

**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 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Saturday 11 <sup>TH</sup> Feb	6.30pm	Arthur & Brenda Cambridge Arthur & Elsie O'Hara	Curnow Family Phil Green & Family
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am 10.00am  6.00pm	Brenda Jeremy Pat Parker Thanksgiving for Damaris Hannah Curnow Brazilian Mass	Christine Howie The Choir Joseph & Adelaide Cambridge Family
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30pm	Mick & Maureen Ryan (70 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann memory)	Rob & Kath
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00am	Living Rosary Group	
Thu 16th Feb	9.00am	Victims of the Earthquakes	
Friday 17th Feb	12 noon	Deceased Collins & Dineen Families	Mary Dineen
Sat 18th Feb	6.30pm	Lizzie O'Sullivan	Curnow Family
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am 10.00am  6.00pm	Andy Maguire Thanksgiving Tarioro Chinamora 6 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Treaasa Thomas (Anniversary) Pat Parker Brazilian Mass	Maureen & Andy Gray Chinamora Family Alexander Family St Patrick's Music

**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**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

On Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, **St Valentine** shares his feast day with two Greek brothers who were made co-patrons of Europe by Pope John Paul II. **Saints Cyril and Methodius** were born in Thessalonica but became missionaries, teachers and patrons of the Slavic people. St Cyril invented an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together, the brothers translated the Gospels, Paul's letters and liturgical books into Slavonic. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February is the feast day of **St Gilbert of Sempringham**, Lincolnshire. As a young man he inherited a fortune but shared as much as possible with the poor. He founded a religious order called the Gilbertines who lived next to his church. A special custom grew up called "*the plate of the Lord Jesus*", in which the best portions of dinners were put on a plate and shared with the poor. Although he lived very frugally, he lived to be well over 100 when he died in 1189. The seven founders of the **Servite Order** are remembered on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February. In 1240, seven noblemen of Florence decided to lead a life of penance and prayer and adopted the name of the Servants of Mary, or Servites. They combined their life of prayer and silence with teaching and preaching.

## **MISSION PROGRAMMES**

You will receive copies of the Mission programme each week. Please keep a copy for yourself and pass on a programme to a friend. Everyone is welcome to the Mission.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY – ST PATRICK’S MISSION**

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, is Ash Wednesday, it is a day of fast and abstinence and the start of the Lenten period. It is a time of penance, reflection and fasting which prepares us for Christ’s resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is also the day we start our Parish Mission. The Mission is being led by Father Aldo and Father Kevin Kenny and is a great way to start our preparations of prayer and abstinence during lent.

## **SPONSORING OUR MAIN EVENT FOR THE CENTENARY YEAR**

The main event for the Centenary Year is The Mass of Thanksgiving on St Patricks Day, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. We are expecting a congregation in excess of 400 parishioners and guests. Everything will be complementary – buffet – bar – dance. We ask parishioners to consider two things.

1. Please sign the list in the Church Narthex if you are attending the celebration. All adults and children welcome.
2. If you are able to provide £50 sponsorship towards the event which will cost £7000 to host, please put your name in one of the 140 sponsorship boxes on the list in the Narthex. It is great to see that this list only went out last week and already 25 sponsors have donated.

Your co-operation and support is gratefully appreciated.

## **MUSICAL SOLOISTS**

Tracy has already been approached by several parishioner’s interested in contributing to the music liturgy, either on an instrument or singing: St Patrick’s are a talented bunch! Please see Tracy if you would like to play or sing as a one-off at Sunday 10.00am Mass.

## **YOUTH CHOIR**

Calling all teenage boys, girls, men & women from 12-25. The St Patrick’s Youth Choir has formed and sang with the Music Group recently. If anyone would like to join, please contact Tracy through the parish office or email [tracy.mcnama@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:tracy.mcnama@cliftondiocese.com) 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 especially looking for more sopranos to join them. Bass, tenors and altos are also very welcome. 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.

## **PAN AFRICAN CHOIR**

This Sunday we welcome the Pan African Choir will lead the singing at the 10.00am Mass

## **PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

### **SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm Bishop Declan will celebrate a Service of Reconciliation including confessions at Sacred Heart Church, Westbury-on Trym. All welcome

### **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 Bidy, Jim Brooks, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwen White, Bernard Stadden, Canon Frank Birmingham, Ian Cleverly, Cecile McFarling, Graham Tiley, Angela O'Leary, Maggie Smith, Jim Robbins, Mario Toffolo, Jean Marc Guillaume.

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

## **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 Polish Community. Next week the Women's group will be on duty.

### **300 CLUB DRAW – JANUARY**

January 1<sup>st</sup>: S & N McGuinness, Jaidy Fihosy, Edward Jaworski, Anne Watkins, Donald Anthony. January 8<sup>th</sup>: Margaret Nooney, Canon Gregory, Stuart Gaiger, Rob Easton, Diana Bleaken. January 15<sup>th</sup>: Trisha Jackson, Sophie Alozie, Gerry Curnow, R & E Marshall, Mary Dineen. January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Charity Shop, Ramesh Cruz, Pat Cox, John Olver, Monica Finan. January 29<sup>th</sup>: Brynley McCarthy, Michele Marshall, Colin & Liz Gale, Terry Coggins, Dorathia Farrell.

### **BRISTOL HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE GROUP**

If parishioners are involved in any form of National dance and wish to link up, please contact: Facebook. Bristol Magyar Neptancegyuttes or contact the parish office.

### **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**. Any surplus donations go to the Julian Trust. **We especially need washing powder and toilet rolls**. Thank you for your continued support.

### **ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL – HALF-TERM**

Half-term is upon us, and the school will be closed from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February and reopens on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. We hope the staff and pupils have a nice break.

### **SIGNATURE SPORTS**

Ben Harris will be running his activity and sports scheme from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February during half-term on the parish field and the Brooks Hall. For more information contact Ben on 07889 943178

### **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 available on the table in the narthex. Please put your completed form in the box provided 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.

## **EDUCATION AND FORMATION**

### **BAPTISMS**

(1) Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11.30am (after the 10.00am Mass). The next talk is today the 12<sup>th</sup> of February.

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.

(2) Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February, Bento Debrete Patez and Lily Groves will be Baptised. We congratulate their parents and godparents and welcome into the family of God.

### **HERE'S TO TODAY**

There are two days in each week about which we should not worry.

One of these is yesterday and the other is tomorrow.

Yesterday with its misunderstandings, faults and blunders, aches, and pains, has passed forever beyond our control.

We cannot undo a single act that was performed or erase a single word that was spoken.

### **YESTERDAY IS GONE**

And tomorrow is beyond our immediate control.

The sun will rise, maybe in splendour or behind a mask of clouds – but it will still rise.

And until it does, you have no stake in tomorrow.

That leaves only today to concentrate on --- today.

And anyone can fight the battles of just one day. It's when we add the burdens of yesterday and tomorrow that we break down.

### **LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME**

## **MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2023** **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Mark Humphrey

8.30am Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk, Sister Leenamary

10.00am Pauline Humphrey, Pete Dewfall

### **READERS**

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey

8.30am Hannah Gilardoni, Helen Jones

10.00am Yetunde Ajakaiye, Sharon King

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Helen Jones

### **WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed

8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer

10.00am John & Laura Bradley

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

**Offertory Counters:** Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey

**Tea & Coffee Rota:** Women's Group

**Children's Liturgy:** Will take place on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

