

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2023

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 9 September	6.30pm	Vilma Sillo RIP	Andrea
Sun 10 September Education Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 5.30pm	People of the Parish Hannah Curnow (Birthday memory) School Mission Mass Polish Mass Brazilian Mass	Curnow & Cambridge Family
Mon 11 September	9.00am	Souls in Purgatory	Andrea
Tues 12 September	7.30pm	Phillis James	
Wed 13 September	9.15am	Staff & Pupils of the School Whole School Mass	
Thurs 14 September	9.00am	Peace and Healing on a Global scale	
Fri 15 September	12.00 noon	Sick & Housebound	
Sat 16 September	12.30pm 6.30pm	Mrs Irene Adigee (70 th Birthday) Lilian O'Reilly	Curnow Family
Sun 17 September Harvest Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Thanksgiving People of the Parish Brazilian Mass	George Kalathara

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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There are two feast days for the Blessed Virgin this week:

On Tuesday, 12th September, we celebrate the **Most Holy Name of Mary** and on Friday, 15th September, we celebrate Mary's title of **Our Lady of Sorrows**. It focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of Our Lord.

On Thursday, 14th September, it is the Feast of **The Exaltation of the Cross** celebrating the Cross as the instrument of our salvation.

Today is Education Sunday: The 10.00am Mass is the school Mass, and we welcome all staff and pupils of St Patrick's School, including new teaching staff Mr Henley in Year 3, Miss Robinson, Year 2, and Mrs Rackham, Year 1. The second collection today is to assist Catholic Schools.

Welcome to the Parish: We extend a warm welcome to Fr Jordano Viana Fernandes, a friend of Fr Antonio's, who is from Brazil. Fr Jordano is at College in Rome but is with us until 24th September while he studies English. We also welcome Sister Mery Elizabeth, who is studying in Rome and who is staying with the Salvatorian Sisters in the Convent for a few weeks.

Free Health Check: this is being held today, Sunday, from 11am -1pm and offers parishioners a mini health check, advice on heart disease, strokes and a healthy lifestyle.

Diocesan Changes: In his pastoral letter last week, Bishop Declan Lang outlined the changing shape of the Diocese with 13 deaneries replaced with nine pastoral areas. We welcome Fr Eugene Campbell as the new Dean of our area which includes 17 churches and will be named after a Saint of the Diocese, St Edmund of Abingdon.

POLISH MASSES

Today Father Henry will be celebrating Mass in Polish at 12 noon. He will also be celebrating Polish Masses on 24th September and 8th October at 12 noon.

BAPTISM

(1) 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, 10TH September.**

(2) Next Sunday, 16th September, Victoria Machado will be Baptised. We welcome her into the family of the church and congratulate her parents and godparents.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE SICK:

Mick Lewis, Alfred Chojnackie, Maciej Kauczynski, Johnny Enright, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, 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.

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

This week the Indian Community are hosting and next week the Come & See Group will be on duty. 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.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

The true progress of nations is not gauged by economic wealth, much less by investment in the illusory power of armaments, but by its ability to provide for the health, education, and integral development of its people.

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR

We look forward to welcoming His Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson to St Patrick's Church on Saturday 28th October at 4pm. See poster in the Narthex Notice Board.

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR AUGUST 2023

Sunday 6th, Jill Maggs, Ramesh Cruz, Enza Phillips. Diana Bleaken, Rose Adims

Sunday 13th, Darren Smith, Ronnie Reeves, Marie Gage, Anne Wring, Suzanne Skinner

Sunday 20th, Anne Byrne, Tracy McNama, Michele Marshall, Janet Lewis, Manni Mulholland

Sunday 27th, Brynley McCarthy, Ramesh Cruz, Emmanuel Edmund, Willie O'Brien, Nick Regan

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER
2023
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30am Bridget Hemmings, Paul Gaiger
10.00am Deacon Rob, Pauline Humphrey

READERS

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Colin Gale
8.30am Edmond Beasley-Suffolk, Sister Leenamary
10.00am Sharon King, Rebecca Musarurwa

BIDDING PRAYERS

Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Caroline White, Dona Jiji

Church Cleaners: Team One: Kay, Terry, Sarah, Ron and Elizabeth
Offertory Counters: Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey
Children's Liturgy September 10th, 17th, 24th
Tea & Coffee: Come & See Group

