

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 5th MAY – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 4th May	6.30pm	Veronica N Onyebuchi & Sylvia Akabueze (RIP)	
Sunday 5th May	8.30am	(1) Albinas Judenis (RIP)	Scott Family
	10.00am	(2) Renata Scott Pvt/Int Rachael Bradley P/Int	Rebecca & Munashe Family
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Monday 6 th May	9.00am	No Mass	
Tuesday 7 th May	2:00pm	Requiem Mass for Patricia Walsh	
	7.00pm	No Mass	
Wednesday 8 th May	9.00am	No Mass Bishop Bosco's Ordination Live streamed Clifton Cathedral	
Thursday 9 th May Feast of the Ascension	9.15am	School Mass with May School Procession	
	7:30pm	Peter Bradley	
Friday 10th May	12.00 noon	Marie & Denis Grant	
Saturday 11 th May	6.30pm	Peter & Mary (RIP)	Alexander Family
Sunday 12 th May	8.30am	Sick & Housebound	
	10.00am	(1) Albinas Judenis(RIP)	Scott Family
	5.30pm	(2) Renata Scott Pvt/Int 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.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Next Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. The feast day celebrates 40 days since Our Lord's Resurrection at Easter. It is a HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION. Masses next Thursday are at 9:15am and 7:30pm.

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. Next Thursday before the 9:15 mass on the Holy Day, the children will process into church with the statue of Our Lady and their gifts of flowers for The Queen of Heaven.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

On Wednesday 8th May at midday, our new bishop Canon Bosco McDonald will be ordained in Clifton Cathedral. The Papal Ambassador, two Cardinals, 40 bishops and 100 Priests will concelebrate the ordination Mass with 1000 guests in the congregation. Please pray for our new bishop that he will be especially Blessed on his ordination day and throughout his ministry as the 10th Bishop of Clifton. The ordination Mass will be Livestreamed and you can watch the ceremony at home by linking into <https://cliftoncathedral.org/stream>

WELCOME HOME

Father Antonio Marcos returns to St. Patrick's this Thursday following his holiday in Brazil during April. We are pleased to welcome him back to St Patricks.

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.

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.

RED BOX APPEAL

My thanks to everyone who donated through the Red Boxes in 2023. St Patricks raised £459 towards a Diocese total of £90.000 and a total for England and Wales of £2 million. your efforts are greatly appreciated by the church communities in mission areas of the world. Keep up the good work. -
Colin Gale

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

This Tuesday at 6.15pm our 50 Confirmation Candidates have their class. Please note there is no 7:00pm Mass this week. Dates for the classes are as follows; 7th May - 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

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 PARISH & SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

On Saturday 1st June from 1:00pm -5:00pm a Summer Fete will be hosted by St Patricks school and St Patricks 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 next Sunday, 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.

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

REST IN PEACE

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

This Requiem Mass will replace the Tuesday evening Mass.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS

There will be no Mass next Tuesday evening. The confirmation class will start at 6:15pm as usual and continue until 7:15pm.

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 5th of June at 7.30pm in the Shore Gallery.

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.



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://cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/>

A Coach will travel from St Patrick's to the Event and details on how to reserve a seat on the coach will be published at the end of May.

CLIFTON INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

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

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) Today 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.

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.

**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

TEA AND COFFEE

Tea & Coffee will be hosted **Today** and **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 **Indian Community** are hosting Tea & Coffee after the 10:00am Mass. The **Come & See Group** will be hosting next week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

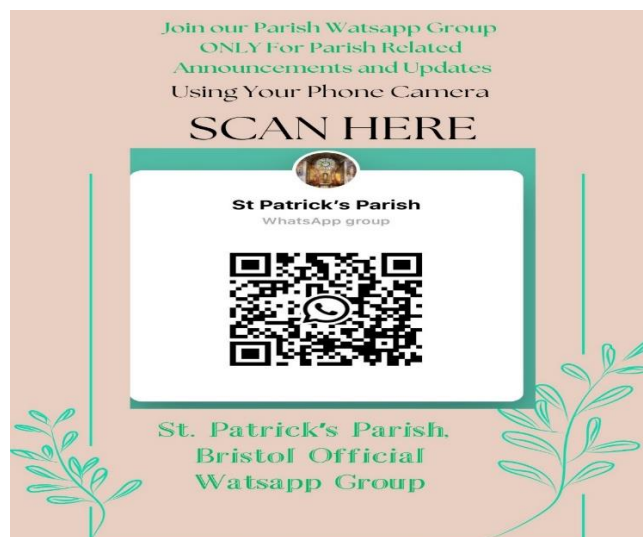
1. Clifton Children's Society for Adoption and Fostering.
2. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23 -30 August
3. Living the Common Good 18 May Day of Formation and prayer
4. Light of Truth Certificate in Catechesis
5. CAFOD - A Year of Encounter
6. Encounter – Day of Renewal

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 11th May

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Paul Gaiger, Maria Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Rob, Elizabeth Magorimbo

READERS:

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Luca Gilardoni
8.30am Rebecca & Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Pan African community

BIDDING PRAYER: Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am Sally Page, Volunteer
10.00am Munashe Musarurwa, Maria Fernandes

Church Cleaners: Team Two – Caroline – Victoria – Beatha – Martha –
Alvaro – Chima – Ana – McDonald

Offertory Counters: Team 1: Laura & Tom Bradley

Children's Liturgy May 12, 19

Tea & Coffee: Come & See 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