

# 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 14<sup>TH</sup>  
 JANUARY 2024 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 13 January	6:30pm	Jim Brooks Agata Page (First Anniversary)	Mary Dineen Friends & Family
Sunday 14 January Peace Sunday	8:30am	Marian O' Donovan	Philomene Olva
	10:00am	Claramma Varghese (Anniv) Jim Brooks	Thomson & Family Nooney Family
	5:30 pm	Brazilian Mass	
Monday 15 January	9:00am	Fr. Bela Lorincz Karoly	
Tuesday 16 January	7:00pm	Avira Alexander (Anniv)	Alexander Family
Wed 17 January	9:00am	Phyllis Haynes	
Thursday 18 Jan	9:00am	Frances Leventhal	
Friday 19 January	12 Noon	Marie & Denis Grant	
Saturday 20 Jan	6:30pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 21 Jan	8:30pm	Sick & Housebound	
	10:00am	Kathleen Colema (Anniv) Willie Coleman (Anniv) Derek Murphy (Private Int)	Angela Loughlin Angela Loughlin Angela Loughlin
		Brazilian Mass	
	5:30pm		

**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**

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today in **Peace Sunday**, the day each year when the whole Catholic Community is invited to reflect upon how we might live and work for peace and justice in our world. Each year, Pope Francis gives us a theme for prayer and reflection. This year's theme may seem a bit abstract or technical for us: "**Artificial Intelligence and Peace**". That title alerts us to the new threats that are facing us on the world stage and in our own homes.

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January: today we remember **St Anthony the Great**. He was born in Egypt to wealthy parents but, at the age of 35, chose to live as a hermit. He is known as the Father of Monasticism in Christianity as he organised his disciples into a community.

The feast day of a local saint is celebrated on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January. **St Wulstan, Bishop**, was a Benedictine monk at Worcester where he became prior and then Bishop of Worcester. He was instrumental in abolishing the slave trade from Bristol to Viking Ireland. He refounded the monastery at Westbury on Trym. He dies in 1105.

## **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL - RECEPTION 2024**

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you need to apply for a new reception school place to your home local authority. The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and this includes sending a copy of the Baptismal Certificates to St Parick's School

## **PROGRAMME FOR SACRAMENT YEAR OF REFLECTION AND PREPARATION**

Thank you to Parishioners who so far have been attending the Sacramental Talks and Reflections. All Parishioners are encouraged to attend the talks and reflections. This month's talks continue as follows:

The Theme: Sacrament of the Eucharist by Rev. Deacon Denis Deasey on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> **January 2024/ 7:30pm – 8:30pm** and The Theme: Christian Marriage by Rev. Fr. Henryk Kaluza, SVD on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024/7pm-8pm**. There is opportunity for couples to receive blessings from the priest after the talk.

### **Sacrament of the Eucharist**

Tuesday 16 January 7:30pm – 8:30pm

[Speaker Deacon Denis Deasey](#)

### **The Sacrament of Christian Marriage**

Friday 19 January 7:00pm – 8:00pm

[Speaker Father Henry](#)

### **The Sacrament of Peace and healing**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 7:15pm

[Speaker Fr Joseph](#)

### **The Sacrament of Baptism**

Tuesday 13 February 7:30pm – 8:30pm

[Speaker Father Joseph](#)

### **The Sacrament of The Eucharist**

Tuesday 20 February 7:30pm – 8:30pm

[Speaker Father Joseph](#)

### **The Sacrament of Christian Marriage**

Friday 23 February 7:30pm – 8:30pm

[Speaker Deacon Denis](#)

## **NEW PARISH SECRETARY**

This Tuesday, 16 January we welcome Savia Rodrigues as our new parish secretary. Savia's working hours will be Tuesday -Friday from 9.00am – 3.00pm We hope she will enjoy working in our parish. Savia is a parishioner with a child in St Patricks School

## **CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS**

Canon Gregory and Father Antonio thank the parishioners for the generous Christmas collection from the Masses on Christmas Day. This amounted to just over £2000, and your kind gift is very much appreciated. Thank you also for the cards and gifts received from so many individuals. The priests, deacons and sisters are all grateful to be included in your Christmas thoughts, prayers and giving.

## **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

In 2023 we introduced a second collection at each Mass to offset the expenses of The Centenary Year Celebrations. This second collection after Holy Communion is now discontinued. Thank you for your support.

## **RETIRING COLLECTIONS**

The diocese sends out an annual list of about 15 madatory retiring collections (Second collections). We will publish the retiring collections in the bulletin giving one month's notice. These collections are taken as you leave the church.

25 February	Cafod	Lent Fast Day (previous Friday)
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## **PARISH CALENDAR**

Our parish calendar is now on the website, and you can view activities and events up to two months ahead. Please take time to have a look to keep up to date with what's happening in the parish.

## **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, Pat Uren, Martin Fogarty. 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 Savia in the parish office.

## **VOLUNTARY HELP**

Some parishioners give a day or half a day in the Church 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.

## **BAPTISMS**

(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.**

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Thirty parents enrolled their children in the forthcoming classes for the next year. Please contact the parish office to enrol your child. So far over 30 children have enrolled in the programme.

## **Book of Remembrance, St Patrick's Church**

The first Books of Remembrance came into being after World War One and they were introduced into churches, cathedrals and war memorial buildings around the world.

Here in St. Patrick's, we are lucky to have our own leather-bound Book of Remembrance printed on gilt parchment paper. It is in two volumes and is updated by a calligrapher twice a year – at the end of December and at the end of June. Our calligrapher, Fiona, is a lecturer and although you may never meet her, you will have seen her hand penning a letter in many period TV dramas and films!

It is a venerable custom to have the name of a loved one or family friend inscribed in The Book on the anniversary of their death, their birthday, or perhaps jointly on a wedding anniversary.

The pages are turned daily and allow our parishioners to remember and to pray for our wider community.

You can choose your own words to remember a loved one, for example: "*A lifetime together filled with love and devotion to family*". Or you can choose an inscription from a selection of quotes from poems, prayers, hymns or the Bible, for example: "*One short sleep past, we wake eternally, and death shall be no more*". The parish office has many suggested quotes for you to choose from.

A new entry this year in June is for Phyllis James whose name is preceded by the insignia of her profession – The Royal Queen Alexandra Nursing Corps. Phyllis will be remembered by her friends as a dedicated and caring nurse who spent years after World War II caring for survivors of Japanese prisoner of war camps, first on a hospital ship, then in Australia until the soldiers had recovered enough to return home. In her day, nurses were not allowed to marry so she had to choose between her fiancé and her career. She finally retired as Matron of Farnham Hospital but is remembered always by friends, including Canon Gregory Grant, in The Book of Remembrance.

Please pick up a form from the Parish Office if you would like to celebrate the life of a loved one. The July to December section of the Book will next be updated in June.

Cost:

1. £70 inscription
2. £110 inscription with an illustration

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024

2024 St Patrick's Confirmation Preparation Programme

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	20 February 2024	1. Getting Started
<b>Tuesday</b>	05 March 2024	2. What We Can Know about God
<b>Tuesday</b>	12 March 2024	3. Why the World Is Broken
<b>Tuesday</b>	23 April 2024	4. Jesus, more than a Mere Man
<b>Tuesday</b>	30 April 2024	5. Why Did Jesus Have to Die?
<b>Tuesday</b>	07 May 2024	6. The Comeback of Jesus...or the Story of the Resurrection
<b>Tuesday</b>	14 May 2024	7. In Search of the Holy Spirit
<b>Tuesday</b>	04 June 2024	8. Prayer - Staying in Touch with the Living God
<b>Tuesday</b>	11 June 2024	9. The Church - a Home for You and Me
<b>Tuesday</b>	25 June 2024	10. Eucharist, the Generosity of God
<b>Tuesday</b>	02 July 2024	11. Update! Confession!
<b>Tuesday</b>	09 July 2024	12. What Happens in Confirmation?
<b>Tuesday</b>	16 July 2024	13. Confirmation Rehearsal
<b>Saturday</b>	20 July 2024	Confirmation Mass (Subject to Bishop's Availability)

All sessions to commence at 6.15pm. Parents/Carers to ensure that Candidates are brought to the Shore Gallery and collected from the church on time.

6.15pm – 7.00pm – Learning in Shore Gallery

7.00pm – 7.30pm – Mass in the church.

**Scan the QR code to register and choose confirmation. The deadline for Registration is 31st January.**



## **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

Let us look at him, let us wonder at His humility. Contemplating Jesus, staying before Him, adoring Him in the Eucharist: it is not wasting time, but giving meaning to time. To worship is not to waste time, but to give meaning to time.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING NAMES 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, 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, Peter Wahinya, Mary Dias, Irene Agidee, Don Keys Massey, Liz Coventry, Janet Smart.

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

## **HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN VACANCY**

Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Laypeople can apply to be a Hospital Chaplain. Vacancies have arisen for two posts in Southmead hospital. Please view the details on the NHS Job Website searching the key word "Chaplain" for application process and procedures.

## **TEA AND COFFEE**

Tea and coffee will be served this week after the 10.00am Mass by the Women's Group. Next week the Indian Community will be hosting.

## **WE IRISH**

Pick up a leaflet from the Narthex for events with The Irish Society in Bristol.

## **GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January, the eve of the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of The Good Counsel Network. Please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling center continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support.

[www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

## **CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

If you are interested in joining the Children liturgy team please contact Caroline White, Helen Jones, or Christine Latham.

## **THE USE OF THE PARISH HALL NEW POLICY**

Please note that we are no longer renting the Parish Halls to non-Parishioners.

The use of the Brooks Hall and the Shore Gallery by Parish Communities is free, but the Parish will be charging a refundable deposit of £50. The deposit will be refunded once you have satisfactorily cleaned the hall, kitchen, and toilets. Your group will lose its deposit if you fail to clean all the above. The deposit policy is applicable to individual Parishioners who rent the halls for their events **plus an additional fee of £200 for hiring the hall.**

Please contact the Parish office for any clarifications.

## **SMALL GROUP FACILITATION – LISTENING WITH THE HEART SERIES**

As part of our commitment to growing as a Synodal Church, the department of Adult Education and Evangelization are offering an opportunity for parishioners to develop the skills of small group facilitation in the context of Parish Pastoral Councils, RCIA, Prayer Groups, Lenten Groups, Confirmation Preparation and any other parish groups.

These short sessions will help us to develop an attitude of listening with the heart and sharing with generosity. It will provide participants with a model for rooting decision making in prayer and discernment and the tools necessary for effective facilitation.

The meeting is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at Holy Family, Patchway from 7-9pm. Please register below if you wish to attend.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/listening-with-the-heart-tickets-779975336227>

## **MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21 JANUARY**

### **2024 - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

### **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins  
8.30am Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk, Maria Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am Deacon Rob, Elizabeth Magorimbo

#### **READERS**

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Colin Gale  
8.30am Helen Jones, Daniel Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am Simon & Lisa Peck

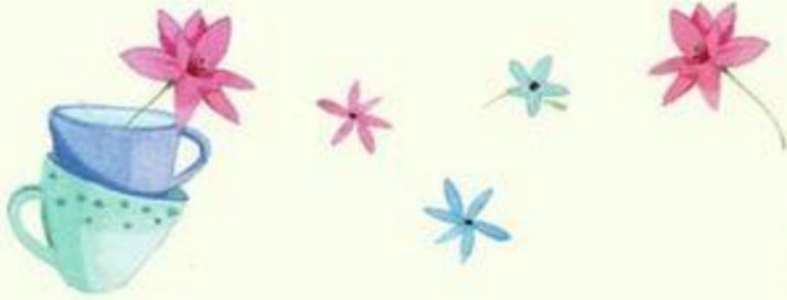
#### **BIDDING PRAYERS**

Helen Jones

#### **WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed  
8.30am Sally Page  
10.00am Teresa Smaka, Mary Kearney-Knowles

**Church Cleaners:** Team One: Kay, Terry, Sarah, Ron, Elizabeth  
**Offertory Counters:** Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey  
**Children's Liturgy** January 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Tea & Coffee:** Indian Community



**St Patrick's Women's Group  
Invite you to Afternoon Tea.**

**18th February at 3 PM**

**Tickets Available After All Sunday Masses.  
Or at Parish Office  
Payment on Booking  
£6.50 Per Person**

