

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Clergy House, Dillon Court, Netham Road, Redfield, Bristol, BS5 9PF

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 30 th November	6.30pm	John Taaffe (RIP)	John Caherty
Sunday 1 st December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Steve Jackson (P/int) 1) Margaret Nooney (RIP) – Months Mind Mass 2) Jose & Bismy Thanksgiving (P/int) 3) Deceased members of the O'Grady Family Brazilian Mass	Brenda Jackson Nooney Family Jose Kuruvilla and family Louise O'Grady
Monday 2 nd December	9.00am	Peace, Justice and Healing in War-Torn countries	
Tuesday 3 rd December	7.00pm	V C Joseph (RIP)	George Kalathara
Wednesday 4 th December	9.15am	School Advent Mass (Yr 3 & 4)	
Thursday 5 th December	9.00am	Families of the Living Rosary Group	Beata
Friday 6 th December	12noon	Dennis Rodrigues (RIP) Birthday Anniversary	Rodrigues Family
Saturday 7 th December	6.30pm	1) Veronica N Onyebuchi (RIP) & Sylvia Akabueze (RIP) 2) Janet Knowlson 3) Edward Cox	Ifeoma J Onyebuchi Pat Caddick Pat Caddick
Sunday 8 th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Kath Easton 1) Nicholas Nitharsan (RIP) 2) Salvatorian Sisters Brazilian Mass	Gray Family Nitharsan Family

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.
	Wednesday & Thursday - 9.30am to 4.30pm
The Sacrament of the Sick is available every first Saturday of the month after 6.30pm Mass. You may also request the Sacrament of the Sick after weekday or weekend Mass.	

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On Sunday, 1st December, we celebrate the start of Advent with the lighting of the first candle on the Advent wreath. It marks the four weeks of preparation leading to the birth of Jesus Christ. On Friday, 6th December, children in some countries will celebrate the feast day of St Nicholas by putting their shoes outside their bedroom doors to be filled with chocolates and sweets. Santa Claus is based on this kindly saint.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Advent is a moment of grace to take off our masks – every one of us has them – and line up with those who are humble, to be liberated from the presumption of the belief of being self-sufficient, to go to confess our sins, the hidden ones, and to welcome God’s pardon, to ask forgiveness from those whom we have offended.

OLD SCHOOL PHOTGRAPHS

We lent old school Photographs from 1959 – 1965 to a parishioner. Could you **Please urgently RETURN the photographs to the Parish Office.** Thank you.

THE CHAPEL OF RESURRECTION

Reserve a vault in St Patrick’s Columbarium. This Unique Chapel gives a permanent dignified final resting place for the ashes of the deceased. The cost is £3000 for a 99-year lease for **two** caskets. The price includes the caskets and an inurnment ceremony. Many parishioners reserve vaults as part of their funeral plan. Please see the parish office for details.

ST PATRICK’S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Yesterday we had our Parish Christmas Bazaar/Fayre. The event was a great success, and everyone enjoyed the afternoon. **We thank everyone** involved that helped to organize it and all the helpers and volunteers for giving their time to help make the event such a success.

WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's group are having an early Christmas celebration this Wednesday 4th December at 7.30 in the Shore Gallery. We hope they have an enjoyable time. All are welcome.

ADVENT RETREAT 2024

Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering 3 sessions to prepare for Advent by reflecting from Scripture on the virtue of hope as we enter into the Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The sessions begin at 7.30pm on Thursday evenings on 5th, 12th, 19th December. For more information see the poster in the Narthex on the notice board.

NEW LECTICONARY

From today, The First Sunday of Advent, the church in England and Wales will be using the New Lectionary. You will notice the readings will be slightly different. The new edition uses the English Standard Version- Catholic Edition for the readings and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles for the Responsorial Psalms.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please send in requests for new entries in the **Book of Remembrance by 5th December**. The new entries will go in the book which runs from January 2025. 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 completed using the Form available in the Narthex or also sent in by email to the parish office.**

BAPTISMS

- (1) Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11.30 am (after the 10.00 am Mass).
- (2) **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 pm.

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 will take place on December 8th.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025

The Diocese is arranging a Pilgrimage to Rome in September 2025. Bishop Bosco will lead the five-day pilgrimage. The cost is from £965. Full details of how to reserve a place are on the Notice Board.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL FOODBANK IN THE PARISH OFFICE

The Foodbank Collections Box is now located inside the Parish office. Please drop your donations, during office hours, inside the office and over the weekend, outside the parish office door. Anyone needing assistance from the donations box is welcome to come and help themselves during these hours. **Donations are requested from parishioners to assist those in Need.**

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.

Tea and Coffee after the 10am Mass will be served today by the **Polish Community.**

Next week the tea and coffee will be served by the Pan-African Community.

OUR LADY OF GUADELOUPE – DECEMBER 12TH

Life is the leading UK charity helping women breakdown the barriers to motherhood and starting a family. Our Lady of Guadeloupe is the patron saint of pregnant mothers. For more information on our mission and work please visit: www.lifecharity.org.uk

Motherhood Prayer

Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust.

Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish community's places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.

Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. AMEN

MISSIO RED BOXES

"December is month when I complete the returns to Missio for the Red Box donations throughout the year. If anyone has a box that they would like me to empty, please bring it in the next couple of weeks, and either hand it to me at 6:30 Saturday Mass or leave it in the Parish office, where I shall collect it. May thanks, on behalf of Missio, for your continued support."

Colin Gale

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

We Request Parents that would like to Enrol their Children for the FHC programme next year to contact Sr. Leenamary or the Parish Office at the earliest to register.

Classes will start on Saturday 01st March 2025.

The children will be enrolled and receive a special blessing on **Sunday 2nd March during the 10.00am Mass.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be on **24th May 2025** and **First Holy Communion** will be on **14th June 2025**.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING

PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK

Mick Lewis, Alfred Chojnackie, Maciej Kauczynski, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Katie Cunningham, Sisters Bernie and Biddie Arscott, Grace Strong, Laura Birkett, Gwyn White, Bernard Stadden, Ian Cleverly, Graham Tiley, Angela O'Leary, Jim Robbins, Adam Wright, Libby Nykolyszn, Philip Green, David Griffiths, Peter Wahinya, Irene Agidee, Don Keys Massey, Liz Coventry, Janet Smart, Tony Gilmurray, Andrew Dobbins, Gabby Sislby, Michael Stars, Terry Rooker, Steve Jackson, Angie Cortolli, Rosaleen Hourigan, Graham Parker, Kim Parker, Charlotte Priddle, Julie Priddle, Peter Auret, Sheila Bicker, Bernie Murphy, Liam Murphy, Damien McGinn.

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. Please pray for the following in the month of December.

Con Kennedy, Michael Beck, Jack King, Edward Hogan, Carol Jenkins, Terence Barry, Hilda & William Davies, Nellie & Arthur Pearce, Peter Hunt, Charles Pibworth, Karl Randles, Ann & Nelson Driscoll, Ellen & Michael Comerford, Tom Lynch, Geoffrey Preston, Joyce Holbrook, Dorothy Richards, Vera Shapcott, Dennis Parker, Sister Marilyn, Nellie Morgan, Edith Moore, George Haskins, Molly Foley, Arthur Robbins, Catherine Groves, Leon Figurski, Rita Phillips, Ivan Plettell, The Salvatorian Sisters, Harry McEntee, Hilda Deacon: The Dee, Richards, Cosgrove, Haberbosch, Reutens, James, Haynes, Pritchard and McCarthy Families, Myra & Tom Jennings, Peter Bradley, Emmet Locke, Brumby Family, Stephen Nosi, Johanna Nosi, Mary Joyce, Marie Grant, Joan King, Neil Hunter, Stephen Wren, Alison Paskell, Leslie Nelson, William Commons, Christine Hale, Nancy & Jim Gibbons, Matthew O'Leary, Ron Stone, Clarice & Walter Blackford, Mary Davies, Rosemary Walker, Antonietta Lagana, Jenny Rose, Ellen Morgan, Nkechi Cordelia Okeke, Robert Bernard McGuinness, Muriel Gaiger, Fredrick Joseph and Stella Violet May.

SCHOOL CELLO CONCERT

On Monday 9th December, St Patrick's school and other school children will be performing in a concert in the church from 5-9pm. Everyone is welcome.

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.



MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Rebecca & Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Rob, Jeril Laiju

READERS:

6.30pm Molline Nderemani, Luca Gilardoni
8.30am Edmond & Maria Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Simon & Lisa Peck

BIDDING PRAYERS: Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Sally Page
10.00am Jerome & Yetunde Ajakaiye

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

Children's Liturgy 8th, 15th & 22nd December
Tea & Coffee: Pan-African Community

Christmas CAROL SERVICE

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with our enchanting Carol Service. Gather with family and friends to enjoy the music that echoes the joy, warmth and love of the season.

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Dec, 2024
Sunday

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3PM
Come and experience His presence