

# ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

## 100 YEARS

**CLERGY HOUSE, DILLON COURT, NETHAM ROAD, REDFIELD, BRISTOL, BS5 9PF**

### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Canon Gregory Grant - Parish Priest  
Revs Denis Deasey & Rob Easton - Deacons

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 9th JULY 2023 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 8 July	6.30pm	Bernard Stadden (Private Intention) Tom McElkenny	Sheila & Liz Elkenny Family
Sun 9 July	8.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Deceased members of the Grant Family Brenda Cambridge (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Joel Geo (Private Intention) Akumal Boateng (3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday) Brazilian Mass	Curnow Family Geo & Jiji Boatang Family
Mon 10 July	9.00am	Sick & Housebound	
Tues 11 July	7.30pm	Deceased members of the Brumby Family	
Wed 12 July	9.00am	People of the Parish	
Thurs 13 July	9.00am	Veronica Onyebuchi RIP	Judith Onyebuchi
Fri 14 July	12:00 Noon	Amy & Bill Concannon RIP	Concannon Family
Sat 15 July	6.30pm	Edna & Nelson Green	Green & Page Families
Sun 16 July	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 6.00pm	Peace in War-Torn Countries John & Louise O'Grady Maureen & Chris O'Grady Polish Mass Brazilian Mass	Louise O'Grady

**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

### ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Today, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July Canon Gregory celebrates the 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. We congratulate him on this special day and wish him good health and happiness for the future. We hope he has an enjoyable day. Please remember Canon Gregory in your prayers.

## **CURRENT NEWS/ WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today is Sea Sunday and we pray for seafarers, fisherman and their families. Stella Maris is the largest ship visiting network in the world. It helps needy sailors with problems ranging from contacting their families to having been abandoned at sea. Ship abandonments have doubled in recent years as some owners dispose of a ship they no longer need, crew included. Our Lady Star of the Sea is the patron of the Apostleship of the Sea. Please donate generously to today's appeal in the second collection or in the Gift Aid envelopes in the narthex. Please visit the website for more information [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)

Today we also remember **St Augustine Zhao Rong** and 120 martyr companions. He was a Chinese soldier who was ordained as a priest but martyred in China in 1815.

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, is the feast day of **St Benedict**. Born into a rich family in Italy, he started his religious life as a hermit but went on to build one of the most famous monasteries in the world – Monte Cassino. He is the patron saint of Europe and of schoolchildren. We wish Abbot David and all at Buckfast Abbey a happy feast day.

On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, we remember **St Henry** who became Emperor of Bavaria in 1002. He was crowned Pope in 1014 and helped reform ecclesiastical and monastic life. We wish Fr Henry in Poland a happy feast day.

### **ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING**

Today Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a further training session for New Altar Servers. 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, 13<sup>th</sup> August.**

### **WELCOMERS AT MASS**

Currently we are relying on volunteers to welcome the congregation to the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening. Why not consider this important ministry? If 8 people were to volunteer, then you would only be on duty once a month! Contact the parish office if you can volunteer. Many thanks.

### **POLISH MASS**

Next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, Fr Jan will celebrate a Polish Mass at 12 noon.

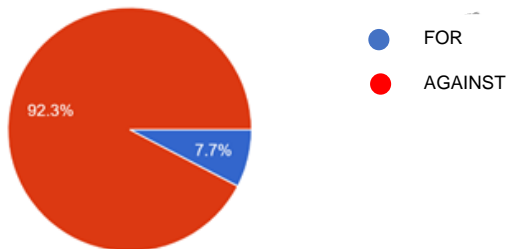
### **NEW MARRIED COUPLES GROUP**

The next meeting of the new married couples' group will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, in The Shore Gallery.

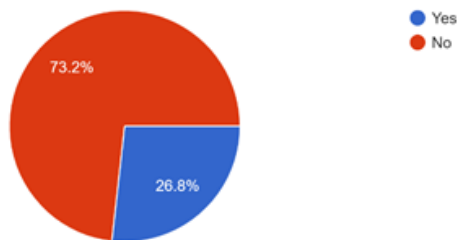
## LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHEME

- ❖ 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.

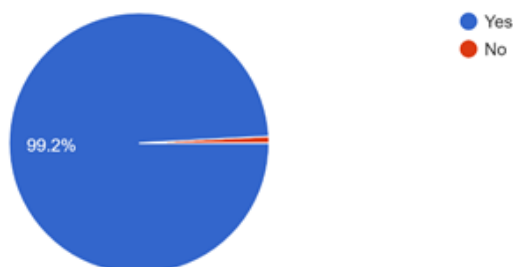
**Figure 1.1 Participants who have voted FOR and AGAINST to bus gates on Netham Road joining Avonvale Road and restriction on Beaufort Road.**



**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 took place on Thursday **6<sup>th</sup> 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 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. On Friday, there was a school disco in The Brooks Hall this Friday from 4:00 – 8:00pm.

Today 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 Anne's Women Group meeting in The Brooks Hall from 3:00 – 5:00pm
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Zimbabwean Mass 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> August. Please do come along if you are able. A three-course meal plus wine/beer/soft drinks for only £20 which is incredible value.

## **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. |

## **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

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

We are offering to help 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 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Declan and takes place today Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.**

### **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**

**Let us pray together that Catholics place at the centre of their lives the Eucharistic Celebration, which transforms human relationships and opens up an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters.**

## **COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP**

### **DANIEL O'DONNELL CONCERT – 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

Daniel's Autumn tour of the UK is in October. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October he is in concert in St David's Hall, Cardiff. Amelia has tickets for sale, good seats too, which cost £49.50. Lifts and or a minibus can be arranged. If you would like to attend the concert, please contact the parish office – Tuesday to Friday each week.

### **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 Canon 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](mailto:HUDSONPONTES.PT@GMAIL.COM)

### **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS**

Tea and coffee will be served after the 8.30am and 10.00am Mass by the Come & See Group. Next week the Rainbow Group will be on duty.

Please could we ask that all rubbish be removed after cleaning up until further notice. Many thanks.

### **BROOKS HALL/SHORE GALLERY RUBBISH**

Please could we ask that all rubbish be removed after cleaning up until further notice. Many thanks.

### **300 CLUB-GRAND SUMMER DRAW**

Today, Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

# 300 Club Winners June 2023

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup> £50 No 225	Andrew Patterson
2 <sup>nd</sup> £20 No 187	Red Flower Barrow
3 <sup>rd</sup> £10 No 153	Joanna Deasey
4 <sup>th</sup> £10 No 273	Stuart Frazer
5 <sup>th</sup> £10 No 73	John Byrne

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup> £50 No 82	Margaret Nooney
2 <sup>nd</sup> £20 No 286	Patrick Whooley
3 <sup>rd</sup> £10 No 27	Donald Anthony
4 <sup>th</sup> £10 No 218	Anne Wring
5 <sup>th</sup> £10 No 12	Sharon King

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup> £50 No 232	Cieran Giles
2 <sup>nd</sup> £20 No 64	Trisha Jackson
3 <sup>rd</sup> £10 No 17	CC Cleaning
4 <sup>th</sup> £10 No 133	Robert Pajak
5 <sup>th</sup> £10 No 271	Jim McCormack

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup> £50 No 101	Jismon Jose
2 <sup>nd</sup> £20 No 14	Diana Bleaken
3 <sup>rd</sup> £10 No 167	Carmel Virgo
4 <sup>th</sup> £10 No 196	Emmanuel Edmond
5 <sup>th</sup> £10 No 31	Canon Gregory



## **EDUCATION AND FORMATION**

### **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

1. The children have Sports Day on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>
2. There is a concert in the church for the school musicians on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.accompanier.co.uk).

### **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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 others for this family-friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Full details can be found at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

## **MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 16th JULY 2023** **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins  
8.30am Bridget Hemmings, Helen Jones  
10.00am Deacon Rob, John Bradley

### **READERS**

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey  
8.30am Rebecca and Maria Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am School Year 6 pupil, School Year 6 pupil

### **BIDDING PRAYERS**

Joanna Deasey

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer

8.30am Jan Lewis, Trish Godfrey

10.00am Lisa & Simon Peck

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

**Offertory Counters:** Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey

**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

