

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 3rd SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 2 September	6.30pm	Collins & Dineen Family Deceased	Mary Dineen
Sun 3 rd September	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Ken & Muriel Gaiger War-Torn Countries Brazilian Mass	Paul and Denise Gaiger
Mon 4 September	10.45am	Requiem Mass for Louise Maddalena	
Tues 5 September	7.00pm	Pamaite Dragoi RIP	Andrea
Wed 6 September	9.00am	Pamaite Dragoi RIP	Andrea
Thurs 7 September	9.00am	Maria Ciobanu RIP	Andrea
Fri 8 September	12.00 noon	Ignatiu Sillo RIP Ray & Pat Nooney (Private Intention)	Andrea Margaret Nooney
Sat 9 September	6.30pm	Vilma Sillo RIP	Andrea
Sun 10 September Education Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 noon 5.30pm	People of the Parish Hannah Curnow (Birthday memory) School Mission Mass Polish Mass Brazilian Mass	Curnow & Cambridge 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

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, Sunday, is the feast day of **St Gregory the Great** and we wish Canon Gregory a happy feast day! St Gregory was a prefect of Rome, but he resigned to found six monasteries and become a Benedictine monk in Rome. At the age of 50, he was elected Pope. He is the patron saint of teachers and musicians.

On Tuesday, 5th September, we celebrate the feast day of **St Teresa of Calcutta** who was beatified in 2003, just over six years after her death. She received a call from God to work among the poor in the slums where she worked tirelessly for 40 years.

In 1979 she was awarded the Noble Peace Prize.

Friday, 8th September, is the birthday of the **Blessed Virgin Mary!** The Church has celebrated the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** since the sixth century. Her parents, Anna and Joachim, were promised a child who would advance God's plan of salvation for the world. St Augustine described Mary as "the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley".

ST PATRICK'S MUSIC

The music group rehearsal takes place this evening, Sunday 3rd September at 7.00pm in the church.

The choir resume rehearsals on Thursday, 7th September at 7.30pm in the church. New members always welcome for both groups.

The Pan-African Choir have their first rehearsal in the Brooks Hall after the 10.00am Mass today, 3rd September.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

We welcome the staff and pupils back from their summer holiday. The new term started on Friday, 1st September which was an inset day. Staff and pupils return on Monday. We welcome the following new teaching staff Mr Henley year 3, Miss Robinson year 2 and Mrs Rackham year 1. Next Sunday we celebrate Mass in church at 10 am with a blessing for staff and pupils. That day, Sunday 10th, is Education Sunday.

BRAZILIAN MASS

From today the Brazilian Mass will be brought forward from 6.00pm to the new weekly time of 5.30pm.

The Parish Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday, 5th September at 7.30pm in the Shore Gallery. Mass on Tuesday, 5th September will be at 7.00pm **NOT** 7.30pm.

WOMEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6th September at 7.30pm in the Shore Gallery. Guest speaker is Mr Alan Freke who will talk about Frenchay Museum. New members always welcome.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Louise Maddalena who died recently. Her funeral is tomorrow, Monday, at St Patricks at 10:45am followed by cremation at Westerleigh. Louise was a member of our community for many years until she lived in Riversway Nursing Home. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her sisters Frida and Pia and all the family. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for Mary Williamson who died recently. Mary lived in Dillon Court for a number of years and attended Mass regularly. Mary's Requiem took place on the 17th August We offer our prayers and sympathy to her son, John, daughter inlaw, Kathy and all the family. May she rest in peace.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The parish pilgrimage to Lourdes was a great success. Forty-two pilgrims enjoyed a full programme of events with Mass each day, Stations of the Cross, torchlight procession and lots of fun socialising. Many new friendships were made and each day all the parishioners were remembered in the prayers of the pilgrims. We look forward to more parish pilgrimages in the future. Next week, we will put Andy Lewis's photos on the parish website.

FREE HEALTH EVENT

Next Sunday, 10th September there will be a **FREE HEALTH EVENT** after the 10am Mass from 11am – 1pm. It is free to all parishioners, A community Blood Pressure Awareness Project (1) Mini health check with our clinical team (2) Free advice on heart disease and stroke risk (3) No appointment required (4) Free advice on keeping a healthy lifestyle. Leaflets available in the narthex.

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, Sunday, 10TH September.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE SICK:

Mick Lewis, Alfred Chojnackie, Maciej Kauczynski, Johnny Enright, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, 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, Sheila Wakeham, Adam Wright, Margaret Figurski, John Olver.

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please pray for the following in the month of September:

The Courtney Family, Gladys Herring, Thomas & Ellen Walsh, John Coggins, Patrick O'Reily, Cyril Bendrey, Edward Box, Robert McEwan, Francis Duggan, Thomas Lalor, Betty Rimes, Mary Shepherd, Douglas O'Brien, Pauline Hope, Wilfred Griffiths, Eileen Whale, Wilf & Bridie Shore, Kathleen Butler, Elizabeth Farrelly, Joan Lalor, Michael Barnes, Denis & Nell Barnett, Christine Hale, Gerard Fleming, Phil Cantwell, Tony Morton, Peter Bradley, Peggy Collins, John Byrne, Mary Chan, Alice & Gretta Redmond. Mary Groves, Fanny Adeyemi-Doro, Mary Wiltshire. The Dunford, King, Ryan, Easton, Shepherd, Uren, Dickenson, Williamson, Edwards and Fraser Families.

If you would like your relative to have an entry in the 'Book of Remembrance' The entries for January – June 2024 book must be in by the last week in November.

Please pick up a form from the narthex and see Diana or Amelia in the parish office.

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 eight people were to volunteer, then you would only be on duty once a month! Contact the parish office if you can volunteer. Many thanks.

PARISH SUPPER EVENING

Many thanks to all those who have attended the monthly supper evenings in the Shore Gallery. The next Supper Evening will be on Friday, 6th October. Please do come along and enjoy an evening of good food and company.

See menu on the parish notice board.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Currently we have: Indian Community, Polish Community, Women's Group, Youth Group, Pan-African Group. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

Thank you all for your continued support for this parish activity which is enjoyed by all who attend. This week the women's group are hosting and next week the Indian Community will be on duty.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

The sign of encountering the Lord is joy. Sadness, or fear, on the other hand, are signs of distance from God. Those who distance themselves from the Lord are never happy, even though they have an abundance of possessions and possibilities at their disposal.

RADIO MARIA INTERVIEW

Chris Boateng was interviewed on Radio Maria last week on the topic of the Pan African Community's proposed year of Sacramental Formation. It is a great interview, and you can listen to it by scanning the QR code below with your phone camera.



SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR

We look forward to welcoming His Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson to St Patricks church on Saturday 28th October at 4pm.

**The Pan African Community (PAC) of
St. Patrick's Catholic Church**

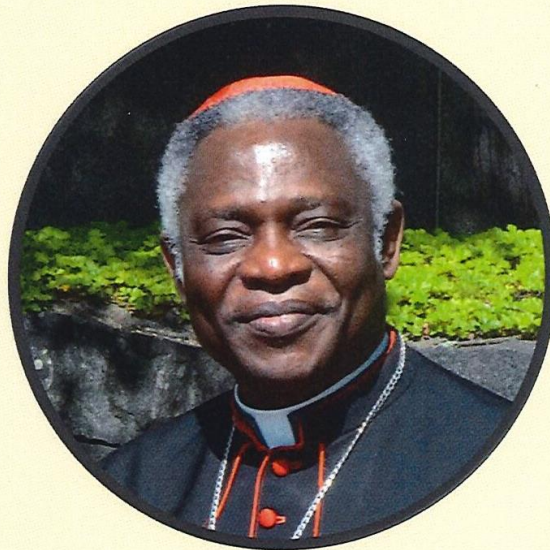
Invites You to

A Mass to launch a Year of Sacramental Reflection & Preparation

Which Will Be Held At St. Patrick's Catholic Church

On Saturday 28th October 2023, 4pm.

GUEST OF HONOUR AND MAIN CELEBRANT



HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL PETER TURKSON

CONCELEBRANTS

Rt. Rev. Declan Lang

Rev. Canon Gregory Grant

Rev. Fr. Joseph Mensah, SVD

Rev. Fr. Antonio Marcos Depizzoli

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BUCKFAST ABBEY WEEKEND 21/22 OCTOBER

Fourteen parishioners have booked to go on this great weekend away. We will stay in Buckfast's lovely hotel in ensuite rooms. Meals are included. Visitors use their cars or car share, free parking. The cost is **£150.00 per person** which includes full board (breakfast/lunch/dinner) which needs to be paid in full at the time of booking.

Final bookings and payment must be received by next Friday 8th September.

Booking forms are available in the narthex.

WEEKEND PROGRAMME

Saturday 21 October

1. 10.30am Arrive Buckfast Abbey
2. 10.30-11.30am Coffee & room check in (3* twin/double rooms ensuite)
3. 11.30-12.30pm Free time to explore the Abbey grounds and shops.
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 then quiz night in the hotel bar

Sunday 22 October

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 Departure. The Abbey shops and tea rooms will be open.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER
2023
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EDUCATION SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Maria & Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Rob, Pete Dewfall

READERS

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk, Helen Jones
10.00am School, School

BIDDING PRAYERS

Helen Jones

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am Sally Page
10.00am John & Laura Bradley

Church Cleaners: Team Two: Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha
Offertory Counters: Team Two: Simon & Lisa Peck
Children's Liturgy September 10th, 17th, 24th
Tea & Coffee: Indian Community

