

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

100 YEARS

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2024 SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 6 January	6:30pm	Frank Twomey	Mary Direen
Sunday 7 January	8:30am	Marie & Will Howie	Christine
	10:00am	Martin Fogarty (Inurnment)	Sharon Fogarty
		Jamie & Eileen Dunford (Anni)	Amelia
		Mick and Maureen Ryan	Kath and Rob Easton
		Giby Paul (Birthday)	Thomas Verghese
	12:00 Noon	Polish Mass	
	5:30 pm	Brazilian Mass	
Monday 8 January	9:00am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday 9 January	7:00pm	Debbie Redfern P/Int	Sharon King
Wed 10 January	9:00am	Chelangara Chummar (Anniv)	Chelangara Family
Thursday 11 Jan	9:00am	Agata Page (First Anniversary)	Friends & Family
Friday 12 January	12 Noon	People of the Parish	
Saturday 13 Jan	6:30pm	Jim Brooks	Mary Direen
		Agata Page (First Anniversary)	Friends & Family
Sunday 14 Jan	8:30pm	Claramma Varghese (Anniv) Jim Brooks Brazilian Mass	Thomson & Family Nooney Family
	10:00am		
	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

Ordinary Time Week 1

Today, Sunday, we celebrate the **Epiphany of the Lord**, also called the Feast of the Three Kings. It commemorates the visit of the three Magi to the baby Jesus bringing gold, frankincense and myrrh as gifts. Tomorrow is the feast of the **Baptism of the Lord**.

Wednesday, 10th January, is the feast day of **St Gregory of Nyssa**, modern day Turkey. He was brought up in a very holy family as he was the son of two saints, Basil and Emmilia and

his older brother was St Basil the Great. He was a professor of rhetoric but was persuaded to devote his learning to the Church.

On Friday, 12th January, we remember **St Aelred of Rievaulx**. In 1143, after being Master of the Royal Household, he became Abbot of Revesby and four years later, Abbot of Rievaulx in Yorkshire.

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.



The Sacrament of peace & healing

Saturday 6th January 7:15pm

Speaker Father Antonio

Sacrament of the Eucharist

Tuesday 16 January 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Speaker Deacon Denis Deasey

The Sacrament of Baptism

Tuesday 9th January 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Speaker Deacon Rob Easton

Christian Marriage

Friday 26 January 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Speaker Father Joseph

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. 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.

MARTIN FOGARTY INURNMENT

Martin Fogarty will be Inurned in the Columbarium in the Chapel of the Resurrection today after the 10:00am Mass.

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 on Sunday 14th January.**

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.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Observe the hiddenness and littleness of Jesus in the grotto. Look to the simplicity of the Nativity Scene, and know that goodness, even when hidden and invisible, grows in silence, multiplies in unexpected ways, and spreads the fragrance of joy.

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 Key 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 resume next week, and the Women's Group will be hosting.

WE IRISH

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

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 hall for their events plus an additional fee of £200 for hiring the hall. Please contact the Parish office for any clarifications.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK

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

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 14 JANUARY **2024**

PEACE SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Bridget Hemmings, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Rob, Munashe Musarurwa

READERS

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Edmond Beasley-Suffolk, Maria Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Teresa Smaka, Dona Jiji

BIDDING PRAYERS

Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am Jan Lewis, Volunteer
10.00am Laura Bradley, John Bradley

Church Cleaners: Team two: Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha
Offertory Counters: Team two: Simon & Lisa Peck
Children's Liturgy January 14th, 21st, 28th
Tea & Coffee: Women's Group