

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

CLERGY HOUSE, DILLON COURT, NETHAM ROAD, REDFIELD, BRISTOL, BS5 9PF

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 30th APRIL 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Saturday 29 th April	6.30pm	Father Daniel O'Sullivan RIP	
Sunday 30 th April Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	K L Mathew Jim Shields Brazilian Mass	George Kalathara Jim McCormick
Monday 1st May	12 noon	Peace in War-Torn Countries	
Tuesday 2nd May	7.30pm	Father Daniel O'Sullivan RIP	
Wed 3rd May	9.00am	Deceased members of the Coggins Family	
Thursday 4th May	9.00am	Deceased members of the Gaiger Family	
Friday 5 th May	12 noon	George Adims	Rose & Family
Saturday 6 th May	6.30pm	His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty Queen Camilla	
Sunday 7 th May	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	People of the Parish Rachael Bradley (Private Intention) Thanksgiving – Catherine Alexander Brazilian Mass	Bex & Nash Alexander 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is **Good Shepherd Sunday** when the liturgy tells us how Jesus, The Good Shepherd, is sacrificial – he is willing to give his own life for his flock.

Monday 1st May is the feast of **St Joseph the Worker**. In 1955, in response to the May Day celebrations for the workers sponsored by the Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St Joseph as an example of the holiness of human labour.

The feast of **St Philip and St James** is celebrated on Wednesday.

On Thursday, 4th May, we remember **The English Martyrs**. They are among the hundreds of Catholics who died for their faith, rich and poor, men and women, married and single. Among them is St Margaret Clitherow, a young mother killed for harbouring a priest. She is the patron saint of the Catholic Women's League.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Today is Vocations Sunday when we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. There will be donation envelopes in church. Please take one and place your gift for vocation training in the envelope. It costs £30,000 a year to train a priest. We have two seminarians in training so a cost of £60,000 a year. Please help as best you can. There are donation envelopes on the narthex table.

THE CORONATION - SATURDAY 6th MAY

We wish Prayerful **CONGRATULATIONS** to their Majesties, King Charles III, and Queen Camilla on the occasion of their coronation at Westminster Abbey next Saturday, 6th May, in a ceremony that commences at 11 am. Our Mass next Saturday evening is for the intentions of our newly crowned King and Queen. Prayers will be offered for their Majesties at all Masses next weekend.

There are Coronation prayer leaflets on the table from The Catholic Bishop's Conference supported by Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

St. Patrick's Supper Club is having a celebration dinner in The Shore Gallery next Saturday at 7.30 pm. For reservations contact Ramesh:

Telephone 0117 4505 289: E-Mail: Pizzeria.assisi@gmail.com



LENTEN CHARITY

In total a sum of £1,129 was sent to CAFOD. This was comprised of:

1. Poor Box - £470
2. Soup Lunches - £659

The collection for the Holy Places in Israel was £457.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Canon Gregory would also like to thank everyone for their generosity with their donations at the Easter Collection.

BOOKING FORMS

Booking forms for The Daniel O'Donnell concert are available on the table in the narthex. Please book early to secure your place(s) at this Centenary Celebrations.

Next week we will be advertising this concert in various websites, and we anticipate great interest so please book and get your ticket NOW. Daniel is in regular contact with Tracy and Canon Gregory and is determined to give us all a great concert.

THE DIVINE MERCY

There are free DVD videos in the narthex which tell the story of The Divine Mercy. Please take one and after you have watched it, please pass it on to a friend or relative. Spread the message.

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Receiving both the Body and Blood of Christ, ie, 'communion under both kinds' has been an option in our own parishes for many years but, sadly, the COVID-19 pandemic gave rise to very legitimate concerns about distribution under both species and therefore dioceses and parishes worldwide stopped offering communion under both kinds. Now, thankfully, after an absence of over two years, the Bishops of England and Wales have decided that we will be able, once again, to start offering the opportunity to receive the precious Blood from the Chalice during Mass. Put simply, Jesus said "take and eat' take and drink...". It will, of course, be each individual's choice whether they receive from the chalice or not and, as we know, the Church teaches that the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ is present in both the Sacred Host and Precious Blood, so there is no *obligation* to receive Holy Communion from the chalice.

St Patrick's Church will reintroduce Communion under both kinds from today Sunday 30th April at the 10.00 am Mass only. At the end of June Communion under both kinds will be reintroduced at all Masses.

FIRST FRIDAY'S – MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The first of our First Friday's lunches will take place this coming Friday, 5th May 2023 at a £5 per person. If you are able to help with this, please sign the list in the Narthex. Please do contact the parish office if you would like to share a family recipe or organise a team to prepare a lunch. All monies raised from these lunches will be donated to the St Patrick's School Hardship Fund.

ST PATRICK'S SUPPER CLUB

In early April twenty-three parishioners enjoyed a very happy evening together on the opening night of the parish Monthly Supper Club. In future these monthly events will take place in The Shore Gallery. The Coronation Supper on 6th May will be the supper club gathering for the month of May. The June supper club will be on at 7.00pm on 1st June.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

On **Saturday 6th May** we celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. There will be a special dinner served in The Shore Gallery on the evening of The Coronation, prosecco on arrival at 7.30pm, three course dinner at 8.00pm, £20 per person to include complimentary glass of prosecco, wine, beer and soft drinks fully inclusive. Please reserve your place(s) by contacting Ramesh on 0117 450 5289. You can also e-mail: Pizeria.assisi@gmail.com

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 27TH TO 29TH MAY 2023

Unfortunately, only 13 parishioners reserved places to Walsingham and as the cost of the coach was £2,500.00 this small number of bookings would bring the coach fare to £200 per person without meals and accommodation. It is, therefore, with regret that we are cancelling the Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 21ST TO 25TH AUGUST 2023

Twenty-five parishioners have booked to travel to Lourdes and there are still ten places available. Please contact Diana if you would like to join this Pilgrimage.

Details and Booking Forms are available in the narthex.

THE SHORE GALLERY - SATURDAY 6 MAY
7:30PM - 10:30PM

MENU

ST PATRICK'S DINNER CLUB

STARTER

Coronation Chicken Salad

Potato & Onion Bhajji with Mint Chutney

MAIN

Chicken & Parma Ham with Tagliatelle Dolceletta

The Kings Favourite Chicken Tikka Masala Served with Naan Bread &
Rice

Stuffed Pepper with Roasted Vegetable Risotto

DESSERT

Chocolate Brownies with Vanilla Ice Cream

Strawberry & Ginger Trifl

Complimentary Glass of Prosecco
Wine, Beers, Soft Drinks, Fully Inclusive
£20

CHURCH CLEANING

Our church always looks lovely and clean. This is thanks to our very dedicated cleaning teams. Currently, we have two teams who clean on Fridays and Saturdays. The teams clean as follows:

- A. Friday from 9am to 12 noon, two consecutive Fridays in every three weeks
- B. Saturday from 9am to 12noon, once every three weeks

Due to age, ill health, and death our teams have become depleted and need your help. Can you give one or two hours a fortnight to clean our Church. This request is to men and women aged 18-80. There is a list in the church porch to sign. Please add your name and just turn up to help. If enough people volunteer, then a new team can be created and then the Teams would only need to work every three weeks – only 17 times a year. We need 6-8 new volunteers to make this happen. Please help. We could also create a new opportunity to clean on a Wednesday evening every three weeks 6.30-8.30pm. **Please** let us know if this time is of interest to you. Please sign the list. Thank you.

PARISH REGISTER – CENSUS FORM

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.

MISSIO RED BOXES

In 2022, a difficult year for many, St Patrick's donated £382 with Clifton Diocese donating £90,000. These contributions are much appreciated by Missio and enable it to further the work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. If anybody has a Red Box which they would like emptied, please either hand it to me at 6.30pm Mass on a Saturday or leave it at the parish office where I shall collect it. Many thanks, Colin Gale.

POLISH CARDS

We now have a range of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Invitation Cards in the cabinet in the Narthex. Please note that these cards are priced individually.

LOST PROPERTY

Could all lost property be collected within the next two weeks, Sunday 14th June, the Lost Property bin is in the church office and will be put in the narthex. Anything not collected will be taken to the Charity Shop. Thank you.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

WE DISCOVER WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD AT THE MOMENT WE DISCOVER WE ARE BROTHERS AND SISTERS, CHILDREN OF THE SAME FATHER. THIS IS WHY IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BE PART OF A JOURNEYING COMMUNITY. NO ONE GOES TO THE LORD ALONE.

THE MONTH OF MAY

Throughout May we honour Our Blessed Lady.

1. There is a Novena to Our Lady Untier of Knots beside her window in The Chapel of Remembrance. Please pray The Novena. There are Prayer Devotion cards to Our Lady beside the window. Please take one.
2. The Rosary is prayed each day before Mass.
3. The Legion of Mary meets each Friday at 12.30 pm in church. Just turn up if you want to learn more.,
4. The school May Procession is on Thursday 18th May at 9.15 am followed by Mass. The 18th May is The Feast of the Ascension and a Holyday of Obligation.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

MARY'S MEALS – PRAY IN MAY

Mary's Meals – named after Our Lady – has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who believe in our mission.

Every day they feed more than 2.4 million children in 18 of the world's poorest countries. Their nutritious school meals attract hungry children into the classroom where, instead of working or looking for food, they gain an education that can, one day, be their ladder out of poverty. As we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus, during the month of May, please join in prayer for the hungry children and donate if you can and spread the word. It costs £19.15 to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a **whole school year** marysmeals.org.uk or see more on the screen in the narthex.

THE CARMELITES MEETING

The Carmelites are holding their next meeting on Saturday 20th May from 11.30am – 15.30 pm It is their Regional Day which will be held in the Shore Gallery and the church at 12.30. All welcome to attend.

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

Gracy Mathew, Fergal Treanor, Patrick Smith, Mick Lewis, Alfred Ch0jnackie, 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, Sheila Wakeham, Stella McBride.

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 Rainbow Group. Next week the Polish 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 washing powder, fabric softener, toilet rolls, household cleaning products, pasta, tin tomatoes and rice pudding. Thank you for your continued support. The First Friday lunch donations will be gifted to the School for the Hardship Fund to help those in need.

ST. PATRICK'S WOMEN'S GROUP

The Group's May meeting takes place this Wednesday 3rd May. Meetings are held in The Shore Gallery on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm. This month's guest speaker is Tim Mayo. Pantomime Dame.

New members always welcome. Annual Subscription is £25 a year but does include the monthly meetings. Members enjoy an annual Retreat, some outings, and visits to theatres. More information available from the parish office.

Pan-African Choir Rehearsal

This Sunday the Pan-African choir will rehearse at 11.00am in the Brooks Hall.

A CELEBRATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD, JOHN BRADBURNE

Buckfast Abbey is celebrating the life of Servant of God, John Bradburne at Buckfast Abbey, Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 0EE on Saturday 10th June 2023 at 12.00 noon. Lunch and Talks 1.00pm-3.00pm £25 per person. All the money raised goes to the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. Please see more detail on the screen in the narthex.

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communion children will be presenting the liturgy on Sunday 14th May at the 10.00am Mass.

On Saturday 13th May, parents are asked to attend a meeting at 10.00am when Canon Gregory will give a talk.

First Confessions will take place on Saturday 20th May.

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 11th June at the 10.00am Mass. _

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 14th May.

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.

NEW MARRIED COUPLES GROUP

Over 25 years ago we started a Married Couples Group and even today some of the original couples meet each month to have a meal and discuss religious topics.

Canon Gregory would like to start a new group for married couples under the age of 40.

The purpose of the group is to promote Christian friendship and spiritual support. The group would meet once a month on an evening convenient to the members. We have many recently married couples in the parish in their 20s and 30s and it would be great to see them coming together and getting to know each other better. Please fill out the booking form available in the Church Narthex and give your completed form to the parish office or Canon Gregory. The first meeting will be held on Friday 9th June. Canon Gregory and Father Antonio will host an introductory meeting from 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm followed by a complimentary supper in our new restaurant in The Shore Gallery.

LIGHT OF TRUTH

Clifton Diocese in partnership with "Light of Truth" are offering a five-week course on how we talk about our Catholic Faith with other adults, young people, and children – do join if you are able.

- Have to talk about Salvation (and problem of evil) May 4th.
- How to talk about the human person – May 11th
- How to talk about the Church – May 18th
- To sign up for the series, click on the following link: <https://www.lightoftruth.uk/event-details/further-training-for-catechists-2023-04-20-19-30>

PRO-LIFE EVENT – CLIFTON CATHEDRAL APOSTLE ROOM 7.30-9.00 PM

If you are interested in finding more details about this event please look at the following link

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CAhQLu2YAaX-iVT5iBHaRDvMifzivraR/view?usp=gmail&ts=64351dff>

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE!

Retrouvaille: A programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages.

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

Has your marriage become stressed, unloving, cold?

Do you argue often?

Do you want to improve your communication?

Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking about it?

Do you want to try again?

The **Retrouvaille** programme may be just what you need!

The next programme commences with a virtual weekend 6-9 July 2023

The following programme commences with a face-to-face weekend in Welwyn Garden City Centre
13-15 October 2023

For more information phone or txt: 07887 296983 or 07973 380443

Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Complete confidentiality assured.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7th MAY 2023 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm **Deacon Denis**, Terry Coggins

8.30am **Sister Leenamary** Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk

10.00am **Deacon Rob**, John Bradley, Elizabeth Magorimbo

READERS

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey

8.30am Maria & Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

10.00am Laura Bradley, Molline Nderemani

BIDDING PRAYERS

Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed

8.30am Trish Goddard, Jan Lewis

10.00am Suzanne Slane, Teresa O'Brien.

Church Cleaners: Team Two: Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha

Offertory Counters: Team Two: Simon & Lisa Peck

Children's Liturgy May 14th, 21st

