

ST 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 7th MAY 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
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
Monday 8 th May	12 noon	Father Daniel O'Sullivan John Cunningham	Cunningham Family
Tuesday 9 th May	7.30pm	Sick & Housebound	
Wed 10 th May	9.00am	Peace in War-Torn Countries	
Thursday 11 th May	9.00am	Phillis James	
Friday 12 th May	12 noon	Bill Nooney (Birthday)	Margaret Nooney
Saturday 13 th May	6.30pm	Hannah Curnow	Curnow Family
Sunday 14 th May	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Marie & Denis Grant Chris & Jeff Thomson (Exams) Aleykutty Kuruvilla (Ann) Brazilian Mass	Thomson Family Jose Kuruvilla

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today, Sunday, is the feast day of **St Rose Venerini** who was born in Italy in 1656. After her fiancé died, Rose opened the first public school for girls in Italy. Because of its success, she was invited to open more. In 1718, Pope Clement XI and eight cardinals visited and he told her "Signora Rosa, with these schools you will sanctify Rome".

Tuesday 9th May: Not many people can count six saints as their best friends but **St John of Avila** was no ordinary man. He was left a fortune which he gave to the poor. He was friends with Saints Francis Borgia, Ignatius of Loyala, John of God, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara and Teresa of Avila.

Wednesday 10th May: **St Damian of Belgium** was born in 1840 and volunteered to take the place of his sick brother as a minister in a leper colony in Hawaii. He lived there for 16 years before dying of the disease. Under his guidance, government support was obtained and he built new houses, a church, school and orphanage.

Saturday 13th May is the feast of **Our Lady of Fatima** who appeared to three Portuguese children in 1917 to urge the world to pray.

THE CORONATION - SATURDAY 6th MAY

We wish Prayerful **CONGRATULATIONS** to their Majesties, King Charles III, and Queen Camilla on their coronation at Westminster Abbey on Saturday. Our Mass on Saturday evening is for the intentions of our newly crowned King and Queen. Prayers will be offered for their Majesties at all Masses this weekend.

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



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.

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.

PAN AFRICAN COMMUNITY

1. Everyone is invited to an evening of Praise, Worship and Adoration with Communion service on Friday, 9th May 2023 at 6.00pm – 9.00pm in the church.
2. The Pan African community will lead the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 21st May. Please come along to take part and enjoy these services.
3. This Sunday 6th May there will be a Pan African choir rehearsal in the Brooks Hall at 11.00am

ST PATRICKS SUPPER CLUB

The next meal is being served in The Shore Gallery on Thursday, 1 June, at 7.00pm at a cost of £20 per head. This includes a three-course meal and wine, beer and soft drinks. For bookings, please contact Ramesh on 0117 4505289 or email: pizzeria.assisi@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH

The next lunch is Friday, 2 June at 12.30pm in The Shore Gallery at a cost of £5.00 per head. Proceeds to St Patricks School Welfare Fund. Volunteers are gratefully received to present and prepare the lunch, along with recipe ideas. Please see Amelia or Diana in the Parish Office.

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Receiving both the Body and Blood of Christ, i.e, '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 have reintroduced Communion under both kinds from 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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MOVEMENT (JESUS YOUTH)

On **Saturday 13th May** the Jesus Youth organisation are holding a vigil evening from 8.00pm – midnight in St Patrick's Church. The evening will comprise of music, action songs, praise and worship, a session on a topic, discussion, Adoration and finishing with Holy Mass. This is essentially for all youth from teenagers onwards, but everyone is welcome to attend. Please try to support this event if you can.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 21ST TO 25TH AUGUST 2023

Thirty 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.

300 CLUB WINNERS – APRIL 2023

Sunday 2nd April - John Olver, R & E Marshall, Patsy McCarthy, Denis Deasey, Michele Marshall.

Sunday 9th April – Rose Adims, Jill Maggs, Janet Smart, Anne Wring, Noah McCarthy.

Sunday 16th April – Simon Dewfall, Ramesh Cruz, Edward Jaworski, Darren Smith, Dorathia Farrell.

Sunday 23rd April – Canon Frank Bermingham, Brynley McCarthy, Ella Smith, J & L Robbins, Suzanne Skinner.

Sunday 30th April – Jim McCormack, Carmel Virgo, Sharon King, Tracy McNama, Terry Rooker.

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.

This appeal has been in the bulletin for several weeks and to date we have received a virtually no response

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.

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 few weeks, 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 on May 14th. Thank you.

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY - MOTHER'S DAY

The Brazilian community are holding a Mother's Day celebration in the Brooks Hall from 3.30pm - - 5.30pm on Saturday 13th May.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

ST JOSEPH TEACHES US THAT, IN THE MIDST OF LIFE'S TEMPESTS, WE MUST NEVER BE AFRAID TO LET THE LORD STEER OUR COURSE.

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 rayed 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. Youth Vigil is being held on Saturday, 13 May, 8.00-Midnight. All welcome to attend.
5. 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.
6. Pan- African Worship Vigil – Friday 19 May 6.00-9.00pm Everyone welcome to attend. Everyone is welcome to attend.
7. First Confessions being held on Saturday, 20 May, from 10.00-11.11.am

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 – 3.30 pm It is their Regional Day which will be held in the Shore Gallery and the church at 12.30. All welcome to attend.

SURVIVE-MIVA

We have received a letter from Survive-Miva thanking us for our donation which assists priests to be mobile in remote areas of the world. If you wish to read more about how donations assist please look on-line at www.survice-miva.org

CAFOD

Many thanks for everyone's contributions and support during Lent. The Parish raised a total of £1200 for CAFOD which was very gratefully received by them.

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.

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 Indian 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.

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=gmails&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 14th MAY 2023
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Denise Gaiger, Maria Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am **Deacon Rob**, Teresa O'Brien, Pete Dewfall

READERS

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am First Holy Communion, First Holy Communion

BIDDING PRAYERS

Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Volunteer, Volunteer
8.30am Sally Page, Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Lisa & Simon Peck.

Church Cleaners: Team One: Kay, Terry, Sarah, Ron, Elizabeth
Offertory Counters: Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey
Children's Liturgy May 14th, 21st

