

# 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  
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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY  
 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023  
 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  
 YOUTH SUNDAY**

	TIME	INTENTION	DONOR
Sat 25 November	6.30pm	Patrick Coleman (Anniversary) Pat Coleman (Months Mind)	Angela O'Loughlin
Sun 26 November <b>Christ the King Youth Sunday</b>	8.30am	Private Intention	Gray Family Thomson Family Jose Family
	10.00am	Thomson & Giby (Wedding Anniversary) Kuruvilla Chacko (Anniversary)	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Mon 27 November	9.00am	Frances Leventhal	
Tues 28 November	7.00pm	Boateng Family	Chris Boateng
Wed 29 November	9.00am	Sick and Housebound	
Thurs 30 November	9.00am	Peace and Justice in the Middle East and Ukraine/Russia	
Fri 1 December	12.00 noon	Maurice Claypole – Inurnment of the Ashes of Maurice Claypole after Mass	Claypole Family
Sat 2 December	6.30pm	People of the Parish	
Sun 3 December First Sunday of Advent - Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees	8.30am	Maurice Twomey (80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) V C Joseph	Curnow Family George Kalathara Thomson & Family
	10.00am	Joby & Anila (20 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)	
	3.00pm	Hungarian Mass	
	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

**Please note all Tuesday evening Masses are now at 7:00pm**

## **THIRTY FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today is The Solemnity of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, a feast day which was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. Celebrating the true kingship of Christ, it marks the last Sunday in the liturgical year.

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, is the feast day of the Apostle, **St Andrew**, the patron saint of Scotland. He was the brother of St Peter and preached the Good News in Greece and Turkey. On Saturday, we remember **Blessed Rafal Chylinski** who was born near Buk in the Poznan region of Poland in 1694. He was well known for his simple and candid sermons and for his generosity. He spent the last 13 years of his life ministering to flood and epidemic victims in Warsaw.

## **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – YOUTH SUNDAY**

Today we pray for all the young people in our parish. We thank them for their contribution to parish life. It is wonderful to see so many young people worshipping and participating in parish life.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER ANTONIO AND PAULINE HUMPHREY**

Congratulations to Father Antonio and Pauline Humphrey for obtaining their Doctorates this week. Father Antonio is a Doctor of Theology and Pauline is a Doctor of Philosophy. They have both worked so hard on top of their normal duties to achieve these accolades. Pauline is a Consultant Radiographer, does a huge amount in the parish as the parish Safeguarding officer, plays in the music group, offertory counter and belongs to the married couples group. We welcome Father Antonio back to the parish as Rev. Fr. Dr Antonio. We offer them our love and congratulations on such wonderful achievements.

## **MISSE (RED BOXES) FROM COLIN GALE**

Every year in December, I report the annual money that has been raised in St Patrick's Red Boxes by sending forms to the Missio headquarters in London. If anybody has a box that they would like me to empty and count before I complete the returns, please either hand it to me at 6.30pm on Saturday Mass or leave it in the Parish Office. Many thanks for your support.

## **JESUS YOUTH**

There will be a Night Vigil here at St Patrick's on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023. We would like to extend a warm invitation to the young people in the parish. This spiritual event is a pivotal moment for our spiritual growth, offering an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and a deepening of our faith. Fr Matt Anscombe will be celebrating Holy Mass and give us a session and reflection as well. December 9<sup>th</sup>, 8.00pm – 11.30pm

**Age group: 18-35 and Jesus Youth families**

### **Schedule**

8.00 - 8.15pm	Rosary
8.15 – 8.30pm	Music & Action song
8.30 – 8.45pm	Praise & Worship
8.45 – 9.45pm	Session
9.45 – 10.00pm	Discussion
10.00 – 10.30pm	Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament
10.30 – 11.00pm	Holy Mass
11.00 – 11.30pm	Tea/Coffee - Fellowship

**CHRISTMAS TABLETOP SALE SHORE GALLERY AFTER ALL MASSES**

To raise funds for the parish, there will be a Christmas presents tabletop sale in **The Shore Gallery**, after all Masses today.



ST PATRICK'S CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS  
TABLE TOP SALE

**SHORE GALLERY**

Raffle

Bottle Stalls

Antiques

Cakes

Shoes

Cards & Wrappings

Christmas Gifts

Indian Takeaways

**November 26**  
**After all Masses**

## **MARMALADE TRUST – CHRISTMAS CHEER**

This Charity provides lunch with others on Christmas Day or a doorstep social visit, for those who are alone. If you would like to enjoy their hospitality please contact the organisation: [christmas@marmaladetrust.org](mailto:christmas@marmaladetrust.org)

## **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. Please use the enrolment form in the Narthex or scan the QR code below to complete the form.

Scan here for the registration form.



## **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

The Church is not a place for the perfect and the privileged. It is a community of disciples that bears witness to Jesus whom by grace they have come to know. We intercede for all, praying, loving and sacrificing ourselves for the world.

## **ST PATRICK'S COLUMBARIUM**

Please pray for the following whose ashes are inurned in our parish Columbarium in the **Chapel of The Resurrection**:

Brian and Sylvia Davies, Betty Batt, Pat Parker, John Byrne, Phyllis Haynes, Teresa Clay, Helen and Andy Turner, Peter Bradley, Marie Grant, Jeff Rooker, Canon Kevin Kenny.

May they rest in Peace.

If you would like to reserve a place in the Columbarium, please pick up a folder with the details in the narthex and see Chris or Amelia in the parish office.

## **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

If you would like a family member or friend to be remembered in the **Book of Remembrance**, please send entries for **January-June** to the parish office by **Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**. The book will then be returned in time for 2024. Booking forms are available from the office or in the Narthex in the Columbarium folder.

## **ST PATRICKS SCHOOL**

- **CELLO CONCERT**

On Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December from 5:30 – 7:30pm there will be a Cello Concert in the Church performed by pupils of St Patrick's School. Please try to support their event. There is no entry fee but there will be a retiring collection. See poster in the Narthex.

- Grand Library Opening Next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 3:30pm. See poster in the Narthex.

## **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.

## **300 CLUB WINNERS – NOVEMBER 2023**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> – Gerry Curnow, Laura Bradley, Chris Boateng, Maureen Gray, Katherine Nichol. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> – Carol Skinner, Alice Thomas, Suzanne Slane, Susan Fox, Jaida Fihosy. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – Charity Shop, Trisha Jackson, Angela Leahy, S & L Peck, Carmel Virgo. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> – N Nderemani, Rosie McCarthy, Carole Maggs, Edward Jaworski, Dave Hale.

## **PARISH MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

Due to the forthcoming retirement of our Parish Musical Director, Tracy McNama, a vacancy has arisen for this post. This is a paid position. If you are interested in finding out more about this role, please contact Chris Boateng in the parish office.

## **NEW DEANERY**

1. Our new Dean, Father Eugene Campbell, has written an explanation of our new Pastoral Area named after St Edmund of Abingdon.  
You can pick up the leaflet from the Dean in the narthex as you leave the church.
2. The Dean is hosting a gathering at his church of Holy Family on Saturday 2 December from 10:00am – 12 Midday to learn more about the future of our Pastoral Area. Everyone is welcome.  
Venue: Holy Family Church Patchway BS34 5DY

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> December.**

## **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, Jim Robbins, Adam Wright, Margaret Figurski, Kieran Cavanagh, Libby Nykolyszyn, Philip Green, Pam Green, David Griffiths, Diana Auret, John Wallis, Peter Wahinya, Jim Brooks

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

## **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS**

There is no tea or coffee after Mass this weekend because of the Tabletop Sale. Refreshments are available to purchase at the sale after.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Thirty parents enrolled their children in the forthcoming classes for the next year. Please contact Sister Leena Mary to enrol your child.

## **THE HOUSEWARMING**

Enjoy a free day/night out to the reopening of Bristol Beacon (formerly known as The Colston Hall) on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 11.00am – 2.00 am on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. All welcome, fun for all the family. See poster in the Narthex for full details and activities.

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

As part of the St. Patrick's Youth Ministry and Evangelisation, the parish has formed a 5-a-side football club for the 12 years old and above. Fifteen members of the youth including Rev. Fr Antonio have signed up. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join the club.



**SUPPER CLUB MENU 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2023 7:30PM – 10:30PM**

For booking, contact Ramesh on 01174505289 or email [pizzeria.assisi@gmail.com](mailto:pizzeria.assisi@gmail.com)

Dillon Court, Netham Road BS59PF

# Christmas Menu



£22.50 per head with  
a glass of procecco

## STARTERS ( CHOOSE ONE)

Tomato Basil Soup with crusty rolls  
Prosciutto with Melon

## MAIN COURSE ( CHOOSE ONE)

Traditional Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Pig in  
Blankets, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Roast  
Jus and cranberry sauce

Creamy wild Mushroom Risotto with Rocket  
(Vegan / Vegetarian Option )

## DESSERTS ( CHOOSE ONE)

Traditional Christmas pudding with Brandy Sauce

Winter Berry Fruit Trifle

**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2023**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)**  
**DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins  
8.30am Bridget Hemmings, Paul Gaiger  
10.00am Deacon Rob, Rose Adims

**READERS**

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey  
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Daniel Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am Laura & John Bradley

**BIDDING PRAYERS:** Sister Leenamary

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Volunteer, Volunteer  
8.30am Jan Lewis, Volunteer  
10.00am Jim McCormack, Dona Jiji

**Church Cleaners:** Team Two: Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha

**Offertory Counters:** Team Two: Simon & Lisa Peck

**Children's Liturgy** December 10th, 17th

**Tea & Coffee:** Polish Community