

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

**PARISH PASTORAL TEAM**

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Saturday 20 May	6.30pm	Hannah Curnow (RIP)	Mary Dineen
Sunday 21 May	8.30am 10.00am  6.00pm	Eileen Foley (RIP) Bex & Nash (Wedding Anniversary) Mathew KJ (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Veronica Onyebuchi (RIP) Brazilian Mass	Foley Family Bex & Nash Sebastian Mathew Pan-African Community
Monday 22 May	9.00pm	Peace in War Torn Countries	
Tuesday 23 May	7.30pm	Sick & Housebound	
Wed 24 May	9.00am	Intentions of The Living Rosary Group	Living Rosary Group
Thursday 25 May	9.15am	War in Ukraine	
Friday 26 May	12 noon	People of the parish	
Saturday 27 May	6.30pm	Veronica Sollars	Dunford family
Sunday 28 May	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Clerian Thomas Bradley Family Maria Clara Thomson (Birthday Int) Brazilian Mass	George Thomas & Family  Thomson & 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 4.30 pm

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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Tuesday 23 May: **Pope St Gregory** lived in very dark times for the Church. Early in the eleventh century, a young monk called Hildebrand became Pope Gregory VII and he fiercely opposed the control of Emperor Henry IV over the church. The Gregorian Reform, a milestone in the history of the church, was named after him.

Wednesday 24 May: We remember **St Aldhelm, Bishop**, who was a monk at Malmesbury, Wiltshire, before being appointed Abbot. Alfred the Great praised his singing and preaching while the Venerable Bede praised his Latin Scholarship.

Friday 26 May is the feast day of St **Philip Neri** who, in 1551 was a much sought after confessor, combining good humour and jokes with piety. His epitaph read "Philip Neri, learned and wise, by sharing the pranks of children himself became a child again".

## **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY – TODAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2023**

The call to speak with the heart, radically challenges the times in which we are living, which are so inclined towards indifference and indignation, at times even on the basis of disinformation which falsifies and exploits the truth. 'Pope Francis. Please support the work of Radio Maria England who continues to accompany people with a Christian voice wherever they may be listening and providing a LIVE prayer group for the listeners to join. Being completely Ad free and dependent on donations, your gift and prayers can help the word of the Lord bring back light to those in darkness. Find out more by visiting : [www.RadioMariaEngland.uk](http://www.RadioMariaEngland.uk)

## **DANIEL O'DONNELL – TICKETS**

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.

We are now 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.

## **PAN-AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

1. The Pan-African community will lead the 10.00am Mass today Sunday 21 May.
2. Thank you to all who organized and participated in the evening of Praise, Worship & Adoration on Friday evening. It was a lovely evening, enjoyed by all.
3. As people may or may not be aware, Africa is made up of 57 countries with 1,000s of different languages. Luckily, most of the countries in the eastern part of Africa, such as Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique etc speak the Swahili language. The Swahili speakers in our Pan-African Community are hosting a Mass in Swahili on 10 June 2023 at 1pm with refreshments to follow in the Brooks Hall. The Pan African community invites all the parishioners who would like to enjoy East African Christian music to join the celebration of this Mass and refreshments in the Brooks Hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

## **ST PATRICK'S SUPPER CLUB**

The next meal is being served in The Shore Gallery on Friday 2nd June, at 7.00pm at a cost of £20 per head. This includes a three-course meal with wine, beer and soft drinks. For bookings, please contact Ramesh on 0117 4505289 or email: [pizzeria.assisi@gmail.com](mailto:pizzeria.assisi@gmail.com)

## **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 21<sup>ST</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**

43 parishioners have booked to travel to Lourdes and there are **still a number of places available**. Please contact Diana if you would like to join this Pilgrimage.

Details and Booking Forms are available in the narthex.

**For those of you that are already attending the pilgrimage, please could you let Diana have a copy of your passport as soon as possible for the travel company. This can be brought into the office or emailed to [diana.bleaken@cliftdiocese.com](mailto:diana.bleaken@cliftdiocese.com). Many thanks.**

## **BUCKFAST ABBEY WEEKEND 21/22 OCTOBER**

A weekend parish trip to Buckfast Abbey has been arranged for 21/22 October. The cost £150. 00 per person includes full board (breakfast/lunch/dinner). Booking Forms will be available from the narthex. Visitors must provide their own transport/car share as some people may wish to extend their stay. If you do not have a car, others can give you a lift so transport will be available.

## **MUSIC FOR KINGS CHARLES – NAILSEA CHORAL SOCIETY**

The next concert by Nailsea Choral Society is at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday 3 June at 7.30pm. The programme will be music connected to three kings named Charles including Handel's Coronation Anthems and pieces by Child, Thompkins and Parry.

Tickets cost £10 - under 18s £5 (to include a finger buffet). To book please email [www.nailsea.choral.org.uk](http://www.nailsea.choral.org.uk)

## **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
- C. Two people responded to our request for help, but we need more volunteers. Please sign the list in the church porch if you can help.

## **PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

### **POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK**

**Family is the main antidote to material and Spiritual poverty, and to the problem of the demographic winter. Family-friendly social economic and cultural policies need to be promoted in every country, as well as policies that welcome life.**

### **HUNGARIAN MASS – 4 JUNE 2023**

Hungarian Mass is being celebrated on Sunday 4 June at 3pm. Fr Tibor will be celebrating this Mass and all are welcome to attend.

### **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 Wednesday at 7.30pm in church. Just turn up if you want to learn more.

### **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](http://marysmeals.org.uk) or see more on the screen in the narthex.

### **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, 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, Adam Wright.

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

## **COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP**

### **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, tinned 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.

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 11 June at the 10.00am Mass. We have over 40 children making their First Holy Communion this year.

### **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.

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

(2) Today Sunday 21 May, Rosie Florence Hutchinson will be baptised. We welcome her into the family of the church and congratulate her parents and godparents.

### **TALKS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Talks on the Catholic faith will begin from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023** in the Church. The talks are intended for non-Catholics and will be held weekly during term time. They will begin at 7.30 pm and last for one hour.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please contact **Deacon Denis** through the parish office to register your interest.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> June. Canon Gregory and Father Antonio will host an introductory meeting from 7.00 pm – 8.00pm followed by a complimentary supper in our new restaurant in The Shore Gallery.

### **A VERY BUSY WEEK**

Last week, the youth vigil on Saturday night from 7:30pm- midnight attracted fifty young people. The two funerals baby Lily (one year old) and Violet Flower (97 years old) were well organised and well attended. The school may procession, and mass were beautifully presented by the children on Thursday. The Pan African Praise and worship evening on Friday evening was well attended. Thank you to everyone who organised and attended such a variety of different spiritual events.

## **AN APPEAL FROM FATHER JEROME**

Father Jerome will speak at all Masses this weekend to tell us about his work for justice and peace in Nigeria. This weekend and next weekend, there will be a second collection for his work. Please be as generous as you can.

### **FR JEROME'S MISSION IN NIGERIA**

***Fr Jerome is the Director of Justice Development and Peace Commission in the Archdiocese of Ibadan, Nigeria.***

## **JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE COMMISSION, IBADAN (JDPC)**

### **ABOUT US**

Justice, Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) of the Catholic Archdiocese of Ibadan is a faith-based not-for-profit and non-governmental organization established in 1991 to cater for all people that are within Oyo and Osun States, South-West Nigeria, irrespective of religion, culture, race or gender. The Commission was duly registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission Nigeria in 2004, with registration number: 16878.

### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to promote holistic development through conscientisation of people who are central to sustainable and meaningful development.

### **OUR VISION**

Our vision is to promote a community where justice and promotion of human dignity are held sacred; such that all are fully alive and active through the realization of their full potentials in a just, safe and free environment.

### **WHAT WE DO**

The commission is engaged in community Development, Prison Welfare and Reconciliation, Human Rights Protection (rights of women and children), Legal Aid services, Democracy and Good Governance monitoring, Lobby and Advocacy for Policy reform and implementation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Peace Building, Emergency Relief and Humanitarian support, Gender Equity and Women Development, HIV / AIDS Care and Counseling, water and sanitation, Campaign against human trafficking, Capacity Building and Economic empowerment of the less privileged, the underserved, and the marginalized, Youth in Agriculture and food security.

### **AREAS OF INTERVENTION FOR THIS APPEAL**

- **EQUIPMENTS OF SKILL ACQUISITION CENTER FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, EX-CONVICTS, VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, STREET CHILDREN, PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES AND INDIGENTS MEMBERS OF THE STATE.**

*The skill center would have the following programs: Sowing, Salon, Computer training, Art, and craft.*

- **JUSTICE FOR INDIGENTS INMATES AWAITING TRIALS**

*Over 900 inmates in a prison of 1,050 are awaiting trials in Agodi Correctional center.*

### **BREAKDOWN**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>NUMBERS NEEDED</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>
<b>Sewing Machines</b>	<b>£225 per one</b>	<b>25 Machines</b>	<b>£5,625.00</b>
<b>Laptops</b>	<b>£300 per one</b>	<b>15 Laptops</b>	<b>£4,500.00</b>
<b>Additional Lawyer Needed</b>	<b>£120 per month</b>	<b>12 months</b>	<b>£1440.00</b>
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>£11,565.00</b>

## URGENT CALL TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Bristol City Council wish to introduce drastic changes to traffic flow in the area surrounding our church and school. **Drivers**

1. You will not be able to use Beaufort Road
2. You will not be able to turn into Avonvale road from church road.
3. You will not be able to use Pilemash.
4. You will not be able to use Victoria Avenue.
5. Avonvale road will become one direction.

In summary all the roads around Dillon Court are going to be traffic restricted. People travelling to church will be forced to travel longer and further. No other community in this proposal is going to be affected as much as the visitors to our site.

We have asked the promoters of these changes to address our congregation next Sunday 28th May after the 10:00 am Mass. Our objection to these proposals must be heard. Everyone is asked to be available to attend this presentation by the council official.

You can learn more about the traffic changes by visiting.

<https://eastbristolliveableneighbourhoods.commonplace.is/>

## **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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) Website: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

Complete confidentiality assured.

## **MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023** **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey

8.30am Deacon Denis, Bridget Hemmings

10.00am Deacon Rob, Deacon Denis, Natasha Mulvihill

### **READERS**

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale

8.30am Sister Leenamary, Helen Jones

10.00am Nick Finan. Teresa Smaka

### **BIDDING PRAYERS**

Helen Jones

### **WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Volunteer, Volunteer

8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer

10.00am Teresa Smaka, C White

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

**Offertory Counters:** Team One: Laura & John Bradley

**Children's Liturgy** May 21 and June 11

