

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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
Parish Administrator – Chris Boateng
Parish Secretary – Savia Rodrigues
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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12th MAY – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 11th May	6.30pm	Peter & Mary (RIP)	Alexander Family
Sunday 12th May	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Sick & Housebound (1) Albinas Judenis(RIP) (2) Renata Scott Pvt/Int Brazilian Mass	Scott Family
Monday 13 th May	9.00am	Deceased members of the Brumby Family	
Tuesday 14 th May	7.00pm	Chris Boateng P/Int	Chris Boateng
Wednesday 15 th May	9.00am	Deceased members of the Coggins family	
Thursday 16 th May	9.00am	People of the Parish	
Friday 17th May	12.00 noon	Deceased members of the Gaiger Family	
Saturday 18 th May	6.30pm	Jim Brooks RIP	Mary Dias
Sunday 19 th May Pentecost Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Frances Leventhal (1) Joel Geo P/Int (2) Aleykutty Kuruvilla (Anniv) Brazilian Mass	Geo & Jijim Jose Kuruvilla

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is **Communications Sunday** which encourages us to think of the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication afford the church to spread the gospel message.

We celebrate the feast day of **Our Lady of Fatima** tomorrow, Monday. Between 13th May and 13th October, Our Lady appeared to three Portuguese children who were asked to pray the rosary for world peace, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.

THE MONTH OF MAY

May is the month dedicated to the honour of Our Lady. Throughout this month we pray specially to Mary Our Mother, asking her to intercede for us and for our intentions.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

Next Sunday is the feast day of The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity. We are asking the spirit of God to come into our lives and our world to transform us personally and our actions to conform to the image and likeness of Christ.

RETIREMENT GIFT FOR BISHOP DECLAN

Bishop Declan has guided our diocese for the past 22 years. His term of office comes to an official end next week with the ordination of our new Bishop. Bishop Declan will be setting up his new retirement dwelling in the diocese. If you would like to make a donation to a gift for Bishop Declan from all the Diocese you can do so by linking into the donation site

<https://donate.mydona.com/Clifton-diocese>

Canon Gregory suggests a donation of £5 from each working adult.

RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection today for the Catholic Communications Network for World Communications Sunday. Please be as generous as you can.

FOOD BANK FOR ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Your Donation makes a big difference. 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

This Tuesday at 6.15pm our **66** Confirmation Candidates have their class. Dates for the classes are as follows; 14th May - 4th June - 11th June - 25th June - 2nd July - 9th July - 16th July.

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

Encountering people, sharing a gaze and our stories: this is the closeness of Jesus that we are called to live. An encounter can change a life. The gospel is filled with these encounters with Jesus that uplift and heal.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH & SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

On Saturday 1st June from 1:00pm - 5:00pm a Summer Fete will be hosted by St Patrick's School/PTA and St Patrick's Parish who will share the proceeds equally. Thank you to Savia, our parish secretary, the school PTA and the Come and See group for forming a committee to host this event.

1. From Today, Raffle tickets for the Hampers will be on sale.
2. If you can help on one of the Stalls, please contact Savia/parish office.
3. If you can contribute gifts, bottles, prizes, produce for the stalls please bring them to the church/parish office throughout May.
4. There will be **a box in the narthex for your contributions** towards the stalls which will be much appreciated.

BAKE SALE FUNDS RAISED FOR AN ORPHANAGE IN INDIA

Last weekend the Women's Group organized a Bake Sale after all Masses. The response was fantastic, both with contributions of homemade bakes (cakes, pies, Indian food etc etc) and sales.

A total of **£951. 00** was made for the Orphanage in India that is currently being sponsored by St. Augustine's Church in Downend.

A huge "thank you" to all who baked and bought which made this event such a huge success. Arrangements will be made to present the proceeds to our sister parish of St. Augustine's.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

F.H.C Classes take place on Saturdays 10.00am – 11.30 am in The Shore Gallery.

YOUR DIARY

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

RETIRING COLLECTION

The next retiring collection will be for the Priest's Retirement Fund on 4th June.

A-LEVEL & GCSE EXAMS

Please pray for all our younger parishioners as they commence their A level and GSCE exams.

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL

Congratulations to our winners for month of April as follows:

Sunday 7th April: Edward Jawoski, Gabriel Farrell, Dominic Hewitt, Susanne Slane, Dolores Farrell – **Sunday 14th April:** Rachel Bradley, Anne Williams, Savia Rodrigues, Donald Anthony, Carmel Virgo – **Sunday 21st April:** Peter Slane, Margaret Nooney, Dave Hale, Monica Finan, S & N McGuinness – **Sunday 28th April:** Diane McGuinness, Susanne Slane, Maria Regan, Dr Faye Hawkins, Glen Grant.

PAN AFRICAN COMMUNITY

Pan African Community is organizing a beach party at Berry Island on Saturday 13 July 2024.

£12 for the Coach per person. (both children and adults).

Contact Chris Boateng for bookings.

CHARITY SHOP VOLUNTEERS

The Charity shop needs more volunteers. If you can spare a few hours each week, please consider volunteering for a three-hour session. The shop is open between 10am – 4 pm and each session is from 10.00am -1.00pm and 1.00pm - 4.00pm, it will be much appreciated.

BRAZILIAN DINNER

This Saturday there is a Dinner dance for the Brazilian community in the Brooks Hall with live entertainment. We hope everyone enjoys their social evening together.

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.

CLIFTON INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Clifton Cathedral is hosting this programme from 5th – 15th June. Full details are available on the website : www.cliftonfestival.com



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

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE

A date for your Diary is Sunday 14th July when the annual pilgrimage to Glastonbury takes place. You can find more details on the Pilgrimage by going to <https://www.glastonburyshrine.co.uk/pilgrimage> and <https://cliftdiocese.com/pilgrimage/>. A Coach will travel from St Patrick's to the event, and you **may reserve a seat on the coach by buying a ticket from Savia in the parish office for £10 per adult.**

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@cliftdiocese.com or 0117 9025595 with your name and address so that personal invitations can be sent to you from the Bishop.

BAPTISMS

(1) Yesterday, Chidera, Chidalu, Chiagozie, Chioma, Chiemerie Chigozie were Baptised. We congratulate their parents and godparents and welcome them into the family of the Church.

(2) Next week **Elora Ahayo** will be baptised.

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

(3) 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.**

(4) 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

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 **Come & See Group** are hosting Tea & Coffee after the 10:00am Mass. The **Pan-African Community** will be hosting next week.

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, Margaret Henehan.

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please send in requests for entries in the **Book of Remembrance** by Sunday, 2nd June. The new entries will go in the Book which runs from July to December. A loved one can be remembered on a birthday, anniversary, or a day which is special to you, for example, Remembrance Day. The form will give ideas for quotes to be added to the name, and an illustration like a flower or a flag can be added too. Entries can be sent in by email as well to the parish office.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MAY

Please pray for the following in the month of May. Edward Withers, Annie Delaney, Heather Parker, Arthur Pearce, Courtney Family, Michael Norton, Elizabeth & Frederick Dollin, Rosina Coggins, Leonard Burns, Gilbert Strong, Alice Green, Yvonne Stacey, May Green, Mary Beasley-Suffolk, Eddie Lamb, David Speed, Leslie Batt, Mary McDonnell, Joe Looney, Mary Moloney, Joan Flynn, Clarice Blackford, Stanley Pearce, Freda Box, Daniel Flynn, Annie Slade, Anthony Coggins, Mary McCague, Rosemary Hillier, Herbert Crew, Rod Batt, Edna Green, Eve Lester, Nancy & Jimmy Gibbons, Geraldine Peacock, Joyce Riddle, Dennis Lester, Robert and Margaret Ford, Rosina Coggins, Ellen Ashford, Agnes Patricia (Pat) O'Brien

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. Clifton Diocese – Finance and property Support Officer
2. South Bristol Parishes – Parish Administrator
3. Clifton Diocese Safeguarding Volunteer
4. The Cardinal Newman Catholic Trust are currently recruiting for a Principle at St Francis Catholic Primary School in Nailsea

Details of these four varied positions are all available on the St Patrick's website.



MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 19th MAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30am Bridget Hemmings, Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Rob, John Bradley

READERS:

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
8.30am Sister Leenamary, Maria Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Molline Nderemani, Teresa Smaka

BIDDING PRAYER: Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer
10.00am Lisa & Simon Peck

Church Cleaners: Team Three – Andrea, Elizabeth, Stephanie,
Jacinta

Offertory Counters: Team 2: Simon & Lisa Peck

Children's Liturgy June 9,16,23,30 & July 14

Tea & Coffee: Pan-African Community



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH & SCHOOL, REDFIELD
BLACKSWARTH ROAD,
BRISTOL BS5 9PF

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY

1ST JUNE

Free Admission

- RAFFLE • BBQ AND FOOD • ICE CREAM •
- STALLS & ATTRACTIONS •
- BAR • TEAS & REFRESHMENTS
- PENALTY SHOOT • LIVE MUSIC •
- GAMES AND MORE •

1 PM TO 5 PM