

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 4th JUNE 2023 TRINITY SUNDAY

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Saturday 3 June	6.30pm	Dineen & Collins Families (P/Int) Elizabeth Magorimbo (P/Int)	Mary Dineen Elizabeth
Sunday 4 June Trinity Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Noel Kerrisk Elizabeth Magorimbo (P/Int) Sister Jane Lily Tauro (Anniversary) Chacko Kuruvilla (Anniversary) Hungarian Mass Brazilian Mass	Gerry O'Callaghan Bex & Nash George Thomas & Family Leonard Tauro Jose Kuruvilla
Monday 5 June	9.00am	Sick & Housebound	
Tuesday 6 June	7.30pm	Peace in War-torn Countries	
Wed 7 June	9.00am	Phillis James	
Thursday 8 June	9.00am	Marie & Denis Grant	
Friday 9 June	12 noon	Frances Leventhal	
Saturday 10 June	6.30pm	Hannah Curnow Margaret Twomey RIP	Maura Cotterell & Family Denis Twomey
Sunday 11 June Corpus Christi	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Marie & Will Howie First Holy Communion Thomas Bradley (P/Int) Brazilian Mass	Christine Howie Bex & Nash

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

NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

The Feast of the **Holy Trinity** takes place today, Sunday. It is held on the first Sunday after Pentecost and invites us to remember that God has revealed himself to us as one God in three Persons.

Tomorrow, Monday, it is the memorial of **St Boniface**. He was born in Devon but known as the Apostle of the Germans, as he devoted his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. In 754 he was attacked and killed by a band of pagans.

On Wednesday, 7 June, we remember **Blessed Franz Jagerstatter**, a young Austrian farmer and father of three who trained as a soldier, but who refused to take the oath of allegiance to Hitler. He was beheaded and cremated in August 1943.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Lesley Lee who died at home last Sunday in the presence of her husband Andrew and daughters Harriet and Charlotte. Lesley persevered with great stoicism during the past six months when her illness was diagnosed in December. Lesley continued her music at Clifton Cathedral and her work in their publications department. Lesley produced all the Orders of Service for our main occasions, including our Centenary Mass in March. Lesley sang in our parish Music Group and Choir for over fifteen years, before moving to Clifton Cathedral Choir ten years ago. Her husband Andrew took over the leadership of our Music Group and we thank him for continuing his church role at St Patrick's, whilst supporting Lesley at this difficult time. Lesley and Andrew's two daughters, Harriet and Charlotte, are known to so many in our church and we assure all the family of our sympathy and prayers at this sad time. May she Rest in Peace. Her funeral will be at Clifton Cathedral - details to follow.

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 travelled to London on 1 June to be presented with her "Irish in Britain" Award and celebrate this remarkable achievement. Congratulations to Amelia for this great achievement. Amelia founded The Irish Society in Bristol in 1989.

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.

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.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND

This Sunday we have a 2nd collection for the Priest's Retirement Fund for our diocese. This annual collection helps support our sick and retired priests. It allows us to help retired priests living on their own with rental costs and utility bills; it goes towards care home fees where needed; and enables us to help with medical costs. We currently pay out about £300,000 per year to support our sick and retired priests. Your generosity is much appreciated, and we do hope that you are able to make generous donations. You will find some leaflets about this fund at the back of the church.

PAN-AFRICAN COMMUNITY

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.

There will be a rehearsal for the Pan African choir at 11am on this today as well as on 11 June in the Brooks Hall.

Father Jerome's Mission Appeal

Father Jerome and Canon Gregory would both like to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to all the parishioners who donated so incredibly generously to the appeal. A total of £3,700 was raised which is the best gift we have ever received and donated to an appeal. This sum of money will make a HUGE difference. Thank you all so very much for your generosity.

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.

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 within 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.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

- (1) We hope the staff and pupils of St Patrick's school had a nice break last week during half term. We welcome the staff and pupils back for the start of the new term tomorrow.
- (2) Year 6 are travelling to Morfa Bay for their activities and adventure trip. We hope the staff and pupils have a wonderful time.
- (3) The Year 6 Primary Leavers Mass will be held on Wednesday 14th June at Clifton Cathedral. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the end of primary education for many of our pupils.

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 12 noon, 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.

HUNGARIAN MASS – 4 JUNE 2023

Hungarian Mass is being celebrated today at 3pm. Fr Tibor will be celebrating this Mass, and all are welcome to attend.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

THE PEOPLE OF GOD, IN ORDER TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT, MUST THEREFORE JOURNEY TOGETHER, “DO SYNOD”. THAT IS HOW HARMONY IN THE CHURCH IS RENEWED: BY JOURNEYING TOGETHER WITH THE SPIRIT AT THE CENTRE. BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LET US BUILD HARMONY IN THE CHURCH!

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 Rainbow Group.

Next week there will be no tea and coffee after mass due to First Holy Communion

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 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 WhatsApps 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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, 11 June, at the 10.00am Mass. There are 40 children receiving their First Holy Communion so seating will be limited to non-family and friends and of those children.

BAPTISMS

- (1) Next Sunday 11 June, Bruno Myszko-Jackson will be Baptised. We welcome him into the family of the church and congratulate his parents and godparents.
- (2) 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.

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MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023
CORPUS CHRISTI

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Paul Gaiger, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Clergy, Pete Dewfall, Teresa O'Brien

READERS

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Helen Jones
10.00am First Communion, First Communion

BIDDING PRAYERS

Helen Jones

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Volunteer, Volunteer
8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer
10.00am Jim McCormack, Caroline White

Church Cleaners: Team One: Kay, Terry, Ron & Elizabeth
Offertory Counters: Team One: Laura & John Bradley
Children's Liturgy June 18, 25

