

Bulletin 26th Jan 2025



ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Rev Canon Gregory Grant – Parish Priest
Father Jerome Ajakaiye
Father Rafael Teixeira
Rev Denis Deasey - Deacon
Rev Rob Easton – Deacon

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

9.30am - 2pm Monday to Thursday
5.30pm - 6.15pm Saturday

Confessions: (In the Chapel of Resurrection)

9.30am - 10.30am Monday to Thursday
5pm - 6pm - Saturday

Rosary:

Half an hour before weekday Mass

Sacrament of the Sick:

Every First Saturday of the month
after 6.30pm Mass

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK
COMMENCING
SUNDAY 26th JANURARY 2025
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Date		Intention	Donor
Saturday 25 th January	6.30pm	1)Jajan Sebastian (RIP) 2)Mary Dias (RIP)	<i>Alexander Family Clara Fernandes</i>
Sunday 26 th January Sunday of the Word of God	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Sick & Housebound 1)Angela Curnow (RIP) (Bday memory) 2)Emilija Judeniene (RIP) Brazilian Mass	<i>Curnow Family Scott Family</i>
Monday 27 th January	9.00am	Rita Stanley (P/INT)	<i>Teresa Gee</i>
Tuesday 28 th January	7.00pm	Rt. Rev Mgr. Willam Dillon (RIP)	
Wednesday 29 th January	9.15am	School Mass - Early Years KS 1	
Thursday 30 th January	9.00am	Liz Grant (RIP)	
Friday 31 st January	12 noon	1)George Adims (Bday P/INT) 2)Georgina Adims (Bday P/INT)	<i>Rose Adims & Family Rose Adims & Family</i>
Saturday 1 st February	6.30pm	1)Thanksgiving Mass 2)Veronica N Onyebuchi (RIP) & Silvia Akabueze (RIP)	<i>Rodrigues Family Ifeoma J Onyebuchi</i>
Sunday 2 nd February	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	1)Ouseph Chacko (RIP) 2)Marie Howie (RIP) (Anniv) 1)Bernie McGinn (RIP) (Anniv) 2)Kath Easton (RIP) 3)Margaret Nooney (RIP) Brazilian Mass	<i>Shiny & Family Christine Howie Amelia & Family Rose Adims & Family</i>

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

In the midst of the confusion and vanity of human words, we need the ‘Word of God’. Scripture is the only true compass for our journey, and it alone is capable of leading us back to the true meaning of life amid so much woundedness and confusion.

TO ALL PARISHONERS WHO GIFT AID THEIR DONATIONS TO ST PATRICK’S

We are changing the way gift aid is administered in the Diocese. All parishioners who donate by standing order and who gift aid their donations, usually pay their donations into the Diocese’s bank account. In future all donations should be paid into the parish’s bank account. Please contact your bank to change your standing order. The new bank details are as follows:

Account Name: Clifton Diocese Re Parish of St Patrick Bristol

Sort Code: 52-10-03

Account Name: 66286549

Please contact the Parish office if you have MOVED HOUSE in the last 5 years as we need an up-to-date address in order to claim the gift aid. Thank you

THE CHAPEL OF THE 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.

FATHER HENRY

Father Henry leaves St Patrick's on Saturday 1 February to return to Poland. We look forward to seeing him again in the Summer. Please keep Father Henry, Father Jan and Father Stan in your prayers.

JESUS YOUTH

This organisation for young adults is growing and we are pleased that they promote their mission at St Patrick's Church. Father Jerome attends their prayer meeting each Thursday at St Nicholas. They are beginning a weekly prayer session for families each Friday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm starting from the 24th of January, everyone is encouraged to join.

COURSE ON UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Father Rafael who was formerly a university professor lecturing in Ecclesiology and will be giving a series of 5 talks on the Mass. Talks are once a month on a Saturday from 5.00pm – 6.15pm. People are encouraged to then go to 6.30pm for Mass. The talks will be in Portuguese and English.

1. Saturday 22nd February: Introducing Roles
2. Saturday 15th March: Liturgy of the word
3. Saturday 12th April: The Eucharistic Liturgy
4. Saturday 17th May: Communion role
5. Saturday 21st June: Concluding Rites

All are Welcome to attend any or all of the talks.

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 Indian Community.**

Next week the **Come & See Group** will be on duty.

RETREAT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We will be hosting a Retreat for the liturgical ministers on the **15th of February 2025 at 9.30a.m until 3.30p.m in the Brooks Hall.**

The attendees will be:

- 1-Priests
- 2-Deacons
- 3-Sisters
- 4-Catechists
- 5-Welcomers
- 6-Eucharistic Ministers
- 7-Readers
- 8-Choir (4-part choir, Music group, Pan-African choir, polish choir, Brazilian music group)

A full programme for the day will be published next week.

ENCOUNTER 2025

Encounter 25 is a Diocesan wide programme from Don't Forget the Holy Spirit Ministries and will run between Easter and Pentecost. All are welcome to our initial planning event on 1st February 2025 between 9.30am and 1 pm at St Bernadette's, 731 Wells Rd, Bristol BS14 9HU. It would be good to have representatives from every Parish. For more information, email pentecost@cliftondiocese.com

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 February 9th.**

HOLIDAY TO INDIA

Pilgrimage & Leisure Trip to India is being organised by: Ashin City Tours & Travels Ltd. **Dates: 9th to 26th November 2025**

Price: £2320 - Per Person @ Double / Twin Sharing

£685 - Single Supplement

Contact for Booking & Details: Jijo M Joseph: 07872 304168 / Ann Sunil: 07515 915264

Explore the spiritual and cultural richness of India!

Join us for a memorable journey combining pilgrimage and leisure. Book now to secure your spot!

CLIFTON DIOCESE - COURSES OF INTEREST

Clifton Diocese is organising three courses for all adults on these topics:

- 1) Beyond the Threshold
- 2) The Happy Life of Virtue
- 3) Essential Training for Catechists

Details of these courses are available on the diocesan website and by emailing at adult.education@Cliftondiocese.com where you can sign up for the courses on Zoom.

WE CAN STILL DEFEAT ASSISTED SUICIDE

There is a clear path toward the assisted suicide Bill being defeated at Third Reading. Early analysis shows that at least 36 MPs supported the Bill but have concerns that mean they may vote NO at later stages.

Just 28 MPs switching their stance to NO would ensure it is defeated at Third Reading. We need MPs to know that their constituents want them to vote NO at Third Reading.

Please take action now and visit

www.rightholife.org.uk/ASvote *to find out how your MP voted and ask them to vote against the Bill at Third Reading.*

LIVABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHEME

This Scheme which has been partially implemented is now suspended due to protests. The local authority (Bristol City Council) has received thousands of signatures opposing the scheme and protests in the streets by objectors. The bus gates around our church site are not active. Please do not become complacent. The council still want the plan to proceed and intend to complete it when protestors disappear, and they believe it is safe to complete the works. Please sign the petition opposing the scheme by going online to <https://www.change.org/p/halt-the-east-bristol-liveable-neighbourhood-scheme>

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED – ACN (UK)

ACN (UK) has launched an Open Letter campaign calling on the Foreign Secretary David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid (ODA). They need your help to reach their goal of 10,000 signatures, which will trigger a response from the Government. Please sign their open letter today: <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter>.

RETROUVAILLE – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille is a Catholic ministry for marriages in difficulty. We help couples whose relationships '*need a little help*' to those with more serious challenges and thus are separated or considering divorce. Retrouvaille international recently did a survey of past couples who experienced the programme - **75% of couples** were still together five years later - the **feedback was that it restored trust and healing to their marriage where other strategies had failed**.

Marriage Help – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse?

For confidential information about the next programme hosted on Zoom – *27th February to 2nd March 2025* .

Email:info@retrouvaille.org.uk

Call or text 0788 7296983 www.retrouvaille.org.uk

DISCOVER RADIO MARIA – YOUR CATHOLIC VOICE ON AIR

Don't miss an upcoming special broadcast on Radio Maria at **10am on Tuesday, 28th January, featuring Fr. Conor McDonough, O.P.** from the Dominican House of Studies in Dublin. He'll explore the fascinating trend of young people, particularly young men, rediscovering Christianity through figures like Jordan Peterson. Radio Maria England is a Catholic radio station bringing uplifting music, engaging discussions, and faith-filled programming to inspire your daily life. Tune in for live Mass, prayers, and thought-provoking talks from leading Catholic voices. You can listen via DAB+, the Radio Maria Play app, on the Alexa Smart Speaker or online at www.radiomariaengland.uk. Join us and let Radio Maria bring faith to life!

RECORDING A NAME IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

You may have the name of a loved one as a permanent remembrance of their life. Parishioners pray for the souls of those recorded. **Forms are available on Book of Remembrance cabinet, its cost from £50 to record a name. You may choose their date of birth or death or a special anniversary.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.

Please pray for the following 70 people recorded in the month of January. Mabel O'Connor, Alice Withers, Pat Shore, Edna Whiting, Florence Packer, Edward & Celina Counsell, Paul Andrews, William Fryer, Margaret O'Brien, Olive Wiltshire, Marion Wiltshire, Mary & Owen Gilmurray, Alice & Ernest Edwards, Paul Massey, Rose Donaghy, Michael Rutherford, Iris Nykolyshyn, John McCormack, Mavis Wade, James Hiney OBE, Fred Dollin, Mary & Joseph Ryan, Mary McEwan-Gibb, Robert McEwan, Peter Hughes, Bridget & Owen Boyle, Peter Berry, Patrick Power, Fred Withers, Jack Creed, Ted & Mary Green, Lester & Price Families, Bernard Finan, Owen McCague, Mabel Wilson, Christina Albertina, Richard Deasey, Kitty & Nora O'Sullivan, Hannah Taylerson, Stephen Rose, John Barton, Brian McCoy, Stephen & Catherine Butler, Clarice Blackford, Clarice Bendrey, Mary McEwan, Joseph Joseph, Patricia Robbins, Mary Weir, Willie Crawley, Gwen Burns, Father Frank Cama, Jean Power, Louisa Shepherd, Christopher Blackford, James Farrelly, Bill Shepherd, Ellen Gilchrest, Betty Groves, Jenny Rose, Colin Wiltshire.

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 Sisly, Michael Stars, Terry Rooker, Steve Jackson, Angie Cortolli, Rosaleen Hourigan, Graham Parker, Kim Parker, Julie Priddle, Peter Auret, Sheila Bicker, Bernie Murphy, Liam Murphy, Damien McGinn, Wayne Pollock, Liesolotte Hanks, Mark Coleman, Leanna Risdale, Natalie Hewitt.

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

PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP

We have a parish WhatsApp Group solely **for information and updates ONLY**. Scan the QR code below or on the advert on the notice board and link yourself to any news and updates regarding the parish. The parishioners are encouraged to join.



MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY – 2nd FEBRUARY 2025

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30am Rebecca & Maria Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Rob, Rebecca Musarurwa

READERS:

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Daniel & Edmond Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Trish Godfrey, Serine Alexander

BIDDING PRAYERS: Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Suzanne Slane
10.00am Jerome & Yetunde Ajakaiye

Church Cleaners: Team 1

Tea & Coffee: Come & See Group

Children's Liturgy 26th January/ 16th & 23rd February

JESUS YOUTH INVITES OUR PARISHIONERS,
YOUNG FAMILIES, ELDER & OLDER FAMILIES
FOR A

FAMILY PRAYER MEETING

**EVERY FRIDAY EVENING FROM
24TH JANUARY
IN ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**

7 PM - 9PM

This initiative will provide a meaningful platform for spiritual growth, fellowship, and community bonding among families in our parish and beyond.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.