

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 14th MAY 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Saturday 13 th May	6.30pm 8.00pm - midnight	Hannah Curnow Jesus Youth Night Vigil	Curnow Family
Sunday 14 th May	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm 9.15pm	Marie & Denis Grant Chris & Jeff Thomson (Exams) Aleykutty Kuruvilla (Ann) Brazilian Mass Reception of body of Baby Lily McDonough	Thomson Family Jose Kuruvilla
Monday 15 th May	1.00pm	Requiem Mass for Baby Lily McDonough	
Tuesday 16 th May	4.30pm 7.30pm	Reception of body of Violet Flower Deceased members of the Grant Family	
Wed 17 th May	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Violet Flowers	
Thursday 18 th May	9.15 am 7.30pm	<u>FEAST OF THE ASCENSION HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</u> School Mass & Our Lady's Procession Peace in War-Torn Countries	
Friday 19 th May	12 noon	Sick & Housebound	
Saturday 20 th May	6.30pm	Hannah Curnow	Mary Dineen
Sunday 21 st May	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Eileen Foley RIP Bex & Nash Wedding Anniversary Mathew KJ 1 st Anniversary Brazilian Mass	Foley Family Bex & Nash Sebastian Mathew

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 EASTER

This week, on Thursday, 18th May, we celebrate **The Ascension of the Lord**. This is a **Holyday of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated at **9.15 am and 7.30 pm**

The next day, 19th May, is the feast day of **St Dunstan** who was born at Glastonbury in 909. He was Abbot of Glastonbury but later exiled to Belgium. On his return, he became Bishop of Worcester and London, then Archbishop of Canterbury. We have a stained-glass window of St. Dunstan in our church.

On 20th May, it is the feast day of **St Bernardine of Siena**, born in 1380, described as the “greatest preacher of his time” he attracted crowds of 30,000. Known for his devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, he developed a symbol – **IHS** – the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek, in Gothic letters on a blazing sun. This symbol is seen in several places in our church especially in the wooden frame of the painting of The Divine Mercy.

REST IN PEACE (1) Please pray for the family of baby Lily McDonagh who has died aged 1 year. Her body will be received in Church this Sunday evening at 9.15 pm and her Mass will be celebrated at 1.00 pm Monday followed by burial at South Bristol. May the Angels in heaven look after her.

(2) Please pray for Violet Flower who died recently. Violet’s body will be received into Church this Tuesday at 4.30 pm and her Requiem Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday 17th May at 11.00 am followed by burial in Avon View at 12.30 pm. May she rest in peace. We offer our prayers and sympathy to all their families.

ASCENSION DAY – THURSDAY 18TH MAY

This Thursday is Ascension Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 9.15am and 7.30pm. The school children will lead the procession into church before the 9.15am Mass in honour of Our Lady to celebrate the month of May which is dedicated in her honour.

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. All parishioners are invited to an evening of Praise, Worship and Adoration with Communion service on Friday, 19 May 2023 at 6.00pm – 9.00pm in the church. Please do come along to what will be a wonderful evening.
2. The Pan-African community will lead the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 21 May. Please come along to take part and enjoy these services.
3. There will be Pan-African choir rehearsals in the Brooks Hall this coming Sunday 14 May at 11.00am and Thursday 18 May at 8.15pm.

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. A copy of the menu is enclosed within the bulletin. 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

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH

The first Friday lunch last week raised £103. The ingredients for the meal were sponsored so that was all profit. The next lunch is Friday, 2 June at 12.30pm in The Shore Gallery at a cost of £5.00 per head. All proceeds go to St Patricks School Welfare Fund. Volunteers are gratefully received to present and prepare the lunch, along with recipe ideas. Sponsorship for the ingredients costs is always welcome! Please see Amelia or Diana in the Parish Office.

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Communion from the Chalice is offered only at 10.00 am Mass on Sunday. Later this year it will be extended to other Masses.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 21ST TO 25TH 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@cliftondiocese.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 available from the narthex. Own transport/car share as some people may wish to extend their stay.

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
- 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.

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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

LET US NOT BE OVERWHELMED BY THE PRESENT: LET US LOOK UP TO HEAVEN, LET US REMEMBER THE GOAL, TO THINK THAT WE ARE CALLED TO ETERNITY, TO THE ENCOUNTER WITH GOD. LET US RENEW TODAY THE CHOICE TO LOVE JESUS, AND TO FOLLOW HIM.

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.
4. The school May Procession is this Thursday 18th May at 9.15am followed by Mass. The 18th May is The Feast of the Ascension and a Holyday of Obligation.
5. Pan-African Worship Vigil – Friday 19 May 6.00-9.00pm. Everyone welcome to attend.
7. First Confessions being held on Saturday, 20 May, from 10.00-11.00am

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

SURVIVE-MIVA

We have received a letter from Survive-Miva thanking us for our donation of £300 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.survive-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, Adam Wright.

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 Indian Community. Next week the Youth of the parish 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 today, 14 May, at the 10.00am Mass.

First Confessions will take place next Saturday 20 May.

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 11 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 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. There will be a talk after 10 am Mass today.

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

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 – 8.00pm followed by a complimentary supper in our new restaurant in The Shore Gallery.

MARRIED COUPLES GROUP

INVITATION

COUPLES AGED 25 - 40+

We would like to learn more about this new group

NAME :

EMAIL :

PHONE:

Please tick here if you are able/unable to attend Canon Gregory's invitation to a meeting followed by supper on Friday 9th June at 7:00 pm

YES

NO

Please return the form to the Parish office

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 20th MAY 2023 **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm **Deacon Denis**, Terry Coggins
8.30am **Paul Gaiger**, Helen Jones
10.00am **Deacon Rob**, Elizabeth Magorimbo, Munashe Musarurwa

READERS

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey,
8.30am Hannah Gilardoni, Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Pan-African Community, Pan-African Community

BIDDING PRAYERS

Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer
10.00am Yetunde Ajakaiye, Jerome Ajakaiye.

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

