

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

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

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Canon Gregory Grant - Parish Priest
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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY
 8th OCTOBER 2023
 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 PRISONERS SUNDAY**

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 7 October	6.30pm	In Memory of Hannow Curnow	Curnow Family
Sun 8 October	8.30am	Souls in Purgatory Will Howie (Birthday memory)	Andrea Christine Howie
	10.00am	Victoria Obi (Anniversary)	Rose Adims & Family
	12 noon	Polish Mass	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass - First Holy Communion	
Mon 9 October	9.00am	Sillo Ignatie RIP Bernard Marques (Thanksgiving)	Andrea
Tues 10 October	7.30pm	Marion Roche	Canon Gregory
Wed 11 October	9.00am	Grace Adeyemi-Doro (Anniversary)	Yetunde & family
Thurs 12 October	9.00am	Souls in Purgatory	Andrea
Fri 13 October	12.00 noon	Sillo Ignatie RIP	Andrea
Sat 14 October	6.30pm	Patsy McCarthy (4 th Anniversary) Helen Hunter (2 nd Anniversary)	Nora & Family Hunter & Holland Families
Sun 15 October	8.30am	Souls in Purgatory Mary Bucci RIP	Andrea Rob & Kath Easton
	10.00am	Mary Peter RIP	Alexander 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

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Tomorrow, Monday 9th October, we remember **St John Henry Newman** who was canonised in 2019. He was a theologian, poet, Priest and Cardinal who converted to Catholicism in 1845.

Wednesday, 11th October, is the feast of **Pope St John XXIII**. On his deathbed in 1963, he said "it is not that the Gospel has changed, it is that we understand it better". Not many teenagers are pronounced to be "Blessed" but **Carlos Acutis** is the exception. Born in London and raised in Milan, he would defend pupils from bullies. He spent four years creating a website cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world. He enjoyed films, comics, football and video games but sadly died of Leukaemia in 2006 at the age of 15.

Prisoners Sunday: today we pray for prisoners, their families, and dependants as well as the guards, visitors and all who care and support them.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast Day 2023 was on **Friday, 6th October** this year. Please place your envelopes in the offertory collection plate. If you prefer you can donate online cafod.org.uk/fastday. Please give generously.

HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY

Today is Homelessness Sunday, 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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION

This Sunday at the 5:30 Brazilian Mass, nine children will receive their First Holy Communion. The children have been preparing for the reception of the Sacrament for the past six months and we thank the catechists who have been teaching the classes so regularly. Earlier this year, 43 children made their First Holy Communion, so today's celebration brings the total number to 52 which is the highest ever recorded in one year at St Patricks. Canon Gregory, Father Henry, and Father Antonio will all celebrate the Mass this Sunday evening. Everyone is welcome to attend. Congratulations to all the children and their families.

FAREWELL TO FATHER HENRY

On Monday Father Henry returns to Poland. Canon Gregory really enjoys his visit. He brings great enthusiasm and interest into life in the presbytery and the parish. Father Henry has spent most of his days this summer writing a thesis to present to Rome in support of the Canonisation of a member of The Divine World Ministries Father Marian Zelazek SVD who is being considered for Sainthood. We thank Father Henry for being with us and we look forward to his next visit.

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 today, Sunday, 8th October.**

(2) Next Sunday, 15th October, Annie Catherine Margaret McKenna will be Baptised. We welcome her into the family of the church and congratulate her parents and godparents.

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 30th 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.

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 I.T, if you have I.T background and can give a couple of hours a week, we would very much appreciate this.

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

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. Business sponsors will be named in the programme. Please put your gift in the envelope provided or pay on the Dona Machine.

THE ST PATRICKS WOMENS 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 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.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES GROUP

Next Friday these five couples meet in The Shore gallery to reflect on the Scriptures and share a meal together.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

We are here to walk together with the gaze of Jesus, who blesses the Father and welcomes those who are weary and oppressed. Let us start from the gaze of Jesus, which is a blessing and welcoming gaze.

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.

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 **Friday, 10th November**. Please do come along and enjoy an evening of good food and company.

300 CLUB WINNERS – SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday 3rd Lee Smith, Carmel Virgo, Marie Gage, Gosia Pajak, Katrina Long.

Sunday 10th Terry Coggins, Denis Deasey, John Olver, Jim McCormick, Colin Cox.

Sunday 17th Liz & Colin Gale, Rosie McCarthy, Joan Strong, Donald Anthony, David Skinner.

Sunday 24th Terry Rooker, Jim & Lyn Robbins, Patrick Whooley, Monica Finan, Gerry Curnow.

HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE

Our Hungarian parishioners are hosting a social evening on Saturday 21st 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 Indian Community 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 and The 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

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**



**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 15th OCTOBER
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins,
8.30am Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk, Sister Leenamary
10.00am Deacon Rob, Teresa O'Brien

READERS

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Colin Gale
8.30am Maria Beasley-Suffolk, Helen Jones
10.00am Laura & John Bradley

BIDDING PRAYERS: Helen Jones

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Lisa & Simon Peck

Church Cleaners: Team One: Kay, Terry, Sarah, Ron & Elizabeth
Offertory Counters: Team One: Laura & John Bradley
Children's Liturgy October 8th, 15th, 29th
Tea & Coffee: Polish Community



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Prisoners'
Sunday

A day of prayer and action