

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

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 2 APRIL 2023
PALM SUNDAY (YEAR A)**

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Saturday 1 April	6.30pm	Delia Keary & Lena McLoughlin Hannah & Pats Loughlin – Anniv	Michael McLoughlin Loughlin Family
Sunday 2 April Palm Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	People of Ukraine & Russia Agata Page- Thanksgiving for her Life Brazilian Mass	Polish Community
Monday 3 April	9.00am	Liam Haughey – RIP	Maggie Fraser
Tuesday 4 April	7.00pm 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross Mrs Hashmi – Special Intention	O'Donnell Family
Wed 5 April	9.00am	People of the Parish	
Thursday 6 April Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Mick & Maureen Ryan – 70 Wedding memory Deacon Rob's Intentions – 27 years received into the Church Christopher Blackford	Rob & Kath Rob & Kath Roberta Blackford
Friday 7 April Good Friday	10.00am 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross The Passion of our Lord	
Saturday 8 April	11.00am 6.30pm	Blessing of Easter Baskets Easter Vigil	
Sunday 9 April Easter Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Julius Thomson & Jeff Thomson - Birthdays Ioan Betuker – 1 st Anniversary Brazilian Mass	Thomson Family Beturer Family

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 of Lent

Today is **Palm Sunday**, the first day of Holy Week. As we collect our palm crosses, we commemorate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Holy Week is the most sacred week in the liturgical year, leading up to the important festival of Easter.

The **Chrism Mass** is at 11am on Wednesday, 5 April, in Clifton Cathedral when the holy oils are distributed to priests of the diocese to be used in the coming year.

Maundy Thursday, the next day, then **Good Friday** – the Passion of the Lord – lead up to **Holy Saturday** and the Easter Vigil.

Please see below for details of all Holy Week services.

On Friday, 7 April, we remember **St John Baptist de la Salle**, founder of brothers of the Christian Schools.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

For those who have signed up to become a Eucharistic Minister, the training for this is at 11am this morning – Palm Sunday

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church the following who are being Baptised on Palm Sunday: -

- 1. Davide Rigoli
- 2. Vida Amalia Findlay
- 3. Adam Pancarz

THE SEASON OF LENT

There are many ongoing opportunities for us as a Parish to celebrate the principal activities of Lent.

PRAYER – FASTING – ALMSGIVING

- 1. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Tuesday evening at 7.00pm**
- 2. Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament in Church takes place from Tuesday-Friday between the hours of 9.30am – 4.30pm**
- 3. The Rosary is prayed before Mass each day.**
- 4. Mass is celebrated every day in Lent. Why not come to a weekday Mass in addition to your Sunday worship**
- 5. The Poor Box in church is for “Lenten Alms”. This year all the money in The Poor Box will go to CAFOD.**
- 6. DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 16 April 2023 at 3pm
Join us in our annual Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm on the Second Sunday of Easter. The devotion will last for one hour and there will be an opportunity to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the hour. The service will be followed by a complimentary tea in the Shore Gallery.**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2 APRIL – 9 APRIL

Sunday 2 April Palm Sunday – Palms will be distributed at all Masses.
There will be a procession at 10.00am Mass.

Monday 3 April Mass at 9.00am.

Tuesday 4 April Mass at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 5 April Chrism Mass celebrated at Clifton Cathedral at
11.00am. No Mass at St Patrick's.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday 6 April Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30pm with washing of the
feet, followed by exposition until 10.00pm

Friday 7 April Stations of the Cross at 10.00am.
Good Friday Worship at 3.00pm.
The Reading of the Passion
The Veneration of the Cross
Holy Communion

Saturday 8 April Blessing of Easter Baskets at 11.00am.
Easter Vigil at 6.30pm.
We Celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord

Sunday 9 April Mass at 8.00am and 10.00am.
Brazilian Mass at 6.00pm.

St Patrick's School

Parents, families and friends enjoyed the Y3 St Bernadette Class and Y4 St Martin De Porres Class presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Each child participated in singing, reading or acting in the tableaux. Canon Gregory and Father Antonio enjoyed the presentation. Following the Easter Penitential, Canon Gregory said that the story of Jesus' Journey to Calvary reminds us never to give up and to keep going even when life is very difficult.

The Easter Bonnet Parade is a regular feature of the school calendar. So many excited children showed up their extraordinary creations which they had made at home. This was a wonderful end to the term.

Thanks to Parishioners

Kay, Conor & Tony Dixon have passed on the following kind words after the recent sad loss of Bob:-

"We would like to thank all those who sent cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls and especially those who popped in for a chat and a couple of tea. Thank you for attending Bob's funeral. We must appreciate your support during this sad and difficult time in our lives.

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.

God Bless all of you.

We love,

Kay, Conor and Tony"

St Patrick's Supper Club @ Pizzeria Assisi

The first of these events is due to take place this coming Monday, 6 April from 7.00-10.00pm.

The price of £14.00 includes ½ bottle of wine or soft drinks if preferred plus pizza or pasta and a side. Following the meal there will a chance for some fun social interaction such as quiz or games. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to have a relaxed social event along with a meal so please do come along.

Please contact Ramesh if you are planning on joining this event on 0117 74505289 or email him on pizzeria.assisi@gmail.com

Easter Cards

We have a range of Easter cards available in the Narthex for sale, all priced at £1 each. Please do have a look as we have a selection which caters for all.

Good Friday Churches Together – Hot Cross Buns & Tea at St Aiden’s Church

St Aiden’s Church, Fir Tree Lane, BS5 8TZ, have kindly invited all to attend its annual Good Friday gathering. Doors will be open from 10.30am, with guests leaving at 11.30 to make their way to Troopers Hill for a short gathering of witness if the weather allows. If not, this will also be held at St Aiden’s. A collection will be made at St Aiden’s for the Methodist Centre for the Homeless and Disaster Aid for Syria and Turkey. All are welcome to this affirmation of faith.

St Patrick’s Women’s Group

The April meeting of the Women’s Group takes place in The Shore Gallery this Wednesday, 5 April, at 7.30pm. The guest speakers will be Group members, Tori Greenhouse and Lydia Herbert, who will speak about their work for a local charity, which is mainly for women, and the work they deliver.

Our Women’s Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in The Shore Gallery (except August). Annual Membership is £25 which includes the monthly subscription. The programme consists of speakers, demonstrations, outings, retreats etc, along with a raffle. There is no age limit and new members are always welcome.

WALSINGHAM TRIP

Please don’t forget to register your interest if you wish to attend our Parish Trip on 27-29 May 2023, which is the Bank Holiday weekend.

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore all that Walsingham has to offer.

FIRST FRIDAYS

Following on from our popular weekly Lenten Lunches we are going to hold a lunch on the 1st Friday of each month starting 5 May 2023 after 12.00 noon mass. This will be at a cost of £5 per head with proceeds going to a different charity each month. If you would like to cook or share a family recipe please contact the Parish Office for more details.

300 CLUB WINNERS – MARCH 2023

Sunday 5 March

1 st	£50	No 59	David Skinner
2 nd	£20	No 153	Joanna Deasey
3 rd	£10	No 146	Katrina White
4 th	£10	No 252	Jaida Fihosy
5 th	£10	No 68	Winni Dunford

Sunday 12 March

1 st	£50	No 74	Donald Spiers
2 nd	£20	No 201	Denis Deasey
3 rd	£10	No 37	Glen Grant
4 th	£10	No 248	Patsy McCarthy
5 th	£10	No 225	Andrew Patterson

Sunday 19 March

1 st	£50	No 94	Dolores Farrell
2 nd	£20	No 180	Canon Gregory
3 rd	£10	No 30	Edward Jaworski
4 th	£10	No 205	Jutta Coulam
5 th	£10	No 292	Stephanie McBride-Coogan

Sunday 26 March

1 st	£50	No 101	Jismon Jose
2 nd	£20	No 227	Nuala Coggins
3 rd	£10	No 294	Susan Fox
4 th	£10	No 273	Stuart Fraser
5 th	£10	No 285	Rachel Bradley

PARISH REGISTER

Please complete a parish census form available in the narthex. We are in the process of computerising our church members details and many offers, and information will be targeted to individuals/families who fall into different groups. Examples: Children/Teenagers/Young Adults/ Young Married Couples/ Singles/ Widows/ Widowers/ Senior Citizens/ Families/ School Children. We are not starting a dating agency! Help us to keep our records up to date and to plan activities and events with you in mind.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

We must never forget the moment and the way in which God enters into our lives, treasuring in our hearts and minds that encounter with Grace that enkindles faith in our hearts and sparks zeal for the Gospel within us.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK:

Gracy Mathew, Fergal Treanor, Patrick Smith, Mick Lewis, Alfred Chojnackie, John Caherty, 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, Sister Bidy, Jim Brooks, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwen White, Bernard Stadden, Ian Cleverly, Cecile McFarling, Graham Tiley, Angela O’Leary, Maggie Smith, Jim Robbins, Mario Toffolo, Sean Olver, Canon Frank Bermingham, Margaret Ball and Sheila Wakeham.

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 African Community will be on duty.

St Patrick’s Food Bank 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 cleaning products and toiletries**. Thank you for your continued support.

Home for Ukrainian Family

We have been asked by Yulia, a refugee from the Kharkiv region in the Ukraine, if anyone can help by sponsoring her parents (aged 60 and 61). They are both fit and able and her mom has worked in plant nurseries and would be very willing to carry out gardening for the family, whilst dad worked as a construction worker and is handy around the home, although he would be aiming to find work within the construction industry.

If you feel you are able to help or know someone who is willing, please contact the parish office for more details.

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 Sunday 9 April
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.

THE LENT ENCOUNTER

Sign up for free daily Lent reflections from the Bible Society, to enrich your journey through Lent this year. Sign up at: www.biblesociety.org.uk/lent23

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2023
EASTER SUNDAY

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 6.30pm Clergy, John Bradley
- 8.30am Sister Leenamary, Maria Beasley-Suffolk
- 10.00am Pete Dewfall

READERS

- 6.30pm 1st Genesis - Joanna Deasey, Other readers TBC
- 8.30am Daniel Beasley-Suffolk, Hannah Gilardoni
- 10.00am Kida Zireva, Rachel Bradley

WELCOMERS:

- 6.30pm Volunteers
- 8.30am Trish Godfrey, Jan Lewis
- 10.00am Teresa O'Brien, Volunteer

- Church Cleaners:** Team One: Kay, Terry, Sarah, Ron & Elizabeth
- Offertory Counters:** Team Two: Lisa & Simon Peck

