

# 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  
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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 31st MARCH EASTER SUNDAY – SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 30th March	6:30pm	Blessing of Polish Baskets 1)Maureen Ryan RIP 2)Cambridge & Curnow Families 3)Jim Brooks	Kath & Rob Easton Curnow Families
Sunday 31st March <b>Easter Sunday</b>	8:30am 10:00am 5:30 pm	People of the Parish Stephen O'Sullivan Brazilian Mass	Curnow Family
Monday 1st April	12 noon	Peace, Justice & Healing in War-Torn Countries	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	7:00pm	Robert Dragoi Intentions	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.00am	1)Father Raymond R.I.P 2)Clara, Lucas, Sofia, Matei P/int 3)Alexander Intentions	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Homeless Housebound and Sick Children	Rodrigues Family
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	12 noon	Thanksgiving	Shiny & Family
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	6:30pm	Veronica N Onyebuchi & Sylvia Akabueze Sacrament of The Sick	Ifeoma J Onyebuchi
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	8:30pm 10:00am 3.00pm 5.30pm	Kiara Rodrigues Jobalia (Birthday) 1)Jack & Margaret King 2)Hannah & Pats Loughlin (Ann) 3)John Betuker – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 3)Thomas McElkenny (Ann)  Divine Mercy Service Brazilian Mass	Rodrigues Family  Amelia Dunford Loughlin Family Betuker Family Beattie & McElkenny Families

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Monday 8th April	9.00am	Gabriela Atilas Intentions	
Tuesday 9th April	7:00pm	Jeremiah Francis Cronin RIP	Nigel Noble
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Ignat Sillo RIP	
Thursday 11th April	9.00am	Robert Dragoi Intentions	
Friday 12th April	12 noon	Marie & Denis Grant	
Saturday 13th April	6:30pm	Soul of Matthew Kalathara	Laiju & Family
Sunday 14th April	8:30pm 10:00am 1.00pm 5.30pm	Peace, Justice & Healing in War-Torn Countries Liz O’Sullivan Thanksgiving Pan African Mass Brazilian Mass	Curnow Family Alexander & Family

<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Tuesday 7:30pm
<b>Rosary:</b>	Half an hour before weekday Mass
<b>Confessions:</b>	Before all weekend Masses and <b>on request</b>
<b>Exposition:</b>	Saturday 5.30pm followed by The Rosary at 5.45pm Tuesday-Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm

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

### **EASTER MESSAGE FROM CANON GREGORY**

Thank you to everyone for supporting the many events of our Lent of 40 days. We now enter 40 days celebration of the Easter Season. The next six Sundays celebrate the foundation of the Christian faith- **THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS FROM THE DEAD**. St Paul says to the early Christians “if Christ is not Risen your faith is in vain but Christ is Risen” The early Apostles ate drank and enjoyed the company of Jesus after his death and resurrection. Jesus is alive, we eat and drink and enjoy his company each Sunday at Mass. Every Sunday is a celebration of **THE RESURRECTION**. The early Christians invented a word to describe their joy at the resurrection. The word is **ALLELUIA**. Today at Easter we start to proclaim the Alleluia again after not using this joyful acclamation since the beginning of Lent. Let us always be joyful in the Resurrection. Today God promises each one of us **THE JOY OF ETERNAL LIFE**. May you all have a Holy and Blessed Easter Day and six weeks of our joyful Easter Season.

**Canon Gregory**

## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

It is over a year since Father Antonio visited his family in Brazil. We wish him happy holidays as he goes home next week for a well-earned break for a month. During Father Antonio's Holiday we welcome **Father Aylson Bessa Cavalcante** from Brazil who will look after the Brazilian community whilst Father Antonio enjoys his rest.

## **COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

Next Saturday evening, members of the Indian Community will be enjoying a Social get together in The Brooks Hall from 4:00pm – 10 pm. We hope they all enjoy their time together.

## **EASTER EGGS**

There is an Easter Egg gift for the young children today which will be given out after Mass by our Altar Servers.

## **EASTER OFFERING**

The collection at the Easter Sunday Masses is your personal gift to Canon Gregory and Father Antonio.

## **WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH**

During the Easter Vigil Ben Crowden and Martin Fison will be received into the church. Please pray for them as they complete their formation during these ceremonies.

## **WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

On Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, we remember **Saint Benedict the African**. His parents were brought as slaves to Messina, Sicily, but Benedict was freed at the age of 18. He joined the Franciscans and his gifts for prayer and guidance earned him a reputation for holiness. King Philip III of Spain paid for a special tomb for this holy friar who is now the patron saint for African Americans.

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7<sup>th</sup> April is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Jesus specifically asked Saint Faustina Kowalska for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday. He said to Sr Faustina: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy". Here in St Patricks Church, we are blessed with a beautiful painting of the Divine Mercy as Jesus appeared to Sr Faustina, as well as a relic of Sr Faustina.

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, is the feast of **St Stanislaus**, Bishop and martyr who was killed by King Boleslaus II of Poland in 1079. He is the patron saint of Poland.

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS CELEBRATED ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024.**

Please join us for a Holy Hour to venerate the Mercy of Our Lord from 3 pm to 4.15 pm. During this hour the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be made available. A complimentary Tea will be served after the service. **Volunteers needed to help with tea.**

## **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Every First Saturday of the month after the 6.30 pm Mass, the Sacrament of the Sick is offered to those who wish to receive it.

## **TAKING COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

If you or someone you know is unable to come to Mass and would like to receive communion at home, please contact the parish office who organise visits to parishioners in their homes by a Eucharistic Minister.

## **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/liquid, fabric conditioner, cleaning supplies, toilet rolls, chopped tomatoes, rice, treats – chocolate bars, crisps, biscuits, and shampoo please. Thank you for your generosity.**

**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, educational and fun for young children under First Communion age.**

Note: There will be no children's liturgy on Easter Sunday.

## **POPE FRANCIS TWEET**

Christ is alive and He loves you with an infinite love. He gave his life for you, so in His love for you He does not wait for you to be perfect. Look at His arms outstretched on the cross and let yourself be saved over and over again.

## **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL NEWS**

The school breaks up for the Easter holidays on Maundy Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. The Staff and pupils return on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. We hope they all enjoy the Easter holidays.

## **SIGNATURE SPORTS**

Ben Harris will be running his activity and sports scheme during the Easter holidays from Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9.00am – 3.00pm. For more information contact Ben on 07889 943178.

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024. There is still time to book, to join us on the Pilgrimage. For information of the hotels, we use and the Bristol to Toulouse Flight please contact [Lourdes@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Lourdes@cliftondiocese.com). For assisted pilgrims, you can book via the Catholic Association, [Catholic Association — Assisted Pilgrims](http://Catholic Association — Assisted Pilgrims) [www.catholicassociation.co.uk/assisted-pilgrims](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/assisted-pilgrims). Flights for assisted pilgrims are available from Birmingham and London Stansted.

The Catholic Association are also looking for volunteer helpers, doctors / nurses, young helpers (17-25), musicians, fund raisers, Subsidies available. for more information please complete the online form at [CA Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 - Expression of Interest \(jotform.com\)](http://CA Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 - Expression of Interest (jotform.com) www.catholicassociation.co.uk/stage) [www.catholicassociation.co.uk/stage](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/stage)

## **WOMEN'S GROUP**

The Women's Group will be meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April in the Shore Gallery and Martin Poole will be giving a talk on "Setting up an orphanage in India". Everyone welcome.

## **CAFOD LENT DONATIONS**

The amount raised in

- 1 The poor Box for Cafod total **268.98**
- 2 The amount collected on family Fast day **£485.**
- 3 The amount raised from Friday soup lunches **£904.40.**
- 4 Grand total **£1658.38**

Thank you to everyone for their generous support of Cafod this Lent.

## **APF RED BOXES – ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

Whilst I am aware of the current cost of living situation, I would like to thank all of you who continue to hold a Red Box. This money Supports Missionary work in poor countries. If you require your box to be emptied, please bring it to Church and either give it to me at 6.30 Mass on a Saturday, or ask Simon, or one of the deacons, to let you leave it in the Parish Office. I can then collect it later. I will leave emptied boxes on the table in the Narthex for you to collect. Many thanks for your continued support. Colin Gale.

## **CLERGY TRAINING FUND**

The second collection for the Clergy Training Fund will take place at all Masses on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, 21<sup>st</sup> April, Good Shepherd Sunday. This appeal is very important to help with the annual training costs. For example, with three seminarians in training now (two at Oscott and one at the Beda), that costs the Diocese £90,000 per annum. This second collection is the core fundraising towards this. Please be as generous as possible.

## **TOM BRADLEY AND CHARLOTTE ATKINS**

We congratulate Tom Bradley and Charlotte Atkins on their forthcoming wedding which is happening on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April and pray God bless their union. Canon Gregory is celebrating their nuptial Mass in St Peters, Gloucester. We hope all the members of the Atkins and Bradley Families enjoy this special day.

## **ST GEORGE'S BOWLING CLUB**

St George's Bowling Club have kindly donated a number of English tea sets to the parish for our use. We thank them for their kind gift. The tea sets will be used next Sunday at the complimentary tea served after the service for The Divine Mercy.

## **BAPTISMS**

(1) Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11.30 am (after the 10.00 am 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 11.00 am. **The next talk is Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

(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 9.00 am – 4.30 pm.

## **TEA AND COFFEE**

**There is no tea and coffee today, Easter Sunday.** Next week the **Come & See Group** will be hosting.

## **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 Sislby, Rosina Johnson, Stephen O' Sullivan, Michael Stars, Graham Parker.

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

## **MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.**

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins  
8.30am Paul Gaiger, Bridget Hemmings  
10.00am Deacon Rob, Natasha Mulvihill

#### **READERS**

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale  
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am Teresa Smaka, Trish Godfrey

**BIDDING PRAYER** Sister Leenamary

#### **WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed  
8.30am Trish Godfrey  
10.00am Jerome & Yetunde Ajakaiye

**Church Cleaners:** Team One – Friday – Adelaide, Angela, Bola, Grace, Jomer

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

**Children's Liturgy** April 14, 21, 28

**Tea & Coffee:** Come & See Group

# **MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey  
8.30am Maria & Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am Rose Adims, Teresa O'Brien

### **READERS**

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Joanna Deasey  
8.30am Edmond & Daniel Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am Sharon King, Rebecca Musarurwa

**BIDDING PRAYER** Joanna Deasey

### **WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer  
8.30am Sally Page  
10.00am John & Laura Bradley

**Church Cleaners:** Team Two – Saturday – Caroline, Victoria, Beatha, Martha, Alvaro, Chioma, McDonald

**Offertory Counters:** Team Three: Pauline & Mark Humphrey

**Children's Liturgy** April 14, 21, 28

**Tea & Coffee:** Pan African Community



HAPPY  
*Easter*