

# ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

## 100 YEARS

CLERGY HOUSE, DILLON COURT, NETHAM ROAD, REDFIELD, BRISTOL, BS5 9PF

### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Canon Gregory Grant - Parish Priest  
 Revs Denis Deasey & Rob Easton - Deacons  
 Pastoral Assistant - Mrs Amelia Dunford  
 Parish Administrator – Chris Boateng  
 Parish Treasurer – Fiona Bradley

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 2023 TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 14 October	6.30pm	Patsy McCarthy (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Helen Hunter (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Connie Hunter	Nora & Family Hunter & Holland Families
Sun 15 October	8.30am	Souls in Purgatory	Andrea
	10.00am	Mary Bucci RIP Mary Peter RIP	Rob & Kath Easton Alexander Family
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Mon 16 October	9.00am	Souls in Purgatory	Andrea
Tues 17 October	7.30pm	Souls in Purgatory	Andrea
Wed 18 October	9.00am	Souls in Purgatory	Andrea
Thurs 19 October	9.00am	Souls in Purgatory	Andrea
Fri 20 October	12.00 noon	Peace in War-torn countries	
Sat 21 October	6.30pm	Hannah Curnow	Maura Cotterell & Family
Sun 22 October	8.30am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Sick & Housebound	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	

**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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today is the feast day of **St Teresa of Avila**. She was born in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, an age of social and religious upheaval. She founded more than six monasteries and her writings, especially *The Way of Perfection*, have helped generations of Believers.

Tomorrow, Monday, is the feast day of **St Hedwig of Bavaria**. At the age of 12, she married the Count of Bavaria. She had seven children and founded many hostels for the sick. After her husband's death, she became a Cistercian nun.

On Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, we remember **St Luke the Apostle** on his feast day. He was a Greek physician and is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** We celebrate World Mission Sunday next week on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Donations are collected at the worldwide Masses, and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

## **SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**

The long-awaited Synod is currently taking place in Rome. Bishops and laypeople from all around the world are meeting to reflect on how the church should consider going forward in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century both practically and pastorally. Please remember the Synod in your prayers.

## **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 on, Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November.**

(2) Today, 15<sup>th</sup> October, Annie Catherine Margaret McKenna and Roman Kofi Hatton Lovejoy will be Baptised. We welcome them into the family of the church and congratulate her parents and godparents.

## **OUR LADY OF APARECIDA**

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, the day of Our Lady of Aparecida, the patron saint of Brazil, is celebrated. This date has been a national holiday in Brazil since 1980, when Pope John Paul II consecrated the basilica, which is the fourth most visited Marian shrine in the world. From Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> to Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October, the Brazilian parishioners of St Patricks prayed the Rosary online in preparation for Her Celebration on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> (today), which will begin with a procession in Dillon Court.

It was great to see 200 people at the Brazilian First Holy Communion Mass last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful liturgy and the great party in the Brooks Hall following the event. Congratulations to the nine children who made their First Holy Communion.

## **REST IN PEACE**

Next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Canon Gregory will travel to Blackburn for Canon Kevin Kennys Funeral which takes place in the church where he was parish priest for 40 years Pleasington Priory. Canon Kevin Kenny's ashes will be inurned in St Patricks

church in a ceremony at the end of our Remembrance Sunday Mass at 10:00am on 12 November. Please remember Canon Kevin Kenny in your prayers.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

There will be a meeting of the parish council on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7:30pm in The Shore Gallery. Mass will be at 7:00pm that evening.

### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November is the Feast of All Saints. Mass will be at 9:15am and 7:30pm

### **BUCKFAST WEEKEND**

Next weekend 21/22 October, 28 parishioners are visiting Buckfast abbey with Canon Gregory. All those attending are asked to take a programme from the Narthex. It is a full weekend of spiritual and social events (a lot of eating!!) and Abbot David will host our visit showing us around the Monastery, Abbey church and grounds. Our Four-Part Choir are leading the singing at the Main Mass on Sunday, and you can watch the mass livestreamed on

<https://www.youtube.com/@BuckfastAbbey> We hope everyone enjoys the visit.

Buckfast had a fabulous fifteen minute feature on the new television series The UK's National Park with Caroline Quentin. Fans of history, nature and television can catch up on the series by visiting the official More4 website or streaming it on Channel4.

### **ASSISI RESTAURANT**

Ramesh opened his restaurant in June, and it is now in the fifth month of operation. Sadly, the customers from outside the parish are not frequenting the restaurant and Ramesh has taken the decision to close the business. Ramesh would like to thank all the parishioners and parish groups who gave great support, but it is insufficient custom to make the business viable. The restaurant will close on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Ramesh will continue to do group bookings and catering at parish events so we will be seeing a lot of him in the future. We thank him for doing his best to make the Assisi restaurant a going concern and we wish him every success for the future.

### **PARISH SUPPER EVENING**

The next Supper Evening will be **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Please do come along and enjoy an evening of good food and company.

### **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.

### **NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

One of our parishioners Chris Boateng has taken on the voluntary role of Parish Administrator. Chris is chair of the Pan-African Community and a great organiser. He previously worked for the Ministry of Defence but has been appointed as Director of the Grant Bradley Charitable Trust. In particular, he is helping the trustees in their plans to build a new Interfaith Shrine near Glastonbury under the Patronage of Our Lady of Glastonbury. Stewart Fraser, one of our parishioners, has been pioneering

this idea of the Shrine for more than two years and has been helped by two other parishioners, Donald and Emmanuel. Please pray for this ambitious project which aims to promote World Peace under the guidance of God, Our Lady and The Saints.

### **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. We also require help with IT, if you have IT background and can give a couple of hours a week, we would very much appreciate this.

### **THE ST PATRICK'S WOMEN'S GROUP**

The Women's Group has 22 members and last week invited Canon Gregory to supper where they presented him with a cheque for £200 towards Cardinal Turkson's visit. This group are a huge help at Parish activities (Centenary celebrations, Cardinal Turkson's visit, firework display, etc.) they get "Stuck in". Some members of the group visit Riversway Nursing Home every fortnight to have a sing-along with the residents. They all enjoy their social programme and making friends. You can join the group by contacting Amelia in the parish office. The group meets in the Shore Gallery on the first Wednesday of every month, at 7:30pm. Membership is open to all women aged 18 and above and non-Catholics are welcome to join. The annual subscription is £25. There are no monthly subscriptions. There are some leaflets on the table in the Narthex.

### **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

Let us start from the poor and we will discover that we all share an interior poverty, that all of us need the Spirit of God to free us from the spirit of the world, and that humility is the grandeur and fraternity is the true wealth of every Christian.

### **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, Graham Tiley, Angela O'Leary, Maggie Smith, Jim Robbins, Sheila Wakeham, Adam Wright, Margaret Figurski, John Olver, Kieran Cavanagh, Carmel Virgo, Libby Nykolyszyn.

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

### **300 CLUB WINNERS – SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Lee Smith, Carmel Virgo, Marie Gage, Gosia Pajak, Katrina Long.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** Terry Coggins, Denis Deasey, John Olver, Jim McCormick, Colin Cox.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** Liz & Colin Gale, Rosie McCarthy, Joan Strong, Donald Anthony, David Skinner.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** Terry Rooker, Jim & Lyn Robbins, Patrick Whooley, Monica Finan, Gerry Curnow.

## **CARDINAL TURKSON'S VISIT 28/29 OCTOBER**

Lots of people are becoming involved in organising Cardinal Turkson's visit in three weeks' time. Please sign the list in the Narthex if you can help in any of the following ways.

1. Setting up and tidying up after event
2. Welcomers and ushers. Contact Rebecca Bradley
3. Alter Servers. Contact Simon Crandon
4. General enquiries and volunteer please contact Chris Boateng or pop into the Parish office.

Please help sponsor the event. Every working adult is asked to donate £15, and businesses are asked to donate £100. Please put your gift in the envelope provided or pay on the Dona Machine.

Business sponsors will be named in the programme. Please get in touch with Amelia or Chris with business information/description to be included in the programme brochure.

## **HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE**

Our Hungarian parishioners are hosting a social evening on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October in The Brooks Hall from 4:00pm – 11:30pm. Please see the leaflet in the Narthex for more details on how to join this fun event.

## **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS**

This week, The Polish Community are hosting and next week the Pan-African community will be on duty. Currently we have: Indian Community, Polish Community, Women's Group, Pan-African Group, Youth 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

## **SIGNATURE SPORTS**

Ben Harris will be running his activity and sports scheme during the half-term holidays from Monday – Thursday on the parish field and Brooks Hall. For more information contact Ben on 07889 943178

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Next week is half-term. The school will be closed from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and reopens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. We hope the staff and pupils have a nice break.

## **ST PATRICK'S 5-ASIDE FOOTBALL CLUB**

As part of the St Patrick's Youth Ministry and Evangelisation, the parish has formed a 5-aside football club for the 16 years old and above. Fourteen members of the youth including Rev. Fr Antonio signed up this week to join the Parish football club. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join the club.

## **FIREWORKS DISPLAY – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**

This year's Fireworks Display will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.00pm. Gates open at 5.45pm. adults £4, children under 12 £3. Toddlers and babies are free. Refreshments and bar available. Please take a copy home from the Narthex Table and advertise on your windows if you can and share with friends and families.

# **SPECTACULAR Fireworks Display**



**St. Patrick's Church,  
Blackswarth Road  
Doors open 5.45pm**

**DISPLAY 7.00pm**

**Adults £4.00**

**Children (under 12) £3.00**

**CHIPS, BURGERS, HOT DOGS & BAR**

**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER**  
**2023**  
**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm Terry Coggins, Volunteer  
8.30am Maria Beasley-Suffolk, Bridget Hemmings  
10.00am Deacon Rob, Yetunde Ajakaiye

**READERS**

6.30pm Colin Gale, Colin Gale  
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Edmond Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am Dona Jiji, Molline Nderemani

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Volunteer, Volunteer  
8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer  
10.00am Suzanne Slane, Mary Kearney-Knowles

**Church Cleaners:** Team Two: Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha  
**Offertory Counters:** Team Two: Simon & Lisa Peck  
**Children's Liturgy** October 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Tea & Coffee:** Pan-African Community



