

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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 21st APRIL – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 20th April	6:30pm	Sick & Housebound	
Sunday 21st April Good Shepherd Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish	Sharon King
	10:00am	Debbie Redfern P/Int	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Monday 22nd April	9.00am	No Mass	
Tuesday 23rd April	7:00pm	Peace, Justice & Healing in War-Torn Countries	
Wednesday 24th April	9.15am	No Mass	
Thursday 25th April	9.00am	School Mass	
Friday 26th April	12 noon	No Mass	
Saturday 27th April	6:30pm	Frances Leventhal	
Sunday 28th April	8:30am	Phillis James	Rebecca & Munashe
	10:00am	Tom & Charlotte Bradley P/Int Ignat Sillo	
	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 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is **Good Shepherd Sunday** and it is the day we pray for vocations around the world.

On Tuesday, 23rd April, it is the feast day of **St George**, patron saint of England. He was martyred in 303 AD in Palestine. Legend says that St George killed a dragon to encourage people to believe in Jesus Christ and that 15,000 were baptised in a day. We have a stained-glass window of St George in our church. Tenerife's only saint, **San Pedro de Betancour** is celebrated on Friday. He was a shepherd until the age of 26 when he left the Canary Isles and enrolled in the Jesuit College in Guatemala. During his time there, he opened a school and a hospital for the poor as well as a shelter for the homeless. He died in 1667.

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 especially 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.**

WELLSPRING

Free vegetarian meals are hosted each Saturday at Wellspring Center in Barton Hill. The idea is to promote community fellowship. All welcome, please see the notice board in the Narthex for further details.

FUNDRAISING CAKE SALE

Next **Sunday 28th April** there will be a **Cake Sale** after all Masses to raise funds for an Orphanage in India. Donations of homemade cakes, pies and any baked homemade items required to have a good selection to sell.

The proceeds of this sale will be donated to the Orphanage which is sponsored by parishioners of St. Augustine's Parish, Downend.

ST PATRICKS WOMENS GROUP

The next meeting of the Women's group is on Wednesday 1st May at 7:30 in the Shore Gallery.

POLLING STATION – THE SHORE GALLERY

On Thursday 2nd May The shore Gallery will be used as a polling station for the local council election.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

Our new Bishop, Canon Bosco McDonald will be Consecrated in Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday 8 May. Each parish was allowed two representatives at the celebration and St Patricks is sending Amelia and Savia. Please remember our Bishop Elect in your prayers as we approach this wonderful celebration.

HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE

This Saturday 20 April there is a Social in The Brooks Hall from 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm.

PAN AFRICAN MEETING

This Sunday 21 April there is a Pan African Meeting in the Brooks Hall from 2:00 – 5:00pm

PORTUGUSE CATECHISM LESSONS

This Sunday afternoon in the Shore Gallery catechism class takes place for our Portuguese parishioners.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

This Tuesday at 6:15pm our 50 Confirmation Candidates resume their classes followed by Mass at 7:00pm

REST IN PEACE – JIM BROOKS

The ashes of Jim Brooks were recently inurned in our Columbarium in the Chapel of the Resurrection. The ceremony was attended by Julie and the family. It is lovely to “bring home” one of the Elders of our church and to know that from his place in heaven he continues to be united with us in prayer. Jim designed and project managed the building of St Patricks church and The Brooks Hall which is named after him. May he Rest in Peace.

THE COLUMBARIUM

If you would like to know more about the columbarium or reserve a vault for your future use, please contact Savia in the Parish office who deals with all enquires.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Jesus has triumphed over evil. He turned His Cross into the bridge to the resurrection. Raise your hands to Him daily to praise and bless Him. Tell Him the hopes of your heart and share with Him your deepest secrets. God loves this kind of living, concrete and heartfelt prayer.

LOST PROPERTY There is a lost property box in the parish office which is now full of clothing, mainly children's and a few adult jackets. If you or your child left a garment in the church, please check and claim your property.

All uncollected / unclaimed items of clothing will be taken to the Charity Shop shortly. The parish office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm.

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 6.30pm 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1. First Confessions – 18th May 2024
2. First Holy Communion – 9th June 2024
3. Confirmation – 20th July 2024

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES have started again on Saturday 10.00am – 11.30 am in The Shore Gallery.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TALK FOR PARENTS

On **Saturday 4th May** at 10.00am, Canon Gregory will give a talk to parents in the Shore Gallery. On **Sunday 5th May** the children will present the Liturgy at the 10.00am Mass

CONFIRMATION CLASSES RESUME ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Tuesday 23rd April - 30th April - 7th May - 14th May - 4th June - 11th June - 25th June - 2nd July - 9th July - 16th July

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

The second collection for the Clergy Training Fund will take place at all Masses **today, 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.

The next second collection will be for the Catholic Communications Network on World Communications Sunday on 12th May.

CLIFTON CHILDRENS SOCIETY FOR ADOPTION

This year CCS Adoption has reached a terrific milestone, 120 years old. The Annual Appeal takes place next weekend and all the money we raise will go towards their work finding forever families for children who need them and providing them with the specialist lifelong support they need once they are adopted.

There continues to be nearly 1000 children in care with plans for adoption who have been waiting more than 18 months to be placed with adoptive parents. If you are considering adoption or would like to find out more about CCS's work and ways you can support the team at CCS would love to hear from you. Email info@ccsadoption.org or calling 0117 9350005. Your donations and support make such a difference so please give generously. Please donate via the website Donate to children's charity CCS Adoption or email fundraising@ccsadoption.org

CELEBRATION MASS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Join our new Bishop for Mass in the Cathedral as we celebrate the gift that is Marriage and Family life on **Saturday 25th May, at 12 noon**. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, newly married or looking forward to marriage in 2024, then please contact adult.education@cliftondiocese.com or 0117 9025595 with your name and address so that personal invitations can be sent to you from the Bishop.

ROOM TO RENT

A parishioner has an ensuite room to rent, near St Patrick's Church. For a working professional adult. Contact 07514119232 for more information.



GALA

Charity Music Concert

MONDAY 10 JUNE 2024

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DILLON COURT, NETHAM ROAD,
REDFIELD, BRISTOL BS5 9PF

Superb performances & Well Known Music from
Shows like *Les Misérables*, *Phantom of the Opera*,
West Side Story, *Oliver*, *Carousel* and many others.

GUEST ARTISTS : STEPHANIE LEE, CHLOE SHINER,
NEIL BAKER, TERRY MAGGS AND MANY OTHER WELL KNOWN
BRISTOL PERFORMERS

MUSIC DIRECTOR & ACCOMPANIST : STEVE CLARK

**GALA BUFFET DINNER & DRINKS WILL BE SERVED AT
'BROOKS HALL' AT 6PM**

**THE CONCERT BEGINS AT 7.30PM IN THE MAIN CHURCH
HALL**

TICKET PRICES

THE GALA DINNER AND CONCERT : £25

FOR THE CONCERT ONLY : £10



THE BRISTOL CANTENIANS CIRCLE 26 ARE
STAGING THIS SPECIAL CONCERT.
ALL PROCEEDS OF THE CHARITY,
ARE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
ST. JOSEPH'S CARE HOME IN COTHAM, BRISTOL.

THEY HAVE TO REPLACE THEIR LIFTS AND
REQUIRE MAJOR REPAIRS TO THEIR HOME.
**WE WOULD LIKE TO RAISE FUNDS TO
HELP THEIR CAUSE,
WHILE ENJOYING AN AMAZING NIGHT FILLED
WITH MUSIC IN THE BEAUTIFUL SETTING
OF ST PATRICK'S CHURCH.**

*The Dinner Buffet will have a Selection of
Savoury Sandwiches, Wraps, Tartlets &
Assorted Cakes and Cup cakes.
Pay Bar for all Drinks including Tea & Coffee*

FOR MORE DETAILS & BOOKINGS :
CONTACT - TERRY MAGGS : 07710295509
EMAIL : TERRYMAGGS@BTINTERNET.COM

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH 2024

Sunday 3rd – Laura Bradley, Carmel Virgo, Anne Watkins, J Kawera, Bryndley McCarthy. Sunday 10th – Roisin Giles, Canon Gregory, Dave Hale, CC Cleaning, Diana Bleaken. Sunday 17th Christine Toffolo, Patsy McCarthy, Diane McGuinness, Terry Coggins, Alice Thomas. Sunday 24th Janet Smart, Anne Wring, Denis Deasey, Jaida Fihosy, Marie Gage. Sunday 31st Alex Dunford, Noah McCarthy, Angela Leahy, Canon Bermingham, Ramesh Cruz

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 today, May 12th.**

(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.

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, Libby Nykolyszyn, Philip Green, David Griffiths, Diana Auret, Peter Wahinya, Mary Dias, Irene Agidee, Don Keys Massey, Liz Coventry, Janet Smart, Tony Gilmurray, Andrew Dobbins, Gabby Sislby, Stephen O’ Sullivan, Michael Stars, Graham Parker, Terry Rooker, Steve Jackson.

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR APRIL

Please pray for the following recorded in the month of April: Mary Pickering, Barton Family, Monsignor William Dillon, Ronald Keetch, Catherine Bennett, Jack & Win Sullivan, Marion Burns, Ellen Organ, Mary Theobald, Frederick Lloyd, Cecelia Commons, Frances & Lilian McDonnell, Edward Packer, Jimmy Hennessy, Helen Turner, Patricia O’Connor, Douglas Brumby, Will & Marie Howie, Cyril & Pauline Hope, Elsie Shaw, Madge Grant, Clarice & Harry Brumby, Margaret King, Windell Medley, Anne Speirs, May Joyce-Cawley, Richard Whelan, Trevor Howell, Christopher Blackford, Joan Hennessey, George Beacham, Karl Mullen, Rosemary McGregor, Audrey Margaret Speirs.



ST. PATRICK'S WOMEN'S GROUP

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Help raise funds for an Orphanage
by buying Homemade Baked goods

Saturday 27th and 28th April
After Every Mass (6.30pm, 8.30am, 10am
& 5.30pm) at St. Patrick's Church

THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE WILL BE DONATED TO THE ORPHANAGE IN
INDIA, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY PARISHIONERS OF ST AUGUSTINE'S
PARISH, DOWNEND

**HOMEMADE BAKED ITEMS, SWEET OR SAVOURY ARE WELCOME AS
DONATIONS TO HELP WITH THE BAKE SALE.
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE - 01179557662**

TEA AND COFFEE

Tea & Coffee will be hosted **Every First Sunday of the Month after the 8.30am Mass.**

Parishioners who attend this mass are encouraged to come together and meet. In case anyone would like to volunteer to help with the tea & coffee going forward, kindly contact the parish office.

This week the **Polish Community** are hosting Tea & Coffee, after the 10:00am Mass the **Women's Group** will be hosting next week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. Clifton Childrens Society for Adoption and fostering.
2. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23 -30 August
3. Living the Common Good 18 May Day of Formation and prayer
4. Light of Truth Certificate in Catechesis

Details of all these items of interest are available on the Parish website.

JOB VACANCIES

1. St Patricks school – Learning Support Assistant
2. St Patricks School – School Meals Supervisory assistant
3. Clifton Diocese – Finance and property Support Officer
4. South Bristol Parishes – Parish Administrator
5. Clifton Diocese Safeguarding Volunteer

Details of these four varied positions and one volunteer position are all available on the St Patricks website.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 28th APRIL

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Paul Gaiger, Bridget Hemmings
10.00am Munashe Musaruwa, Jeril Liju

READERS:

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk, Helen Jones
10.00am Serena Alexander, Yetunde Ajakaiye

BIDDING PRAYER: Helen Jones

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Maria Fernandes, Mary Kearney-Knowles

Church Cleaners: Team Four – Saturday – Patricia, Clare, Natasha, Erin,
Cashimiro, Louis

Offertory Counters: Team Two: Simon & Lisa Peck
Children's Liturgy April 28, May 12, 19
Tea & Coffee: Women's Group

