

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
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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2023 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| | TIME | INTENTION | DONOR |
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| 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 | |
| Mon 23 October | 9.00am | Peace and Healing on a global scale | |
| Tues 24 October | 7.30pm | Peace and Healing on a global scale. | |
| Wed 25 October | 9.00am | Phillis James | |
| Thurs 26 October | 9.00am | Marie & Denis Grant | |
| Fri 27 October | 12.00 noon | Brendan & Stella McBride | Stephanie |
| Sat 28 October | 4.00pm | The success of the year of Sacramental Reflection and Preparation | |
| Sun 29 October | 8.30am | Marie Howie | Christine Howie |
| | 10.00am | Josephine Reed (Birthday memory) Mary Guihen RIP | Dympna & Family |
| | 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pope St John Paul II is remembered today, Sunday. He was born in Wadowice, Poland but sadly lost his mother, father and older brother before his 21st birthday. He studied at University in Krakow and as Pope, he visited Poland which encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe ten years later.

Saturday is the feast day of **St Simon and St Jude**. They lived in the first century. St Simon, known as the Zealot, joined Jude to travel to Persia where they were martyred. Many people pray to St Jude, the patron saint of desperate situations.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today 22nd October is designated World Mission Sunday. We pray for the work of Evangelisation throughout the world and ask God to send the Holy Spirit to guide everyone into a new experience of Faith and Charity in our personal lives, our communities, our nation, and our world. 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 21st Century both practically and pastorally. Please remember the Synod in your prayers.

A THANK YOU LETTER FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Dear Father Gregory,

We had an extraordinary weekend collection of fundraising for our Lifts in Your Parish last weekend, and for the lovely welcome you gave us! please do thank everyone in the parish who were so generous to us!

Fr Frank was delighted to concelebrate Mass with Father Antonia, and to meet some of his Brazilian friends, who were also happy to see him again. A very special "Thank You" Father for the big donation from yourself and the Parish. Also, I must say that I love your beautiful Church very much. Best wishes and may God bless you.

Sister Paul.

The Total we received was: **£3.848.88**

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, 12th November.**

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Sore Gallery on Tuesday 31st October at 7:30pm. Mass will be at 7:00pm that evening.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

On Wednesday 1st November we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Mass will be at 9:15am and 7:30pm

BUCKFAST WEEKEND

Twenty-eight parishioners, including Canon Gregory, are visiting Buckfast Abbey this weekend. They will enjoy a full programme of spiritual and social events. On Sunday St Patrick's Choir will lead the singing at Sunday Mass, at 11.00am in Buckfast

Abbey. You can watch the Mass live streamed on <https://www.youtube.com/@BuckfastAbbey> We hope everyone enjoys their weekend away.

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.

CARDINAL TURKSON'S VISIT 28/29 OCTOBER

Next Saturday/Sunday, 28th/29th October, Cardinal Turkson's will be here to inaugurate the year of Sacramental Reflection and Preparation. Please contact the people below if you can help in any way of the following.

1. Setting up and tidying up after event, contact Anne Gachango on 07575 482286
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.

RAFFLE FOR CARDINAL TURKSON'S VISIT

The Brazilian Community are holding a raffle for Cardinal Turkson's weekend expenses. Tickets priced at £2.50 are on sale after all Masses this weekend. Prizes include a Brazilian Hamper and Marks & Spencer Voucher and a various selection of other gifts.

THE PAINTING OF THE CRUCIFIXION

Vincent Brown is the artist who painted Canon Gregory's portrait, that was unveiled at the end of the Centenary Mass on 17th March, earlier this year. Vincent has completed his latest commission for St Patrick's Church to mark the centenary year 1923-2023. His painting of The Crucifixion will be unveiled by Cardinal Turkson at the end of the Celebration Mass, next Saturday. You can watch the video of Vincent's process of creating the painting on the parish website.

ST PATRICK'S YEAR OF SACRAMENTAL REFLECTION AND PREPARATION

Canon Gregory Grant and Chis Boateng were interviewed by EWTN TV UK to promote the Year of Sacramental Reflection and Preparation programme. Please scan the code to watch the interview online.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

The first meeting for parents of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion in 2024, will take place in the Shore Gallery, on Tuesday November 7th at 6.15pm where Canon Gregory will talk to the parents. The classes will start on Saturday 24th February 2024. The children will be enrolled and receive a special blessing on Sunday 25th February during the 10.00am Mass.

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.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

I invite all believers to unite with the Church in the Holy Land, dedicating themselves today to prayer and fasting for peace, so that the hostages be freed, civilians not be made victims of conflict, humanitarian law be respected, and innocent blood not be shed.

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, Kieran Cavanagh, Carmel Virgo, Libby Nykolyszyn, Philip Green, David Griffiths.

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

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

For the past four weeks we have been counting the number of men, women and children and babies attending Mass. The total number was 2460 which gives a weekly average of 615 attendees each week. Thank you to everyone who supports our weekly worship in such good numbers.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

This week, The Pan-African Community are hosting and next week the Youth Group 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

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

The school is on their half-term holiday next week from Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October. We hope all the pupils and staff enjoy their break.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

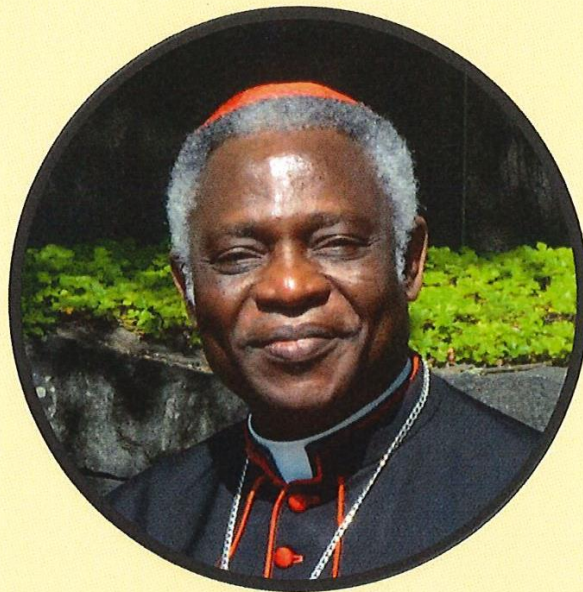
Next week the parish office will be open from 9.00am – 12.00 noon.

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.

THE PAN AFRICAN COMMUNITY (PAC) OF ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH INVITES YOU TO A MASS TO LAUNCH A YEAR OF
SACRAMENTAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION WHICH WILL BE HELD
AT ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ON 28TH OCTOBER 2023 AT 4PM

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR AND MAIN CELEBRANT



HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL PETER TURKSON

CONCELEBRANTS

RT. REV. DECLAN LANG

REV. CANON GREGORY GRANT

REV. FR. JOSEPH MENSAH, SVD

REV. FR. ANTONIO MARCOS DEPIZZOLI

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FIREWORKS DISPLAY – FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

This year's Fireworks Display will be held on Friday 3rd 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



**Friday
3rd Nov**

**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 29th OCTOBER

2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4.00pm Clergy
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Paul Gaiger
10.00am Deacon Rob, Rose Adims

READERS

4.00pm Pan-African Community, Pan-African Community
8.30am Maria Beasley-Suffolk, Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Pan-African Community, Pan-African Community

BIDDING PRAYERS: Pan-African Community, Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS:

4.00pm Pan-African Community, Pan-African Community
8.30am Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Pan-African Community, Pan-African Community

Church Cleaners: Team One: Kay, Terry, Sarah, Ron, Elizabeth
Offertory Counters: Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey
Children's Liturgy October 29th
Tea & Coffee: Youth Group

