

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
 Parish Treasurer – Fiona Bradley

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 19th MAY – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 18th May	6.30pm	Jim Brooks RIP	Mary Dias
Sunday 19th May	8.30am	Frances Leventhal (1) Joel Geo (P/Int)	Geo & Jijim
	10.00am	(2) Aleykutty Kuruvilla (Anniv)	Jose Kuruvilla
	5.30pm	(3) K J Mathew (2 nd Anniv) Brazilian Mass	Sebastian Mathew
Monday 20 th May	9.00am	For the Living Rosary Group and their families	Beata
Tuesday 21st May	7.00pm	Thanksgiving	Alexander & Family
Wednesday 22nd May	9.00am	Andrew Torjeson (P/Int)	Canon Gregory
Thursday 23rd May	9.00am	Phyllis Haynes	
Friday 24th May	12.00 noon	Father Raymond (P/Int)	Sr Paula
Saturday 25th May	11.00am	(Pvt) Nuptial Mass for Martin Fison & Natalia Erminda	Curnow Family
	6.30pm	(1) Denis & Margaret Cambridge (2) Jo & Margaret Kelly (Anniv) (3) Tim Kelly (P/Int)	
Sunday 26th May Trinity Sunday World Children's Day	8.30am	Sick & Housebound	Andrew & Girls Joel
	10.00am	(1) Lesley Lee (Anniv) (2) Joel Geo (P/Int)	
	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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today is the Great feast day of **Pentecost** which brings to a close the Easter season. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles and other disciples following the crucifixion.

Tomorrow, Monday 20th May, is the feast day of the **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** when we celebrate the fact that Mary, as the mother of Our Lord, is intrinsically linked to the Church as her mother.

Thursday, 22nd May is the feast of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest**. He is the model for believers and for the clergy in particular.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

Today 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.

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.

YOUR DIARY

1. First Holy Communion – 9th June 2024
2. Confirmation – 20th July 2024

RETIREMENT GIFT FOR BISHOP DECLAN

Bishop Declan has guided our diocese for the past 22 years. His term of office recently came to an end 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 towards 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.

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next Confirmation classes for our **66** Confirmation Candidates are as follows: 4th June - 11th June - 25th June - 2nd July - 9th July - 16th July.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

The school is breaking up for the half-term on Friday 24th May and start back on Monday 3rd June. We wish the staff and governors, pupils and parents a happy holiday.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH & SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

On Saturday 1st June from 1:00pm - 5:00pm a Summer Fair 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. Raffle tickets are now on Sale for the Hampers.
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.

ST. PAT'S GOT TALENT SHOW

We will be hosting a talent show during the summer fair. We would encourage parishioners, their children, groups to participate. Any talent will be recognised and showcased. Kindly contact Savia/Parish office for Registration forms or Click on the Link/QR code on the Poster to register.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

FHC Classes take place on Saturdays 10.00am – 11.30 am in The Shore Gallery. There will be **no class on May 25th** for half-term. The next class will be on 1st June.

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SIGNATURE SPORTS

Ben Harris will be running his activity and sports scheme during the half-term from Tuesday 28th – Thursday 30th from 9.00am – 3.00pm. For more information contact Ben on 07889 943178.

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL

Congratulations to our winners for month of April as follows:

Sunday 7th April: Edward Jaworski, 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 organising a beach party at Barry 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, Please contact Andriena in the Charity Shop on 0117 9558001.

OLD SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Does anyone have any school Photographs from 1959 – 1965. A former pupil is enquiring. If you have and are prepared to lend some, please contact the Parish Office. We Promise to take good care of them. Thank you.

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

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://cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/>.

GLASTONBURY COACH

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.** The coach will leave St Patrick's at 11.00am, after Mass, arriving in Glastonbury at 12.15pm when you can have your picnic or lunch before the start of the Pilgrimage. The coach will depart at 5.00pm and arrive back at St Patrick's at 6.15pm. **Please see the reservation form in The Narthex and contact Savia/Parish office.**

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

May Our Lady of Fatima guide our path of conversion and penance so that we may encounter Christ, the sun of justice. Let us pray together that the gentle light of the Lord may free us from all evil and dispel the darkness of this world tormented by wars.

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

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) **Elora Ahayo** will be Baptised today. We congratulate her parents and godparents and welcome them into the family of the Church.

(2) Next week **Tiaan Moses Isidove-Glennie** will be baptised and **Adelaide Williams will be baptised during the 10.00am Mass**. We congratulate them and their parents and welcome them into the family of God.

(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 9th June.**

(4) **Proof of Catholic Baptism of one parent and one Godparent 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.

WEDDING CELEBRATION

On Saturday 25th May, Martin Fison and Natalia Erminda will be married at 11.00am. We congratulate them and wish them many happy and healthy years together.



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

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND

The second collection for the Priests Retirement Fund will take place at all Masses on the 4th of June, Sunday. This appeal is very important it costs us over £300,000 per annum to fund our retired priests. This second collection is the core fundraising towards this.

Please be as generous as possible.

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

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. 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.



At the ordination of our new Bishop Bosco Macdonald on May 8th. Sister Maria Goretti and Sister Leenamary met with Cardinal Arthur Roach who was a junior seminarian in the Salvatorian college in Chester. Sister Maria knew him as a young boy of fourteen, photo taken at the ordination of our new Bishop Bosco Macdonald on May 8th.



MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING

SUNDAY 26th MAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

WORLD CHILDRENS DAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Rob
8.30am Deacon Rob, Sister Leenamary
10.00am Deacon Rob, Rebecca Musarurwa

READERS:

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Colin Gale
8.30am Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk, Helen Jones
10.00am Simon & Lisa Peck

BIDDING PRAYER: Helen Jones

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Caroline White, Teresa Smaka

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

Offertory Counters: Team 3: Pauline & Mark
Children's Liturgy June 9,16,23,30 & July 14
Tea & Coffee: Women's Group



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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, SCHOOL & PTA

PRESENTS

ST. PAT'S GOT TALENT

SATURDAY

1 JUNE | 3.30 PM

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

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