

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2023
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 1 July	6.30pm	Hannah Curnow RIP	Curnow Family
Sun 2 July	8.30am	People of the Parish Weronika and Family Pat Uren (2 nd Anniversary) Ann Prykosz	Pajak Family Amelia Cunningham Family
	10.00am		
	6.00pm		
Mon 3 July	9.00am	Phillis James	
Tues 4 July	7.30pm	Sick & Housebound	
Wed 5 July	9.00am	Marie & Denis Grant	
Thurs 6 July	9.15am	Peace in War-torn Countries	
Fri 7 July	12:00 Noon	Private Intention	Shiny & Family
Sat 8 July	6.30pm	People of the Parish	
Sun 9 July	8.30am	Deceased members of the Grant Family Brenda Cambridge (1 st Anniversary) Joel Geo (Private Intention)	Curnow Family Geo & Jiji
	10.00am		
	6.00pm		

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

WELCOME FATHER JAN

We welcome Father Jan to our parish for the next month. We look forward to having him among us and hope he enjoys his stay.

CURRENT NEWS/ WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tomorrow, Monday 3rd July, is the feast day of **St Thomas the Apostle**. He is often described as 'Doubting Thomas' but should be remembered for his courage as he expressed his willingness to die with Jesus. He occasioned a compliment from Jesus which applies to all later Christians: "blessed are those who have not seen and have believed". He is the patron saint of India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Tuesday, 4th July, we celebrate **St Elizabeth of Portugal**, daughter of King Peter III of Aragon. She married King Denis of Portugal and was well known for her charity work to the poor. She was known as "the peacemaker" because of the way she would ride into battlefields to help solve disputes. She died in 1336 and is buried in the convent she founded in Coimbra.

Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz was born of humble parents in Santander, Spain in 1804. He became a Franciscan priest and served as a missionary in Damascus, Syria. He was martyred for his faith with seven other friars and three laymen and was beautified by Pope Pius XI in 1926. His feast day is on Friday, 7th July.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

After 10.00am Mass today, Sunday 2nd July, there will be a ONE HOUR TRAINING SESSION FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS, BOYS AND GIRLS.

On Sunday 9th July, there will be a further training session. For further information please contact Simon Crandon on 07548 377318

BAPTISM

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 today, Sunday, 2nd July.**

LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHEME

- ❖ Thank you to everyone for attending the meeting last Sunday in church organized by our committee. Over 500 people attending church last weekend expressed concerns and anxiety over the proposals.
- ❖ Almost 400 people completed the questionnaire. The responses are as follows.

Figure 1.1 Participants who have voted FOR and AGAINST to bus gates on Netham Road joining Avonvale Road and restriction on Beaufort Road.

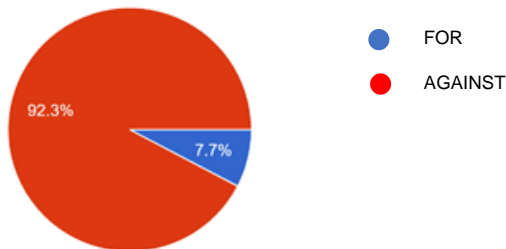


Figure 1.2 Residents who have received no information or leaflet from Bristol City Council about Scheme?

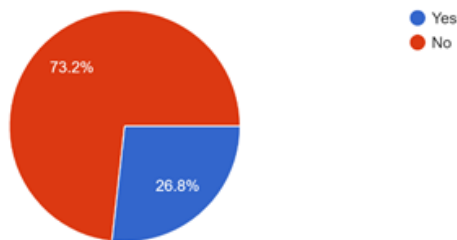
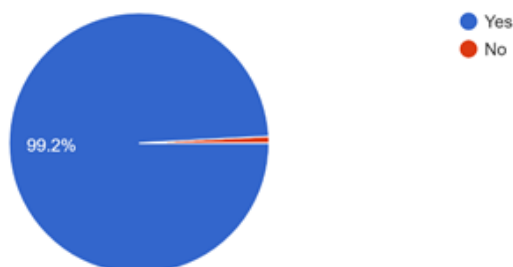


Figure 1.3 Number of residents who are regular users of the local roads within the scheme.



- ❖ 90 people wrote questions for the council to consider, and all their questions have been forwarded to
 1. Councillor Donald Alexander
 2. Mayor Marvin Rees
 3. Kerry McCarthy M.P
 4. Sam Kirby
 5. Adam Crowther

- ❖ The chair of our committee Chris Boateng is trying to organise a meeting with councillor Donald Alexander.
- ❖ A new Action Group has been formed by local people and business who are concerned about the scheme. This group has organised a meeting next **Thursday 6th July for 7:00pm at Rose Green Centre BS5 7DR**. The organisers are asking attendees for a £3 donation to help raise fund for their campaign. Do go along and support this new Action Group. One concerned resident wrote to our local M.P – Kerry McCarthy and her reply is printed on our website. Our committee are trying to engage with our M.P Kerry McCarthy and our elected mayor Marvin Rees.

BUSY JUNE

June has been a wonderful successful month for our parish. Thousands of people attended our special events.

- Pan African celebration day
- Brazilian community family day
- First Holy communion celebration
- Daniel O'Donnell Concert
- Opening of a new restaurant "Assisi"
- Action meeting for liveable Neighbourhood proposals

Thank you to all our organisers who gave their time voluntarily to make all our activities so successful. Hundreds of new faces attended these events, and it is lovely to see people feeling so welcome and at home in our community.

BUSY JULY

We are preparing our young people who travel to world youth day in Lisbon. Two million young people aged 18-35 will meet the Pope at this eight-day event. It is great to know our parish will be represented.

48 parishioners travel to Lourdes in August on pilgrimage and 15 of the group are our youth whose trip is sponsored by the proceeds of the Daniel O'Donnell concert and The Grant Bradley Trust. Our school is going to be busy this month with sports day, swimming Gala, prize day, school leavers play and end of year celebrations. Thank you to our staff and PTA for organising these special events for the children. Next Friday is busy, there is a school disco in The Brooks Hall this Friday from 4:00 – 8:00pm.

Don't forget lunch in The Shore Gallery next Friday in aid of the school welfare fund. The parish supper is in the evening in Assisi restaurant at 7:00pm book early. Next Sunday is the Glastonbury pilgrimage when we join all the parishes in the diocese in honouring Our Lady at an outdoor Mass in Glastonbury Abbey. Other special events include.

- Pan African Family outing to Barry Island on July 15
- Saturday 29 July – St Annes women group meeting in The Brooks Hall from 3:00 – 5:00pm
- Saturday 29th July – Zimbabwean Mass 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Please continue to give all our activities and Mass your great support.

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 ensuite) |
| 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. 11.00am | 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 7th 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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

LEGION OF MARY OF ST PATRICK'S OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS

We are offering to help out with shopping for those who cannot get to shops, visit those who are housebound and lonely to spend some time with them and help them with house chores if any.

If you know any elderly people within your area who will require any of the above, please leave details in the Parish office and we will take it from there. We will treat all information with the utmost privacy. Please contact Jerome on +44734 0662332

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY – SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2023

The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Declan and takes place on Sunday 9th July. The theme for this year's pilgrimage is again 'Mary, Queen of Peace,' which seems most appropriate in these troubled times. For further information please visit the Glastonbury Shrine website: www.glastonburyshrine.co.uk The annual Glastonbury Pilgrimage is the only public act of witness in the diocesan calendar, making it a very special occasion. We will not be sending a coach this year, if you wish to attend you must make your own way. A timetable for the day is displayed on the Narthex.

Volunteer Alter Servers for the Mass would be welcome. Please see detail on the Narthex table.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Stella McBride who died at the weekend. Stella was Stephanie McBride-Coogan's mother. We offer our prayers and sympathy to Stephanie, Andy and all the family in their loss. May she rest in peace.

Stella's requiem Mass will be on Friday 28th July 11:00am at Clifton Cathedral.

FORMER PARISH SECRETARY

Please pray for our former parish secretary, Stuart Ford, who is in the hospital. He asks for your prayers for the grace to bear his problems and for healing.

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, Margaret Ball, Sheila Wakeham, Adam Wright and Margaret Figurski, Frank Twomey, Lilian O'Reilly, John Olver, Stuart Ford

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

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

God looks with joy upon all those who serve the needy. This is how goodness grows: in the simplicity of hands and hearts stretched out to others and in the courage of the small steps that approach those who are most vulnerable in the name of Jesus.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please pray for the following in the month of July. Charles & Agnes McCulloch, Edward Goodenough, Eileen O'Reilly, Mary McErlain, Norah Breddy, William Concannon, Paul Norman, Nathanael Underdown, Donald Pegler, Kate Williams, Thomasina Sullivan, Emily & Charles Williams, Jeremiah O'Leary, John Corrigan, Philip O'Gorman, Jonathan Mathews, Dominic McCarthy-Singh, John 'Boy'

McDonagh, George Adims, Peter Bradley, Roger Sollars, Jack King, Len & Sheila Drake, Patrick Joyce, Cathy Joyce, Mary Joyce, Mary Creed, Christine Hale, Patrick & Maura Redmond, Ron Beacham, Joan Cox, Emmy Williams.

COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

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@cliftdiocese.com.

Please could we also ask that full payment is received now. Many thanks.

SEA SUNDAY – 9TH JULY

Sea Sunday is vitally important for Stella Maris. Stella Maris is the largest ship-visiting network in the world. We improve the lives of seafarers and fishers through our network of local chaplains and seafarer centres, expert information, advocacy, and spiritual support. It is a day when we come together to pray for seafarers, fishers, and their families, and give thanks for the vital role they play in all our lives. It is also a day once a year when we ask for your donations from church congregations to ensure that we can continue our essential work. Sea Sunday is on 9 July this year and we need volunteers in your parish and in your Diocese more widely. Please visit the website for more information www.stellamaris.org.uk

WOMEN'S GROUP

Women's group meeting this Wednesday, 5th July at 730 in the Shore Gallery. The speaker is Pamela Conway Jones, a group member, who will speak on Ghosts and Mysteries. All welcome.

H.C.P (HEALTH CARE PERFORMANCE)

Canon Gregory started using the services of this new company opened on our church site by two parishioners. He exercises most days and is given great advice by Hudson. Last week Conon Gregory was informed by the doctor that his fitness and diet regime has resulted in him being **UNDIAGONISED** with type 2 Diabetes. He was diagnosed with this condition ten years ago. He is now off all his medication for diabetes. Canon Gregory recommends HCP and thanks Hudson. This service is used and recommended by many parishioners including Amelia, Fiona, Tracy, etc. you can contact Hudson on **+447593243769** or email HUDSONPONTES.PT@gmail.com

Canon Gregory has his 46th Ordination Anniversary next Sunday. We keep him in our prayers and hope he has a happy day.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Tea and coffee will be served after the 8.30am and 10.00am Mass by the Indian Community. Next week the Youth Group will be on duty.

300 CLUB-GRAND SUMMER DRAW

Next Sunday, 9th July, the grand Summer Draw will take place after 10.00am Mass. The first prize is £500. You need to be on it to win it!

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 it's on a first come first served basis. It is great to see over 70 adults and children have already signed up for this event.

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.

SOUP LUNCH

Next Friday, 7th July, our monthly soup lunch will take place after the 12 noon Mass. The proceeds from the soup lunch are given to St Patrick's school hardship fund to help families.

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

1. St Patrick's school has an inset day Tomorrow Monday 3rd July
2. The children have Sports Day on Wednesday 12th
3. There is a concert in the church for the school musicians on Wednesday 12th July from 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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.

SYCAMORE - PATHWAY FOR FAITH EXPLORATION

An evening with Sycamore on 5 July at 7.00pm. Sycamore offers informal courses about Christian faith and its relevance for life today. Please see the poster on the parish website, for more information. To sign up for the evening use the Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/652663232297>

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 us.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK

March for life UK happens in London on Saturday 2nd September. Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but its often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of other family-friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Full details can be found at marchforlife.co.uk

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 9th JULY 2023 **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Paul Gaiger
10.00am Deacon Rob, Rose Adims, Dona Jiji, Rebecca Musarurwa

READERS

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
8.30am Helen Jones, Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Yetunde Ajakaiye, Molline Nderemani

BIDDING PRAYERS

Helen Jones

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Volunteer, Volunteer
8.30am Sally Page, Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Teresa Smaka, Caroline White

Church Cleaners: Team One: Kay, Terry, Sarah, Ron, Elizabeth
Offertory Counters: Team Two: Simon & Lisa Peck
Children's Liturgy July 18, 25

Daniel O'Donnell wows Bristol parish

Irish singing sensation Daniel O'Donnell was in Bristol last Sunday to meet fans and sing in a church which he helped launch 30 years ago.

Daniel, 61, who is a devout Catholic, first came to Bristol in 1989 to host a benefit day in support of St Patrick's Church, Redfield. At the time, the church was raising funds to replace the old building initially designed as a church hall.

St Patrick's parish is described as 'an active and vibrant community of more than 650 adults and children all with the same purpose – helping us to love Jesus and to show His love to others.'

St Patrick's parish priest Canon Gregory Grant first met Daniel at a Cliff Richard concert in Usk, South Wales, and asked him to help with the project. Canon Greg said: "To my astonishment, he said 'yes' straight away. Since then, fundraising went from strength to strength and today we have a church and hall which has more than 600 parishioners and is used by other denominations, including Buddhists."

According to the St Patrick's website, parishioners from more than 40 countries worship in St Patrick's church. The church is decorated with mosaics, murals and paintings by artists from Romania, Slovakia, the Philippines, the UK and Poland.

The church's many choirs sang at the multi-cultural concert, including Brazilian, African, Keralan and Polish. Among the 400 strong audience was 102-year-old parishioner Grace Strong.

Daniel, who has just finished a concert tour of Britain, said: "It was a great day – it was lovely to meet so many people who came from all over the country and to have a cup of tea with them as well."

Well known for his involvement in charitable causes, Daniel has had an album in the official album chart each year for the last 35 years.

Picture: Daniel O'Donnell with Canon Gregory Grant

