22 October/Sunday 23 October. Cost £150 pp. Hotel and all meals
- November** Firework Display Sunday 5 November
- December** Conclusion of Centenary year
Saturday 30 December Festival – Mass of Thanksgiving
Fireworks and Party

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1st JANUARY 2023
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
12 noon Deacon Rob, Deacon Denis

READERS

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey
12.noon Lisa & Simon Peck

BIDDING PRAYERS: Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
12 noon Jan Lewis, Volunteer

Church Cleaners: Team Two: Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha
Offertory Counters: Team Two: Simon & Lisa Peck
Tea & Coffee Rota: Will resume in the New Year
Children's Liturgy: Will resume in the New Year

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 2023
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Deacon Rob
8.30am Paul and Denise Gaiger
10.00am Dona Jiji, Teresa O'Brien

READERS

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
8.30am Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk, Hannah Gilardoni
10.00am Yetunde Ajakaiye, Jeffin Jose

BIDDING PRAYERS: Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk,
Sally Page
10.00am Lisa & Simon Peck

Church Cleaners: Team One: Kay, Terry, Sarah, Ron & Elizabeth
Offertory Counters: Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey
Tea & Coffee Rota: Will resume in the New Year
Children's Liturgy: Will resume in the New Year



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