

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 23 September	12.00 6.30pm	Souls in Purgatory	Andrea
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 Alvin & AnnMary (P/Intention) Marie Farrell (Anniversary) Harvest Mass & Reception Class welcome Polish Mass Hungarian Mass Brazilian Mass	Thomas & Gijimol Margaret Nooney
Mon 25 September	9.00am	Robert Dragoi Plint	Andrea
Tues 26 September	7.30pm	John Joseph Cunningham – Anniversary	Cunningham Family
Wed 27 September	9.00am	Living Rosary Group (P/Intentions) Pope & Priests from the parish and whole world	Andrea
Thurs 28 September	9.00am	Souls in Purgatory	Andrea
Fri 29 September	12.00 noon	Sillo Ignatie RIP	Andrea
Sat 30 September	6.30pm	Pope & Priests from the parish and whole world	Andrea
Sun 1 October	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Mary & Joe O'Hagan (Remembrance) Will Howie Birthday Memory Bex & Nash (P/Intention) Souls in Purgatory Brazilian Mass	Jackson & O'Hagan Family Christine Bex & Nash Andrea

Rosary:

Confessions:

Exposition:

Half an hour before weekday Mass

Before all weekend Masses and **on request**

Saturday 5.30pm followed by The Rosary a 5.45pm

Tuesday-Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thursday, 27th September, is the feast day of **St Vincent de Paul** who was born in France in 1580. He worked with the poor and the sick and organised rich people of Paris to pay for missionary projects including several hospitals and ransoming 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. The Society of St Vincent de Paul was founded 200 years after his death, and he is the patron saint of all charitable societies.

'Good' **King Wenceslaus** is remembered on Friday – he is the patron saint of Bohemia. Friday is also the feast day of **St Lawrence Ruiz**, martyred for the faith in 1637. He is the first Filipino martyr.

On Saturday, 29th September, it is the feast day of **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**. Angels – messengers from God – appear frequently in Scripture but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

HARVEST SUNDAY: Today we mark this festival of thanksgiving to celebrate the harvest and food grown on the land in the United Kingdom. It is about giving thanks for a successful crop yield over the year as winter starts to approach. We welcome pupils from St Patrick's School at the 10am Mass and thank them for their participation in this festival.

The second collection this week is in aid of **Evangelii Gaudium Sunday**, formerly known as Home Mission Sunday, to support new ways of proclaiming the faith and reaching out to others.

RIP CANON KEVIN KENNY: Canon Kevin, one of Canon Gregory's oldest friends and a frequent visitor to St Patricks, died peacefully in Preston Hospital on 15th September after a short illness aged 86. He was a parish priest in the Salford Diocese and had also been a Canon of the Holy Sepulchre in Northern England. He only retired as prior of the order five years ago after 42 years of service. He once wrote: "One of the greatest blessings of my priestly life has been to serve the Holy Land." Canon Gregory was able to visit Fr Kevin in hospital shortly before he died. It was a great joy that he and Father Aldo preached our centenary retreat in Lent earlier this year.

Canon Kevin's ashes will be inurned here in St Patrick's in a special Mass in November when we will all have the opportunity to pay our respects. It is nice to think he chose St Patrick's to be his final resting place.

In his letter of sympathy to Canon Gregory last Friday Chris Boateng wrote "A great tree has fallen so it is a heavy loss for St Patricks and the entire catholic church. May the soul of Canon Kevin Kenny rest in perfect peace in the bosom of the Almighty until the Day of Resurrection when we shall meet again."

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 Bernadettes 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 are able to be a parish delegate for this day (Two are required) please give your name to the parish office.

PARISH SECRETARY

Next Friday is Diana Bleaken's last working day as our parish secretary. Diana has held this post for the past year and has been a great help organising the many centenary celebrations as well as undertaking the day-to-day tasks of a busy parish office. Diana is moving on to a full-time position in the Education Department of Bristol City Council. As we thank Diana for all she has done for St. Patricks, we wish her every blessing and success for the future. We hope to see Diana at many parish functions in the future when she can enjoy our many activities as a participant rather than an organiser. **THANK YOU DIANA.**

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

"The Lord Jesus has entrusted the Gospel to us so that we might bear his light into the world's darkness. Please, do not extinguish this light in you, but share it so that fraternity might shine forth."

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 Biddy, 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, sister Bennie.

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 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 Pan African community are hosting and next week the Polish 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.

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. Please see poster in the Narthex Notice board for details.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 2023
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Terry Coggins, Volunteer
8.30am Maria Beasley-Suffolk, Paul Gaiger
10.00am Deacon Rob, Elizabeth Magorimbo

READERS

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Colin Gale
8.30am Daniel Beasley-Suffolk, Edmond Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Pan-African Community, Pan-African Community

BIDDING PRAYERS

Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Jan Lewis, Trish Godfrey
10.00am Pan-African Community

Church Cleaners:	Team two: Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha
Offertory Counters:	Team two: Simon & Lisa Peck
Children's Liturgy	October 8 th , 15 th , 29 th
Tea & Coffee:	Polish community



