

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 28^{MAY} 2023 WEEK 8, ORDINARY TIME

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Saturday 27 May	6.30pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 28 May	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Cherian Thomas Bradley Family Maria Clara Thomson (Birthday) Brazilian Mass	George Thomas & Family Thomson Family
Monday 29 May	12noon	Peace in War Torn Countries	
Tuesday 30 May	7.30pm	Sick & Housebound	
Wed 31 May	9.00am	War in Ukraine	
Thursday 1 June		NO MASS TODAY	
Friday 2 June	12 noon	Veronica Onyebuchi (Funeral taking place in Nigeria today)	Pan-African Community
Saturday 3 June	6.30pm	Dineen & Collins Families (p/int)	Mary Dineen
Sunday 4 June	8.30am 10.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm	People of the Parish Elizabeth Magorimbo Sister Jane Hungarian Mass Brazilian Mass	Bex & Nash George Thomas & 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

Ordinary Time, Week 8

Pentecost Sunday: Today brings to a close the Easter season and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers.

Two feast days this week are in honour of Our Lady – Tomorrow, Monday, we celebrate the memorial of **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** and on Wednesday, 31 May, it is **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin**. When Mary and Elizabeth meet, Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise that echo down through the ages. In the Magnificat, Mary rejoices that she has the privilege of giving birth to the promised Messiah and she glorifies God for His power, holiness and mercy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMELIA DUNFORD

Amelia Dunford has been recognised for her work as President of the Irish Society in Bristol and the West of England Irish Society. She will travel to London on 1 June to receive her “Irish in Britain” Award. Congratulations to Amelia for this great achievement. Amelia founded The Irish Society in Bristol in 1989. We hope she enjoys her special day.

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

The Pan-African Community would like to thank all the parishioners who attended the Praise, Worship and Adoration with Mass on Friday 19 May 2023. Special thanks to Canon Gregory, Fr Antonia and Tracy for their support in making the evening a success.

Parishioners are also welcome to join in the Pan-African monthly rosary and spiritual talk on the first Friday of every month with the next one being this coming Friday, 2 June 2023 at 7pm.

Please join this meeting Zoom using the meeting ID: 792 794 7868 – Passcode: 148620 where you can join by either audio or video. Please be advised that if you have not used Zoom before, you will have to create an account.

Alternatively, you can join by dialing one of the following numbers:

0203 481 5237

0203 481 5240 using the ID and passcode above.

On **10 June 2023** there will be a Mass in Swahili said in the Church followed by a reception in the Brooks Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 21ST TO 25TH AUGUST 2023

For those of you that are 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.

Please could we also ask that full payment is received by Friday 23 June at the latest. Many thanks.

BUCKFAST ABBEY WEEKEND 21/22 OCTOBER

A weekend parish trip to Buckfast Abbey has been arranged for 21/22 October. The cost is £150. 00 per person includes full board (breakfast/lunch/dinner) which needs to be paid in full at time of booking.

Booking Forms are now available from the narthex. Own transport/car share as some people may wish to extend their stay.

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

RESTRUCTURING OF BRISTOL DEANERIES

The three deaneries in Bristol (North, South and East) have been restructured to two deaneries – North and South. Bristol East Deanery is now extinct, and our parish is now in Bristol North Deanery of which Fr Eugene Campbell will be Dean.

Please pray for Fr Eugene as he assumes this extended responsibility. We thank him for taking on this additional role.

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

WHEN THE GOSPEL IS LIVED IN ITS FULLNESS, WE DO NOT TURN IN ON OURSELVES, BUT BEAR WITNESS TO THE FAITH BY MAKING IT BECOME A CONTAGIOUS FAITH. OUR PASSION FOR EVANGELIZATION IS BORN IN THIS WAY.

HUNGARIAN MASS – 4 JUNE 2023

Hungarian Mass is being celebrated next 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.

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 after Mass will be provided by the Pan-African Community.

Next week the Rainbow Group will be on duty.

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.

CLIFTON DIOCESE ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY

This Pilgrimage is from 7-10 July 2023 will begin at Clifton Cathedra, led by Phil McCarthy, a Cathedral parishioner. The first day's walk will be 9.3 miles to Chew Magna, with the subsequent days being 16 and 11.7 miles respectively.

If you are interested in joining the Pilgrimage and would like more details, please visit www.pilgrimways.org.uk.

ADVENTUROUS ACCOMPANIMENT SUMMER SCHOOL

A three-day summer school to reflect on the principles of Adventurous Accompaniment and consider how we might nurture the practices of accompaniment and apply them within our communities is being held at Douai Abbey in Reading on 18-20 July 2023. If you are interested in attending, please visit www.accompanier.co.uk.

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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).

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 next talk will be held on Sunday, 11 June 2023.

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.

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.

FATHER JEROME APPEAL

Thank you for your donations last Sunday in response to Father Jerome's appeal for assistance with his work in Nigeria, where he is Director of Justice and Peace for his diocese. The second collection today is also for this appeal. Father Jerome returns to Nigeria this week and we wish him well in his work and look forward to seeing him again next year.

DON'T FORGET THE HOLY SPIRIT

Fr Matt Anscombe of our diocese has written a book "Don't Forget the Holy Spirit". He shares personal testimony and considers the difference the Holy Spirit makes in our lives of faith. Further details, recommendations and a link to buy the book can be found on his website www.dftholyspirit.com. It is also available on Amazon at a cost of £10.00 plus P&P. Fr Matt is always happy to come and speak with parish groups.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

