

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 16 September	12.30 6.30pm	Mrs Irene Adigee (70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) Lilian O'Reilly	Curnow Family
Sun 17 September	8.30am 10.00am  5.30pm	Thanksgiving Betuker Family RIP  Brazilian Mass	George Kalathara Maria
Mon 18 September	9.00am	Deceased members of the Brumby Family	
Tues 19 September	7.30pm	Marie & Denis Grant	
Wed 20 September	9.00am	Peace & Healing in War-torn countries	
Thurs 21 September	9.00am	Sick & Housebound	
Fri 22 September	12.00 noon	Victims of Earthquake	
Sat 23 September	12.30pm 6.30pm	People of the Parish	
Sun 24 September Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest	8.30am 10.00am  12 noon 3.00pm 5.30pm	Deceased members of the Gaiger Family Marie Farrell (Anniversary) Harvest Mass & Reception Class welcome Polish Mass Hungarian Mass  Brazilian Mass	Margaret Nooney

**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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, we remember the Apostle, **St Matthew**, who collected taxes for the Romans. Jesus chose him as one of the founders of the church, but St Matthew was honest enough to admit he was one sinners Jesus came to call.

On Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, it is the feast day of **Padre Pio** who was born in Italy in 1887. St Pio became a Capuchin Friar and for 50 years was a much sought after spiritual advisor whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. At his canonisation in 2002 Pope St John Paul II said: *“his life and mission testify that difficulties and sorrows, if accepted with love, transform themselves into a privileged journey of holiness”*.

**We are the People of God:** Linking with the Sessions of the Synod on Synodality in Rome next month, Clifton Diocese will be exploring the same themes through a series of five webinars from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. The first is hosted by Bishop John Arnold – **Lumen Gentium** on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please see the Diocesan website for more details.

### **POLISH MASSES**

Father Henry will also be celebrating Polish Masses on 24<sup>th</sup> September and 8<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon.

### **HUNGARIAN MASS**

Father Tibor will celebrate a Hungarian Mass next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September at 3 pm.

### **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, 10<sup>th</sup> September.**

(2) Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, The Waszczuk Twins will be Baptised during the Polish Mass. We welcome them into the family of the church and congratulate their parents and godparents.

### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

CAFOD Family Fast day 2023 is on **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October** this year. CAFOD embodies the love of Christ and with our support for this work, we ourselves become the *“sign and instrument”* of God’s love. Through CAFOD, we are addressing the biggest needs of humanity and caring for our common home with our response to the cry of the earth and the poor. CAFOD’s work is faith put in action. There will be a collection on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> October, or you can donate online [cafod.org.uk/fastday](https://cafod.org.uk/fastday). Please give generously.

### **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon and inviting all married couples to join him. If you are celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 70<sup>th</sup> anniversaries during 2023 you might like to attend this special Mass. Engaged couples may also like to attend. Please send your details and address to [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) if you are celebrating significant anniversaries so that personal invitations can be sent from the bishop.

### **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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Come & See Group are hosting and next week the Pan African community 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**

"Let us oppose the force of weapons with that of charity, the rhetoric of violence with tenacity of prayer. Let us do so above all for the many countries that are suffering due to war, let us intensify our prayer for beleaguered Ukraine".

### **SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR**

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

### **300 CLUB WINNERS FOR AUGUST 2023**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, Jill Maggs, Ramesh Cruz, Enza Phillips. Diana Bleaken, Rose Adims

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>, Darren Smith, Ronnie Reeves, Marie Gage, Anne Wring, Suzanne Skinner

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>, Anne Byrne, Tracy McNama, Michele Marshall, Janet Lewis, Manni Mulholland

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



