

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 2023 TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 30 September	6.30pm	Pope & Priests from the parish and whole world	Andrea
Sun 1 st October	8.30am	Mary & Joe O'Hagan (Remembrance) Will Howie Birthday Memory	Jackson & O'Hagan Family Christine
	10.00am	Bex & Nash (P/Intention) Souls in Purgatory St Patrick's Parish Family	Bex & Nash Andrea Rose Adims & Family
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Mon 2 nd October	9.00am	Sillo Ignatie RIP	Andrea
Tues 3 rd October	7.30pm	Pope & Priests from the parish and whole world	Andrea
Wed 4 th October	9.15am	School Mass Years 5&6 Souls in Purgatory	Andrea
Thurs 5 th October	9.00am	Sillo Ignatie RIP	
Fri 6 th October Family Fast Day	12.00 noon	Pope & Priests from the parish and whole world	Andrea
Sat 7 th October	6.30pm	In Memory of Hannow Curnow	Curnow Family
Sun 8 th October Homeless Sunday	8.30am	Souls in Purgatory	Andrea
	10.00am	Victoria Obi (Anniversary)	Rose Adims & Family
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass - First Holy Communion	

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, Sunday, 1st October, we remember **St Therese of Lisieux**, the “Little Flower” who became a Carmelite nun at the age of 15. She wanted “to save souls and pray for priests”. She died at the age of 24 and in 1997 was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II because of her teaching on spirituality.

Our **Guardian Angels** are celebrated tomorrow, Monday, as we give thanks to God for the belief that He assigns to each person a guardian angel to guard and protect us. Here in St Patrick’s Church, we are blessed to have in our altar relic of **St Faustina** whose feast day we celebrate on Thursday, 5th October. Her name is forever linked to the **Divine Mercy** shown in the large Painting behind the altar and depicting the two rays emanating from Christ’s heart. St Faustina became the inspiration for a movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the whole world.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – APPEAL

This Sunday at all Masses there will be an appeal from Sister Monica from St Joseph’s Home. Many of our parishioners end their retirement in St Joseph’s home including Father Frank Bermingham who is very happy there. They are currently raising funds for a lift to make life easier for the residents. Please give generously.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast Day 2023 is on **Friday, 6th 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 6th October, or you can donate online cafod.org.uk/fastday. Please give generously.

DIOCESAN SYNOD DAY SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

The bishop is hosting a diocesan day at St Bernadette’s School to reflect on the restructuring of the diocese. Thirteen deaneries have become nine. Our former deanery is now part of St Edmund of Abingdon. If you wish to be a parish delegate for this day (Two are required) please give your name to the parish office.

HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY

Homelessness Sunday is on 8th October, when we pray for all those who have no permanent home both in our country and abroad. A safe place to call “home” is a basic human need, taken for granted by most of us and denied by many all over the world. We remember in prayer those who have no place to call HOME.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

This week Chris Boateng begins his voluntary role as Parish Administrator. Chris will help to co-ordinate the many different group activities in our parish. As we thank him for taking on this important role, we offer him our full support and assure him of our assistance in carrying out duties of this office.

VOLUNTARY HELP

Many people give a day or half a day in the parish office to help the parish run smoothly. If you are able to give three hours a week or more to assist in the parish office, please speak to Chris who will be glad to receive your voluntary help.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

The number of adults and children attending Mass last Sunday was 649. The number of people participating in mass via livestreaming was 96. (Only 10am mass was live streamed). We continue to count the mass attendance for the next three

Sundays. Congregation at all Masses are counted individually. Men, women, children, and babies during four weeks at the end of September and the first two weeks of October. These attendances inform the diocesan statistics.

Mass attendance for 24th September

Saturday	6.30pm-----	70
Sunday	8.30am -----	87
	10:00am-----	270
	12.00 noon (Polish Mass) -----	52
	3.00pm (Hungarian Mass) -----	40
	5.30pm (Brazilian Mass) -----	130
	Total -----	649

POSITION AVAILABLE

Following Tracy's forthcoming retirement as Musical Director, a vacancy has arisen for this position. If any parishioner is interested in taking up this enjoyable and exciting opportunity a job description for this paid role is available on the narthex table

CARDINAL TURKSON'S VISIT 28/29 OCTOBER

Every working adult is asked to offset the cost of our forthcoming weekend celebrations for the inauguration of The Sacramental year.

1. Please put your donation on the envelope provided.
2. You can donate by debit/credit card on the Dona Machine in the Narthex.

Thank you for your help.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

The Word of God invites us not to hide behind the complexity of problems, behind "nothing can be done about it". It urges us to unite worship of God and care for the human person. For Sacred Scripture has been given to us to go forth and meet others, drawing near to their wounds.

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, Sisters Bernie and Biddie Arscott, Jim Brooks, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwen White, Bernard Stadden, Ian Cleverly, Cecile McFarling, Graham Tiley, Angela O'Leary, Maggie Smith, Jim Robbins, Sheila Wakeham, Adam Wright, Margaret Figurski, John Olver, Kieran Cavanagh.

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

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 **this** Friday, 6th October. Please do come along and enjoy an evening of good food and company. **See menu on the parish notice board.**

WOMEN'S GROUP

This Wednesday, 4th October, The Women's Group are having a meal in Café Assisi in the Shore Gallery. If you are not already a member, this is a great opportunity to see what the Women's Group is all about. A two-course meal with a glass of wine or bottomless soft drinks will be on offer for £15.95. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ramesh or Amelia in the parish office. If any other group would like to host an evening in Café Assisi, please contact Ramesh on 07825 685397

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

This week the Polish Community are hosting and next week the Women's 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.

TIME FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

If you have a child born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, then **now** is the time to apply for their secondary school place for September 2024. To make your application:

1. you **must** complete the secondary transfer **application** form provided by your home Local Authority (available on the **LA** website) by 31 October, **and**:
2. if you are applying for a baptised child for any of the Catholic schools listed below, you should **also** additionally complete their Supplementary Information Form (available on the **school's** website) and provide the school with a copy of your child's baptism certificate, also by 31 October.
 - St Bede's College, Bristol
 - St Bernadette's School, Bristol

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER 2023 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PRISONERS SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Terry Coggins, Deacon Rob
8.30am Deacon Rob, Bridget Hemmings
10.00am Deacon Rob, Natasha Mulvihill

READERS

6.30pm Colin Gale, Luca Gilardoni
8.30am Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk, Sister Leenamary
10.00am Lisa & Simon Peck

BIDDING PRAYERS: Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Volunteer, Volunteer
8.30am Sally Page
10.00am Teresa O'Brien, Caroline White

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

Offertory Counters: Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey

Children's Liturgy October 8th, 15th, 29th

Tea & Coffee: Women's Group

