# ST PATRICK'S CHURCH 100 YEARS

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#### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER 2023 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 28 October	4.00pm	The success of the year of Sacramental Reflection and Preparation	
Sun 29 October	8.30am	Marie Howie Josephine Reed (Birthday memory)	Christine Howie
	10.00am	Mary Guihen RIP Parish Thanksgiving Mass	Dympna & Family
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Mon 30 October	9.00am	Peace and Justice in the Middle East and Ukraine/Russia	
Tues 31 October	7.00pm	Mass of Anticipation for All Saints Manuela Coelho 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary RIP	Marcia Coelho Dias & Family
Wed 1 November – <b>All</b>	9.15am	School Mass for All Saints Marion Roche RIP	
Saints	7.30 pm	Thanksgiving	Donald Antony
Thurs 2 November All Souls	9.00am	The Living Rosary	Beata
Fri 3 November	12.00 noon	Deceased members of the Grant Family	
Sat 4 November	6.30pm	Deceased members of the Curnow & Cambridge Family	The Curnow Family
Sun 5 November	8.30am 10.00am	Anna Bergin (1st Anniversary) Bex & Nash (Private Int) Patrick Smyth RIP	Mon & Nick Finan Bex & Nash Willie, Teresa & Anthony
	5.30pm	Canon Kevin Kenny	Rose Adims

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

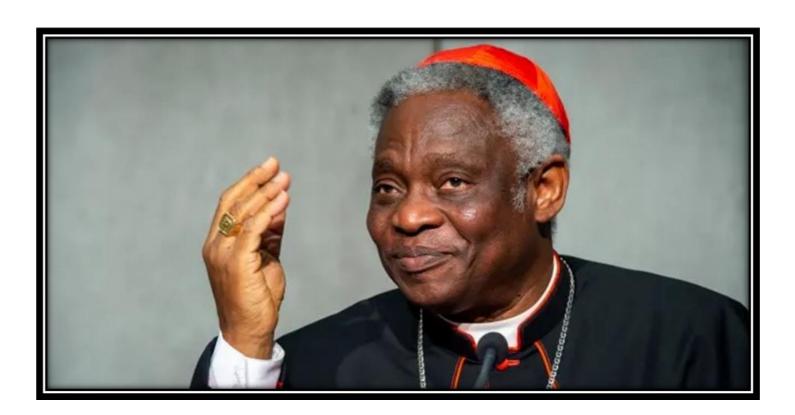
Tuesday-Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm

#### WELCOME HIS EMINENCE, CARDINAL PETER TURKSON

It is a great honour for St Patrick's Parish to host a visit this weekend from Cardinal Peter Turkson from The Vatican.

We thank His Eminence for agreeing to celebrate two Masses in our parish. After the first Mass, His Eminence will bless and inaugurate the Year of Sacramental Reflection and Preparation.

On Sunday 29 October, at 10.00am Mass His Eminence will preside at the liturgy. As we express our appreciation for this grace filled moment in our parish history let us remember The Cardinal in our prayers as we also pray for his family, friends, and personal intentions.



#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: **Solemnity of All Saints** – we remember and honour all the saints of the Church, whether known or unknown. This is a holy day of obligation please see bulletin for detail of Mass times.

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November: **All Souls Day** – This is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed.

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

# PROGRAMME FOR SACRAMENT YEAR OF REFLECTION AND PREPARATION

The full programme for the year is published in a leaflet available in the narthex. All adults are asked to engage in one or more of the series on the sacraments. Enrolment is required. Please use the enrolment form in the Narthex or scan the QR code below to complete the form.

Scan here for the registration form.



# RAFFLE FOR CARDINAL TURKSON'S VISIT

The Brazilian community would like to thank the parish for their generous support of their raffle towards the cost of cardinal Turkson's visit. The raffle raised £605.50. Thank you for your generosity. The winners of the raffle are Canon Gregory, Richele, Lin Emery, M E Beasley.

# 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. Please do thank everyone in the parish who were so generous to us. Fr Frank was delighted to concelebrate Mass with Father Antonio, 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, 12<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **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 7<sup>th</sup> at 6.15pm** where Canon Gregory will talk to the parents. The classes will start on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The children will be enrolled and receive a special blessing on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February during the 10.00am Mass.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Shore Gallery on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7:30pm. **Mass will be at 7:00pm that evening.** 

#### 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.

**EWTN TV** 



SHALOM TV



#### **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

We must not become accustomed to war, to any war. We must not allow our hearts and minds to be anaesthetized at the repetition of these extremely serious horrors against God and Humankind.

# RADIO ROUNDS

It's great news to hear that various media are broadcasting the Year of Sacramental Reflection Programme this weekend!! Radio Maria England, Rwanda, Lesotho, Zambia and Uganda, Kenya, Sierra Leone and Liberia will be broadcasting the Mass on Saturday 28 October 2023 at 16:00.

EWTN TV and Shalom TV have already broadcast the programme in their various news channels.

# 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, Libby Nykolyszn, Philip Green, David Griffiths.

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

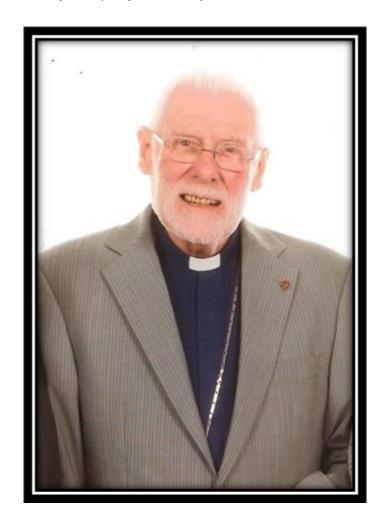
#### **BUCKFAST WEEKEND**

Twenty-seven parishioners enjoyed a full interesting and fun filled time last weekend at Buckfast Abbey. Abbot David was a great host giving us tours of the Abbey. The grounds and the Abbey Treasures. There was lots of good eating and drinking!! The highlight of the weekend was our parish choir leading the singing at the main mass in the Abbey church. Everyone who came had a wonderful time. Thank you to Chris Boateng who organized the trip. Scan the QR code to watch the Mass.



#### **CANON KEVIN KENNY**

On Remembrance Sunday (12 November) at the end of the 10:00am Mass, the ashes of Canon Kevin Kenny will be inurned in a vault in our Columbarium during a short ceremony after holy communion. Canon Kevin was a regular visitor to St Patricks for the past 35 years and preached our centenary retreat earlier this year with Father Aldo. Guests from canon Kevins Parish in Blackburn where he resided for 40 years will visit St Patricks on 12 November. Canon Gregory attended Canon Kevin's funeral last week in Blackburn where over 50 priests concelebrated his requiem. Please remember Canon Kevin in your prayers. May he Rest in Peace.



#### **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS**

This week, The Youth Group are hosting and next week the Polish 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.

#### **CHRISTMAS TABLETOP SALE**

To raise funds for the parish, there will be a Christmas present tabletop sale in The Shore Gallery after all Masses on Sunday 26 November. Please bring new and nearly new items to the church over the next two weeks. The sale will take place after all four Masses on Sunday 26 November. We are looking to receive donations that people could give as Christmas presents so items will need to be in very good condition. You may leave your contributions in the parish office, the Narthex, the Shore Gallery, or the Presbytery. There will also be a Christmas hamper raffle on the day. Thank you for your help.

# 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 12 years old and above. Fourteen members of the youth including Rev. Fr Antonio signed up and last Friday they had their first training session. Great fun was had by all. 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.



# MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY $5^{\text{TH}}$ NOVEMBER $\frac{2023}{\text{THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME}}$

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Deacon Rob8.30am Paul Gaiger, Bridget Hemmings10.00am Natasha Mulvihill, Pete Dewfall.

# **READERS**

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey

8.30am Sister Leenamary, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk

10.00am Trish Godfrey, Yetunde Ajakaiye

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Sister Leenamary

#### **WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Volunteer, Volunteer8.30am Jan Lewis, Trish Godfrey

10.00am Teresa O' Brien, Caroline White

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

Offertory Counters: Team One: Laura and John Bradley

Children's Liturgy November 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26th

Tea & Coffee: Polish Community