

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 28th APRIL – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 27th April	6.30pm	Frances Leventhal	
Sunday 28th April	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	K.L Mathew Tom & Charlotte Bradley P/Int Ignat Sillo RIP Gabriela & Atila Sillo P/Int Brazilian Mass	George Kalathara Rebecca & Munashe Sillo Family Sillo Family
Monday 29th April	9.00am	No Mass	
Tuesday 30 th April	7.00pm	Andrea Dragoi Intentions	
Wednesday 1 st May	9.15am	Peace, Justice & Healing in War-Torn Countries	
Thursday 2 nd May	9.00am	Rodrigues Jobalia Family P/Int	Rodrigues Jobalia Family
Friday 3 rd May	12.00 noon	Marie & Denis Grant	
Saturday 4 th May	12.00 noon 6.30pm	Marie Bernadette McDonagh People of the Parish	
Sunday 5 th May	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Sick & Housebound Rachael Bradley P/Int Brazilian Mass	Rebecca & Munashe

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. Which will be next Saturday 4th of May.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Tomorrow, Monday, is the feast day of **St Catherine of Siena** in Italy. She was the youngest of more than 20 children of a Sieneese dyer who devoted her time to prayer and helping the sick. For the last five years of her life, she worked for the return of the papacy from Avignon in France to Rome. She is a Doctor of the Church and Patron Saint of Europe.

On Wednesday, May 1st, we celebrate the second feast day for St Joseph. Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of **St Joseph the Worker** in response to the May Day celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists.

The 40 canonised **English Martyrs** are remembered on Saturday. They joined the 85 beatified martyrs who died for the Catholic faith in England for this feast day with hundreds of others from the 16th and 17th centuries.

ASCENSION DAY

On Thursday May 9th it is Ascension Day.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses will be at 9.15am and 7.30pm.

Before the 9.15am Mass there will be the May procession by the school children.

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.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

Our new Bishop, Canon Bosco McDonald will be Consecrated in Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday 8th 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.

FOOD BANK FOR ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Your Donation make a big difference. Last Tuesday the only food available to one family in the school was what was in our food bank box.

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 are the preferred options.** Chopped tomatoes, rice, treats – chocolate bars, crisps, biscuits, and shampoo please.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP

We have now formed a parish WhatsApp group solely **for information and updates ONLY**. Scan the QR code on the advert in this bulletin and link yourself to any news and updates regarding the parish. The Parishioners are encouraged to join.

FUNDRAISING CAKE SALE

Today there will be a **Cake Sale** after all Masses to raise funds for an Orphanage in India.

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

POLLING STATION – THE SHORE GALLERY

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

PAN-AFRICAN CHOIR REHERSAL

This Friday 3rd May there will be a Pan-African Choir rehearsal in the church from 6-7pm.

The Pan African Community (PAC) would like to thank the Parishioners, particularly, Steve Clark and Simon Crandon for attending and participating in the PAC's quarterly Mass held on the 14th of April.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

This Tuesday at 6.15pm our 50 Confirmation Candidates have their class followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Dates for the classes are as follows; 30th April - 7th May - 14th May - 4th June - 11th June - 25th June - 2nd July - 9th July - 16th July.

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 Patrick’s 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

The love we receive from the Lord is the force that transforms our lives and enables us to love. We are able to love only because He has loved us, because He pours His own Spirit of holiness into our hearts. His love heals and transforms us.

ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL NEWS

St Patrick’s School **PTA won the Blue Token event and received £1500.00** to spend on books for the library. In addition to this the PTA are giving the school £1000.00 as per annual pledge – so a total of £2500 will be spent on books.

St Patrick’s PTA will be donating £2100 for school trips this summer. **Congratulations to the PTA for all their fundraising efforts.**

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

F.H.C Classes take place on Saturdays 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

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Patricia Walsh Adair who died recently. Her Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 7 May at 2:00pm. We offer our Prayer and Sympathy to her sons Aaron and James Adair and all her family. May she Rest in Peace.

RETIRING COLLECTION

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

ST PATRICKS WOMEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the Women's group is on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm in the Shore Gallery. It's 'chatter night' for members.

WELLSPRING

Free vegetarian meals are hosted each Saturday 1:00pm at Wellspring Center in Barton Hill. The idea is to promote community fellowship. All welcome, please see the noticeboard in the Narthex for further details.



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 AND TERRY MAGGS.

MUSIC DIRECTOR & ACCOMPANIST : STEVE CLARKE

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

**THE CONCERT BEGINS AT 7.30PM
IN THE CHURCH
PLEASE BE SEATED BY 7.15PM**

PRICES

BUFFET AND CONCERT : £25

CONCERT ONLY : £10



BRISTOL CATENIAN CIRCLE 26 ARE STAGING
THIS SPECIAL CONCERT.

ALL PROCEEDS OF THE CHARITY EVENT
ARE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
ST. JOSEPH'S CARE HOME, 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,
WHILST ENJOYING AN AMAZING NIGHT
FILLED WITH MUSIC IN THE BEAUTIFUL
SETTING OF ST PATRICK'S CHURCH.**

The 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 : terryjmaggs@btinternet.com

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.

CLIFTON CHILDREN'S SOCIETY FOR ADOPTION

This year CCS Adoption has reached a terrific milestone, 120 years old. The Annual Appeal takes place **this** 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.

BAPTISMS

(1) On Sunday 5th May Olivia Hoxha will be baptised.

We congratulate her parents and godparents and welcome her into the family of the church.

(2) 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 May 12th.**

(3) 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.

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 **Women's Group** are hosting Tea & Coffee with the **Bake Sale**, after the 10:00am Mass. The **Come & See Group** will be hosting next week.

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.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. Clifton Children's 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
5. CAFOD - A Year of Encounter
6. Encounter – Day of Renewal

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

JOB VACANCIES

1. St Patrick's school – Learning Support Assistant
2. St Patrick's 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 Patrick's website.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 5th May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Rob, Peter Dewfall

READERS:

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Maria & Edmond Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am First Holy Communion, First Holy Communion

BIDDING PRAYER: Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Trish Goddard, Volunteer
10.00am Jim McCormack, Suzanne Slane

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

Offertory Counters: Team 3: Pauline & Mark Humphrey
Children's Liturgy May 12, 19
Tea & Coffee: Indian Community

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