

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2023 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 17 June	6.30pm	Mary Joy Sister Remigia Nelson & Edna Green	George Thomas & Family George Thomas & family Green & Page families
Sun 18 June Day for Life	8.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Will Howie (40 th Anniversary) Christopher Blackford (Birthday memory) Fiona Bradley (Private Intention) Alvin & Ann Mary (Private Intention) Bill Gage (1 st Anniversary) Brazilian Mass – Please note time change	Christine Howie Roberta Blackford Bex & Nash Thomas Matthew Marie Gage
Mon 19 June	9.00am	Peace in War-torn Countries	
Tues 20 June	7.30pm	People of the Parish	
Wed 21 June	9.00am	Deceased members of the Grant Family	
Thurs 22 June	9.00am	Sick & Housebound	
Fri 23 June	9.00 am	Deceased members of the Brumby Family	
Sat 24 June	6.30pm	Marian Mulcahy (Anniversary)	Angela & Family
Sun 25 June	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Deceased members of the Kalathara Family Jim Shields Lesley Lee Brazilian Mass	George Kalathara Rob & Kath St Patricks Music

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

ELEVEN QUOTES OF SOME BELOVED SAINTS ABOUT THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

St Thomas Aquinas: “The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.”

St Euphrasia: “To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping fresh troubles upon us. He is ever there, waiting to help us.”

St Francis de Sales: “When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth’s sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food.”

St John Chrysostom: “It is not the man who is responsible for the offerings as they become Christ’s Body and Blood; it is Christ Himself who was crucified for us. The standing figure belongs to the priest who speaks these words. The power and the grace belong to God. ‘This is My Body’, he says. And these words transform the offerings.”

St Cyril of Jerusalem: “Since Christ Himself has said, ‘This is My Body,’ who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?”

St Maximilian Kolbe: “If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.”

St John Vianney: “I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master”.

St Pio of Pietrelcina: “A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”

St Angela of Foligno: “If we paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ’s love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.”

St Francis of Assisi: “O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and Son of God, should humble himself like this and hide under the form of a little bread, for our salvation.”

St Augustine: “What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is body of Christ, and the chalice is the blood of Christ. This has been said very briefly, which may perhaps be sufficient for faith; yet faith does not desire instruction.”

CURRENT NEWS/ WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week, we celebrate the lives of three Catholic martyrs.

Tuesday, 20th June: **St Alban** lived in the third century and was the first martyr in England. He refused to offer sacrifice to pagan gods and was condemned to death in the town now named after him, St Albans, Hertfordshire. He gave shelter to a priest and was converted by him. He is now patron saint of converts.

Thursday, 22nd June: **Saints John Fisher and Thomas More** are remembered today. St John Fisher maintained the validity of King Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon. He was made a cardinal in prison by Pope Paul III. Thomas More also became embroiled in the controversy and was executed. His last words were that he died for the faith of the Holy Catholic Church and was "the king's good servant, but God's first."

On Saturday, 24th June, we celebrate the **Nativity of St John the Baptist**.

BAPTISM

This Saturday, 24th June, Bella Da Costa Timperley will be Baptised. We welcome her into the family of God and congratulate her parents and godparents.

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, 25th June. **Please note date change**

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Lesley Lee who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be at Clifton Cathedral this Friday 23rd June at 12 noon. The Wake is at Channings Hotel, 20 Pembroke Road, just along from Clifton Cathedral. All invited to go along whilst the family are at Canford.

Family flowers only but donations in lieu to St. Peter's Hospice who helped Lesley enormously in her final days. We pray for her husband Andrew Lee and daughters Harriet and Charlotte as we thank God for all Lesley contributed to the lives of so many. **May she rest in peace.**

FATHERS DAY Today we celebrate Father's Day. We wish all our fathers, and grandfathers a very happy day.

Please note the Brazilian Mass today Sunday 18th June will be at 7.00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to Sister Leenamary and the team of Catechists: Sister Leenamary, Rebecca Musarurwa, Jismon Jose, and Blessy Mathew who prepared the children for First Holy Communion last Sunday. Congratulations to all their parents for raising their children in the practice of the faith. It was a wonderful celebration Mass with all 39 children behaving so beautifully. A further 13 children are preparing for First Holy Communion later this year.

Names of the new communicants

Anuli Alozie	Aaron Murgu	Antony Kalathara
Antoni Gazda	Ariana Gurney	Brian Patrick
Connie Moore	Daisy Krajewski	Edmilson Pascoal
Emilia Joanna Sakaluk	Eric Theodor Mocanu	Eva McKenna
Ezrae-Star Thomas	Finley Myszko-Jackson	Flavia Peiris
Gabriel Spratt	Grace Coombs	Jan Gazda

James Dick	James Kelleher	Liliana Bala
Marcelina Szudy	Marshall Spratt	Malwina Todorova
Daniel Betuker	Melissa Tifani Nerghes	Mieszko Szydlo
Nia Radeva	Ola Wandrowska	Oscar Kalra
Patrick Hill	Patrick Kotowicz	Prince Mansaray
Rianna Shamoun	Sebastian Betuker	Sophia Kobel
Thomas Peers	Wilfred Gee	Zuzanna Ryngwelska

BUSY AND SUCESSFUL WEEKEND

Last Friday evening five young married couples met together for the first time to form a new Married Couples Group that will meet monthly.

Last Friday 25 guests enjoyed an evening in our new restaurant in The Shore Gallery. The restaurant is open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and for take-a-way orders from Tuesday- Saturday from 5.00pm – 10.00pm and Lunch times from 12-3.00pm

Last Saturday 200 members of the Pan African community attended a Mass in Swahili concelebrated by three Kenyan priests visiting from Liverpool and London. Following the Mass at 1.00pm this large gathering enjoyed a great social together in the Brooks Hall until 10.00pm.

Last Sunday the First Holy Communion Mass was attended by over 500 people. The 39 children receiving First Holy Communion enjoyed the Mass and the party afterwards. Thank you to Sister Leenamary and all who organised the event.

Sunday afternoon continued to be busy with a Baptism in the church and large family and friends First Holy Communion parties in both the Brooks Hall and the Shore Gallery and the Brazilian Mass in the evening produced its usual good attendance. Everywhere was full! The African choir rehearsed on the parish field for their part in this weekends concert. There were over 2000 attendees to our five Masses and social events last weekend.

UNSUNG HEROS

Many people who contribute huge amounts of voluntary time to the church often go unnoticed. Last week Simon Crandon served at all five Masses over the weekend - African, Brazilian and the three parish Masses. He does this every week. Thank you, Simon.

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 as soon as possible and by Friday 23 June at the very 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 the time of booking.

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

WEEKEND PROGRAMME

Saturday 21 October

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| 1. 10.30am | Arrive Buckfast Abbey |
| 2. 10.30-11.30am | Coffee and room check in (accommodation in 3* twin/double rooms with en-suite) |
| 3. 11.30-12.30pm | Free time to explore the Abbey grounds. |
| 4. 12.30-1.30 pm | Lunch |
| 5. 2.00-4.00pm | Tour of Abbey and grounds conducted by Abbot David |
| 6. 4.00-7.00pm | Free time. The Abbey is located in Dartmoor National Park with beautiful walks. The small town of Totnes is nearby. |
| 7. 7.00-8pm | Supper |
| 8. 8.00-10.00pm | Parish Quiz Night in the hotel bar |

Sunday 22 October

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| 1. 8.00-9.00am | Full English breakfast |
| 2. 10.00am | Mass in the Abbey Church followed by coffee |
| 3. 12.30-1.30pm | Lunch (Sunday roast) |
| 4. 1.30-3.00pm | Tour of Abbey Treasures conducted by Abbot David |
| 5. 3.00-4.00pm | Departures to Bristol. The Abbey shops and tea rooms will be open. |

PARISH SUPPER EVENING

Many thanks to all those who attended the recent supper in the Shore Gallery. It was a lovely evening with great food and great company at a fantastic price. The next Supper Evening will be on Friday 7 July (menu below). Please do come along if you are able.

A three-course meal plus wine/beer/soft drinks for only £20 which is incredible value.

THE SHORE GALLERY - FRIDAY 7th JULY

7:30PM - 10:30PM

MENU

ST PATRICK'S DINNER CLUB

STARTER

Pav Bhajji with Grated Cheddar

Meat Antipasti with Salad

MAIN

Chicken Madras with Rice/Parathas

Ground Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread

Peene with Creamy Mushroom & Caramelised Onion

DESSERT

Assorted Cheese Platter

Limoncello Mousse

Includes Wine, Beer, and Soft Drinks

£20

For Bookings Contact 01174505289

pizzeria.assisi@gmail.com

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL PTA

If you are interested in getting involved and would like to find out more about what is involved or how you could help please email st.patricks.pta.group@gmail.com This is open to anyone and not just parents of school children so if you have some time to spare and would like to help, please do contact

ST ANTHONY POOR BOX

St Anthony of Padua is the patron saint of the poor. We have a statue of St Anthony standing on the poor box just inside the church doors. He holds the infant Jesus in his arms. Your donations to the poor box help many good causes. Last Tuesday was the feast of St Anthony and in his honour, we donated £500 from your poor box donations to the Welfare Fund in St Patrick's School for school families in need.

Thank you for your continuing donations to the food donation box inside the church entrance. All donations go to the school to help our families. Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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, Canon Frank Bermingham, Margaret Ball, Sheila Wakeham, Stella McBride, Adam Wright and Margaret Figurski, Frank Twomey, Lilian O'Reilly.

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.

There is no tea and coffee served after Mass this weekend and next weekend. Daniel visits this weekend, and the traffic meeting next weekend means tea and coffee will be served in two weeks.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF CLIFTON CATHEDRAL – Friday 30 JUNE 2023

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will be attending a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 30 June 2023 at 11am. After Mass they will take part in the unveiling of the Commemorative Stone, followed by celebratory drinks on the Cathedral atria. Please do attend this special occasion if you are available.

CLIFTON DIOCESE ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY

This Pilgrimage is from 7-10 July 2023 and will begin at Clifton Cathedral, 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.

URGENT CALL TO ALL LOCAL RESIDENTS

Bristol City Council wish to introduce drastic road changes to traffic flow in the local and surrounding areas.

This means that to access certain roads you will have to reroute along the Feeder or Whitehall/Chalks Road.

This will have a detrimental impact on many residents, people accessing the school and the church causing lots more traffic in certain areas whilst only benefitting a small number.

You can see more about the traffic changes by visiting:
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We have organised a survey that will be sent to you by WhatsApp or email which we would appreciate if you could complete which takes less than a minute to complete. If you don't receive this, please contact the parish office for more details.

PLEASE COME ALONG NEXT SUNDAY 25TH JUNE FOR A MEETING WITH LOCAL COUNCILLERS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ROAD CHANGES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 10.00AM IN THE CHURCH. THIS MEETING WILL RUN FROM 11AM UNTIL 12 NOON.

LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD IS NOT SO LIVEABLE

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

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.

PAN AFRICAN COMMUNITY FAMILY BEACH PICNIC – 15TH JULY – BARRY ISLAND

The Pan African community is holding a family beach picnic on Saturday 15th July 2023 at Barry Island. The coach will leave St Patrick's Church at 9.00am and return by 7.30pm. The price is £12 per person, adults, and children. For families who are interested could you please contact Chris Boateng on 07958522646 or Jacinta on 07429433273. The deadline for responding is 30th June and its on a first come first served basis. It is great to see over 70 adults and children have already signed up for this event.

FEAST OF ST JOHN

Next Saturday our Brazilian Community have organised a day of celebration for the feast of St John. They are planning a fun filled day and we wish them all a great time together as they honour a saint who is much revered in Brazil.

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 25 JUNE 2023 **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey

8.30am Bridget Hemmings, Maria Beasley-Suffolk

10.00am Deacon Rob, Rose Adims, Munashe Musarurwa

READERS

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale

8.30am Sister Leenamary, Hannah Gilardoni

10.00am Rebecca Musarurwa, Serine Alexander

BIDDING PRAYERS

Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed

8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer

10.00am Lisa & Simon Peck

Church Cleaners: Team One: Kay, Terry, Sarah, Ron, Elizabeth

Offertory Counters: Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey

Children's Liturgy June 18, 25



WELCOME TO DANIEL O'DONNELL



It is a great joy for St Patrick's Parish to host the visit this weekend of Daniel O'Donnell. Daniel has been a supporter and great friend of the parish for over 30 years and is always interested in our parish life and the lives of our parishioners. His Charity Concert on Sunday afternoon raises funds to send five young people to meet Pope Francis on World Youth Day in July and fifteen young people to travel to Lourdes with the diocesan pilgrimage in August.

THANK YOU, DANIEL,
FOR ALL YOU DO FOR US