

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 25th FEBRUARY SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 24 th Feb	6:30pm	Father Bela Lorincz Karoly	
Sunday 25 th Feb	8:30am	Baby Lily McDonagh	McDonagh Family
	10:00am	(1) Jamie Brooks (Birthday Memory) (2) Jim Brooks (3) Elizabeth Adams (Birthday)	Julie & Family
	5:30 pm	Brazilian Mass	Adams & Lewis Family
Monday 26 th Feb	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Alfred Joseph Daniels	
Tuesday 27 th Feb	7:00pm	Peter Bradley (Anniversary)	Fiona & Family
	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross	
Wednesday 28 th Feb	9:00am	Peter Bradley Bela Lorincz Karoly Gabby Silsby Intention	Canon Gregory Silsby Family
Thursday 29 th Feb	9:00am	Antonia Miryam	
Friday 1 st March	12 Noon	Peace, Justice and Healing in War-torn Countries	
	6:30pm	Brazilian Way to the cross	
Saturday 2 nd March	6:30pm	Veronica N Onyebuchi & Sylvia Akabueze RIP	Ifeoma J Onyebuchi
Sunday 3 rd March	8:30pm	Frank & Michael Foley	O'Donnell Family
	10:00am	Conway Family Intentions (Anniversary)	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	

Stations of the Cross Tuesday 7:30pm

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

The Sacrament of the Sick is available every first Saturday of the month after 6.30pm Mass.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Tuesday, 27th February, is the feast day of **St Gregory of Narek**, an Armenian monk who lived in Narekavank, in what is now Turkey, his whole life. St Gregory of Narek wrote prayers for all nations. He was proclaimed as a Doctor of the Church on 12th April 2015. Born in France in 1876, **Blessed Daniel Brottier** was ordained in 1899 and became a teacher. He was sent as a missionary to Senegal but returned after eight years because of poor health. In World War I he became a volunteer chaplain and spent four years on the front, ministering to the dying. After the war, he set up a project for orphaned and abandoned children in Paris.

Friday, 1st March, is the feast day of **St David**, patron saint of Wales. He was a monk in the sixth century who travelled through Brittany and Cornwall and founded ten monasteries, including Glastonbury. His last words were: "Be joyful brothers and sisters. Keep your faith and do the little things that you have seen and heard with me".

LENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. CAFOD Family Feast Day on 25th February
2. Lenten Alms (The Poor Box) donations will be for CAFOD.
3. Stations of the Cross each Tuesday at 7.30pm after Mass
4. Lenten Soup Lunches in aid of CAFOD each Friday at 12.30pm
5. Talks on the Sacraments continue through Lent.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES Our Annual Lenten Soup Lunches will commence on Friday 16th February. The soup lunch will be served in The Shore Gallery after midday Mass every Friday. A donation of £6 is requested and this money goes to CAFOD. Volunteers needed to help make and serve the soup, wash up and tidy up afterwards. The soup can also be made on Thursday morning / afternoon. If you can help, please contact the parish office. Many hands make light work. Thank you.

REST IN PEACE

(1) Please pray for Mario Toffolo who died peacefully in his sleep at home last week aged 78 years. Mario was born and raised in St Patrick's. He was one of three sons, his brothers being Bruno and Frank. His brother Bruno's ashes are in our church Columbarium and Mario also reserved a vault in our columbarium as his final resting place. Frank is the surviving brother and continues to worship at St Patrick's each week as he has done since birth. Mario had a nephew (Paulo) who was one of two sons born to Bruno, the other son being Jonathan. Paulo was like a son to Mario who never married. The statue of St Anthony in our church was donated by the Toffolo Family. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mario and his family and friends especially Frank, Paulo and Jonathan.

(2) Please pray for Robert (Bob) Penney who died recently. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family. Funeral Service (Not Mass) will be celebrated here on Tuesday 5th March at 11am followed by burial at Mangotsfield Cemetery at 12.15pm.

WELCOME FATHER MICHAEL HEALY

On Monday we welcome Father Michael Healy to St Patrick's. He is going to celebrate the Requiem Mass of his friend Alfred Daniels at 10.30am, followed by burial at Avonview Cemetery at 12 noon. We remember Alfred's family in our prayers.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

We are encouraged to fast next Friday 1st March and give the money we save on food to the poor. Next Sunday there will be a second collection for CAFOD as you leave the church.

PROGRAMME FOR SACRAMENTAL 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: There is opportunity for couples to receive blessings from the priest after the talk.

Sacrament of the Sick

Every First Saturday of the month after the 6:30pm Mass, the sacrament of the Sick is offered to those who wish to receive it.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Tuesday 12 March 7:30pm – 8:30pm

[Speaker Deacon Denis](#)

The Sacrament of Christian Marriage

Friday 22 March 7:30pm – 8:30pm

[Speaker Father Antonio](#)

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Thursday 28 March 7:30pm – 8:30pm

[Speaker Father Antonio](#)

FOOD BANK FOR ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL There is a box in the Narthex for donations to the food bank for school families in need. Any donation is gratefully received but their 'wish list' at present is for washing powder, fabric conditioner, cleaning supplies, toilet rolls, chopped tomatoes, rice, treats – chocolate bars, crisps. Thank you for your generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

The diocese sends out an annual list of about 15 mandatory 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.

1 March	CAFOD	Lent Fast Day (previous Friday)
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: If you are interested in joining the Children's Liturgy team please contact Caroline White, Helen Jones or Christine Latham. Please encourage your children to go and learn about Jesus in a way that's suitable and fun for young children under First Communion age.

PARISH WEBSITE You are now able to access events happening in the parish through the parish website several months in advance. If you go to the homepage, drop down menu, Mass Times and Intentions, Mass Times - you can find events, rehearsals Mass intentions etc.



Come Celebrate together!

*Contact the Parish Office
For Bookings and Tickets*



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL
SATURDAY EVENING

DINNER MENU:

ROAST BEEF

ROAST GAMMON

ROAST POTATOES

YORKSHIRE PUDDING

SEASONAL VEGETABLES

APPLE TART WITH ICE CREAM &

CREAM

SOFT DRINKS INCLUDED

ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

(BAR AVAILABLE OR BYO)

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 in on Sunday March 10th.**

(2) Proof of Catholic Baptism of one parent is required before your child can be Baptised. Further information, if required, is available from the parish office which is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am – 4.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The First Holy Communion Classes started yesterday from 10.00am -11.30am. **This Sunday 25th February at the 10.00am Mass the children will be enrolled and will receive a special Blessing.** 48 parents enrolled their children in the forthcoming classes, and we pray for their teachers and parents during this programme. Their classes continue every Saturday from 10.00am -11.30am.

CONFIRMATION We are delighted to see that 64 people have signed for the confirmation programme to receive the Sacrament in July. The programme started last Tuesday at 6.15pm – 7.00pm in the Shore Gallery with a talk by Deacon Denis. The next session is Tuesday 5th March, after which the 7.00pm Mass will be celebrated, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FUNDRAISING EVENING – DISCO AND DANCING

Our Lady of Lourdes is holding a fundraising evening on 2nd March at 7pm, to help the ageing population in the parish who only see people on a Sunday. Shannon Kitchen, an Irish Folk singer, will lead the entertainment. Tickets £20 to include a buffet. Contact Sharon Kitchen on 07789036649 for more details.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA

Thank you to the Women's Group for organising a fundraising afternoon tea last Sunday in The Shore Gallery. The afternoon was enjoyed by all with lovely cakes and a raffle. The total raised for parish funds was £577.30. Thank you to all involved in the afternoon and for those who bought tickets.

VOLUNTARY HELP

St Patrick's Charity Shop: The Charity Shop is looking for volunteers to come in for a few hours a week, to help with the day to day running of the charity shop. The Charity Shop is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm. If you are able to spare a couple of hours a week, please inform the parish office or contact Andriena the Charity Shop manager. Please call to speak with the shop manager [0117 955 8001](tel:01179558001)

The Church: 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 Savia who will be glad to receive your voluntary help.

Church Cleaning: We now need some new Church cleaners on Friday and are looking for volunteers. If you have a few hours to spare on a Friday morning, please contact the parish

office. We have appealed to the school and have had several people come forward to help, the more people who volunteer the less often you are needed. It was great to see some school parents' volunteer.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election was celebrated at Clifton Cathedral by Bishop Declan last Saturday to formally welcome those who will be received into the Church at Easter. Please keep our catechumens, Ben Crowden and Martin Fison in your prayers as Easter approaches.

W.E. IRISH (previously known as Bristol Irish Society) are well under way with planning the Annual Parade and Festivities to take place on Sunday 17th March, St. Patrick's Day.

IRISH STORY WALK Pubs and Potatoes, Giants and Geniuses! An imaginative exploration of Bristol revealing the hidden histories of Irish immigration to the city. Walk, listen, discover, enjoy! 9th, 16th & 17th March, St Nicholas Market, Bristol BS1 1JQ Tickets £10 available <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pubs-and-potatoes-giants-and-geniuses-tickets-811214744137?aff=oddtcreator>

POPE FRANCIS TWEET In this season of Lent, let us retreat into the 'desert'. May we dedicate time to silence to allow the voice of the Lord to speak to our heart and keep it in goodness.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK

Mick Lewis, Alfred Chojnackie, Maciej Kauczynski, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Katie Cunningham, Fiona Bradley, Stephen Bradley, Sisters Bernie and Biddie Arscott, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwyn 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, Tony Gilmurray, Andrew Dobbins, Gabby Sisby, Rosina Johnson, Stephen O' Sullivan.

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

TEA AND COFFEE Tea and coffee will be served this week after the 10.00am Mass by the Come & See Group. Next week the Pan-African Community will be hosting.

We would like to reinstate tea and coffee after 8.30am Mass from 9.15am to 9.50am. About twelve people enjoyed this occasion and only one person a week needs to volunteer for a new Rota. Please consider volunteering and sign the sheet in the Narthex. If four people volunteers, it will mean a commitment only once a month.

THE USE OF BROOKS HALL AND SHORE GALLERY

These facilities are available to parishioners only for private hire at a cost of £200 a day plus £50 refundable cleaning deposit. Please make your booking through Savia in the parish office.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 3rd MARCH.

2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Deacon Denis, Rebecca Beasley Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Denis, Elizabeth Magorimbo

READERS

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Luca Gilardoni
8.30am Daniel Beasley Suffolk, Hele
10.00am Lisa Peck Simon Peck

BIDDING PRAYER

Helen Jones

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Trish Godfrey, Volunteer
10.00am Caroline White, Susan Slane
Church Cleaners: Team 2: Caroline, Victoria, Beata, Martha
Offertory Counters: Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey
Children's Liturgy March 10, 17, 24
Tea & Coffee: Pan-African Community

Dear Friends and Family in Christ

The Ghana Catholic Community in Bristol are delighted to invite you to Ghana Independence Day Mass

GHANA @ 67 CELEBRATION MASS

AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

This is to thank God for how far He has brought our Mother Ghana and ask for peace for the upcoming election. The Mass will be celebrated in Ghanaian language, Twi at 1pm. Followed by refreshment in Brooks Hall,

On Saturday 9th March 2024 at 1pm

St Patrick's Church, BS5 9PF

Celebrant (s): Rev. Fr. Joseph Mensah, SVD and Rev. Fr. Paul Antwi-Boasiako, CSSp