

**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 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023**  
**PEACE SUNDAY – CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK (YEAR A)**

	<b>TIME</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>	<b>DONOR</b>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm	Dulail, Fraczek & Pajak Families Agata Page	Pajak Family Laima
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan Peace Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 6.00pm	People of the Parish Claramona Varghese (Anniv) Avira Alexander (Anniv) Polish Mass Brazilian Mass	Thomson Varghese Alexander Family
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am	Deceased members of the Coggins Family	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.30pm	St Joseph Live Rosary Agata Page	Rosary Group McNama family
Wed 18th	9.15am	Class Mass Years 3&4 - Sick & Housebound	
Thu 19th	9.00am	Phyllis Haynes	
Friday 20th	12 noon	Peace in War Torn Countries	
Sat 21st	6.30pm	Frances Leventhal	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Word of God	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 6.00pm	People of the Parish Graham Tiley (P/Int) Polish Mass – Agata Page Brazilian Mass	The Choir

**Rosary:** Half an hour before weekday Mass  
**Confessions:** Before all weekend Masses and **on request**  
**Exposition:** Saturday 5.30pm followed by The Rosary a 5.45pm  
 Tuesday-Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm

**CURRENT NEWS/WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**WEEK 2 ORDINARY TIME**

Today is Peace Sunday and this year the message from Pope Francis tells us: "No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace". A vaccine has been found for Covid, but we still need to tackle the virus of war and inequality and this can only be done together.

Today is the feast day of St. Devasahayam of India's Travancore province. He was canonised less than a year ago and is the first Indian layman not connected to a religious institute to be made a saint. He was born into an affluent Hindu family in 1712 and converted in 1745. He was killed in 1752 and is interred in St. Xavier Church in Kottar.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, Feast of **St. Wulstan**, a Benedictine monk, who was instrumental in abolishing the slave trade from Bristol in Viking Ireland. He refounded the monastery at Westbury on Trym. He later became Bishop of Worcester from 1062 – 1095. We have a stained-glass window of St. Wulstan in our church, on the back wall.

## **POLISH MASS**

Fr Henry will be celebrating Polish Masses today and next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 12noon.

## **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for Agata Page who died this week. Agata was a regular parishioner. Agata was 42 and has a husband and two boys. We offer our prayers and Sympathy to her husband Richard, sons Emil and Frank and all the family. May she rest in peace.

## **NEXT CENTENARY EVENT**

Our next Centenary Event will be the Parish Mission in February, starting on Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

## **MUSIC**

### **PAN AFRICAN CHOIR**

The Pan African choir will rehearse at 11am in the Brooks Hall today after 10.00am Mass.

### **YOUTH CHOIR**

Calling all young adults from 12-25! The **St Patrick's Youth Choir** has formed and will sing with the Music Group on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**. The Youth Choir will sing the offertory and communion hymns and **rehearse again today, 15<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am** after the 10.00am Mass. We want to encourage this new and valuable contribution to the musical life of the parish.

### **ST PATRICK'S FOUR-PART CHOIR**

The four-part choir is looking for more sopranos to join them. Please contact Tracy McNama through the parish office or email [tracy.mcnama@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:tracy.mcnama@cliftondiocese.com) if you would like to take part. All abilities welcome, no need to read music.

### **SOLOIST OPPORTUNITIES**

Tracy McNama would like to hear from anyone who would like to sing or play an instrument for offertory or communion as a one-off or from time-to-time during a 10am Mass. Please contact Tracy via the parish office or email her at [tracy.mcnama@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:tracy.mcnama@cliftondiocese.com) if you are interested.

## **PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DAILY**

From Tuesday – Friday between 9.30am and 4.00pm, The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in church for private devotions and prayers

### **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, Johnny Enright, Anne Dillon, Maggie Cronin, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Irene Agidee & Angela Wahinya & family, Marian Speirs, Katie Cunningham, Fiona Bradley, Stephen Bradley, Geraldine Dewfall, Sister Biddy, Jim Brooks, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwen White, Carol Skinner, Bernard Stadden, Canon Frank Bermingham, Ian Cleverly, Cecile McFarling, Graham Tiley, Angela O'Leary, Jim Robbins, Maggie Smith.

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

### **CATHOLIC DIARIES AND DIRECTORIES**

There are Catholic diaries and wooden plaque calendars available from the repository at £5 each. The Catholic directories are available to buy at £6.50 each from the table in the narthex.

## **COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP**

### **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS**

Tea and Coffee will be served by The Indian community after the 8.30am and 10.00am Mass today. Next week the Come & See Group will be on duty.

## **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS**

Some of our volunteer groups are now very low on numbers helping each week and appeal to the congregation and the different communities to come forward and volunteer. The more that come forward the better and your turn to help will be less often. There is a list on the serving table in the Shore Gallery – please sign up if you can help support your fellow parishioners. This appeal is open to the men and teenage lads to come forward! Volunteers can also give in their names at the parish office from Tuesday to Friday each week.

## **PARISH OFFICE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you have a few hours to spare during the week, the parish office could do with your help. No experience needed, there is always plenty to do. Please think about helping your parish in this way.

## **MINISTRIES IN THE PARISH**

Volunteers needed: (1) Welcomers/Ushers at 6.30pm Saturday evening Mass. (1) Readers at 6.30pm Saturday evening Mass. Full training will be given. 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.

## **HELP NEEDED FOR THE DISADVANTAGED**

Fr Richard McKay of St Nicholas of Tolentino writes: Our community is privileged to serve those among the poorest and most disadvantaged of our city. Every week we are providing food for 500-600 people through our Food Bank 'St Nicholas Bread'. Our 'Caritas' Destitution Fund is currently giving a £10 top-up for gas and electric to 150 people a month – and this number is growing month by month. We would like to give the top-up a little more frequently. With your support we can help more vulnerable people more often. Thank you on their behalf for anything you can give.

## **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.

## **PARISH CENSUS FORM**

It is lovely to see many new faces in our congregation. Everyone is asked to fill out a census form for our parish records. They are coloured green and on the table in the Narthex. If you have moved, married or changed your census information please complete a new form. Thank you for helping keep our information up to date. Parishioners who register qualify for benefits including discount on hall and outings for youth etc.

## **EDUCATION AND FORMATION**

### **BAPTISMS**

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

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 11.00am – immediately after the 10 am Mass.

## **WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH**

Alister Ferreira and Benjamin Santos Pirola will be baptised by Fr .Antonio today at the Brazilian Mass. We congratulate their parents and godparents and welcome them into the family of God.

## **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL NEWS**

There will be a Class Mass for Years 3 and 4 this Wednesday at 9.15 in the church.

**ST. BERNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL** has 2 vacancies for Foundation Governors. Contact Sarah O'Driscoll on 0117 903 0352 or log on to : <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/form-2>

## **THE LITTLE WAY CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

A third new Catholic Educational Multi Academy Trust, The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust – consisting of Catholic Primary Schools in Gloucestershire, is due to open on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and so the Bishop is seeking to appoint Foundation Directors to its Trust Board. If you have enthusiasm and commitment, can take a strategic view and wish to support and sustain Catholic education, then you can make a valuable contribution to the governing board. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, to provide the best possible education for the children in our schools.

For an application pack visit <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance> and click on the @Recruitment@ tab or contact Bill McEntree, Governance Officer via [Bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) or on 07710094976 for further details

### **VOCATIONS – NOT ALL BAD NEWS**

#### **STATISTICS OF PRIESTS IN THE LAST 20 YEARS**

	<b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>
Europe	209,000	164,000
Africa	50,000	77,000
Asia	43,000	72,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>302,000</b>	<b>313,000</b>

#### **RELIGIOUS SISTERS**

Asia	13,000	175,000
Africa	52,000	79,000
TOTAL	65,000	254,000

**The Holy Spirit is Alive and Well!!!**

### **MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY 2023** **SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm	Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am	Sister Leenamary, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am	Deacon Rob, Elizabeth Magorimbo

#### **READERS**

6.30pm	Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
8.30am	Maria & Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am	Simon & Lisa Peck

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Sister Leenamary

#### **WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm	Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am	Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk, Sally Page
10.00am	Teresa Smaka, Mary Kearney-Knowles

<b>Church Cleaners:</b>	Team Two: Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha
<b>Offertory Counters:</b>	Team Two: Simon & Lisa Peck
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Rota:</b>	Come & See Group
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Will take place on 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> January