



BULLETIN 16th Feb 2025

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Rev Canon Gregory Grant - Parish Priest

Father Jerome Ajakaiye

Father Rafael Teixeira

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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 16TH FEBRUARY 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Date		Intention	Donor
Saturday 15 th February	6.30pm	1) <i>Treasa Thomas (RIP Anniv)</i> 2) <i>Arcard Kishebuka (RIP)</i> 3) <i>Arcard Kishebuka (RIP)</i>	<i>Alexander Family</i> <i>Kishebuka family</i> <i>St. Kizito Jumuiya</i>
Sunday 16 th February	8.30am	<i>Alan Anstey (P/Int)</i>	<i>Anstey Family</i> <i>Curnow Family</i>
	10.00am	<i>Dineen Family (P/Int)</i>	
	5.30pm	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>	
Monday 17 th February	9.00am	1) <i>Ifeoma Judith Onyebuchi (Birthday PInt)</i> 2) <i>Jim & Kathleen Hennessy (RIP)</i>	
Tuesday 18 th February	7.00pm	<i>Jim Brooks (RIP)</i>	
Wednesday 19 th February	9.00am	<i>Marie & Dennis Grant (RIP)</i>	
Thursday 20 th February	9.00am	<i>Peter Bradley (RIP)</i>	
Friday 21 st February	12 noon	<i>John & Rosina Coggins (RIP)</i>	
Saturday 22 nd February	6.30pm	<i>Tony Walsh (RIP)</i>	<i>Walsh Family</i>
Sunday 23 rd February	8.30am	<i>Sick & Housebound</i>	
	10.00am	<i>Elizabeth Adams (RIP B/day Remembrance)</i>	
	5.30pm	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>	

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On Thursday, we remember two of the three Portuguese shepherd children who witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta both died of influenza within three years of the last apparition on 13th October 1917. Today, 20 million people a year visit the shrine. Saturday, 22nd February, is the feast day of The Chair of St Peter. It celebrates St Peter and his successors and is the focal point for their ministry of teaching and preaching.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Dear brothers and sisters who are ill or who care for the suffering, you play a very important part in this Jubilee 2025. Your journey together is a sign for everyone, a hymn to human dignity, a song of hope. The whole church thanks you for this.

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: Parish of St Patrick's, Bristol

Sort Code: 52-10-03

Account Number: 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 gift aid. Thank you*

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers Meeting on the 22nd of February

Time: 9:30 – 12pm

Events: Mass Rehearsals, games and recreation.

(Refreshments will be served)

JESUS YOUTH

The weekly prayer session for families continues each Friday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm in The Chapel of the Resurrection.

Everyone is encouraged to join.

BURGLARIES IN CHURCH

Four windows have now been broken in the church and a lot of damage to furniture.

The Police continue investigating and this week we met with experts to see how we can secure our church building and our parish site.

This week a Crime Prevention officer visited the site to give advice on how to make our premises more burglar proof. We will be getting quotes for surveillance cameras, alarms, window locks and external lighting. All of this is going to cost a great deal of money, so we are now beginning an

APPEAL FOR SITE SECURITY

Please consider making a donation to the Site Security Appeal Fund. These improvements will cost many thousands of pounds. Please make your cheque payable to St Patrick's Church or cash donations can be given to Savia or you can use the Dona machine. If you can please GIFT AID your donation.

THANK YOU.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL

Please remember if you are going into hospital and require a priest in an emergency, then ask the ward staff to contact the on call Catholic Chaplain or the Pastoral Care Team. If you are going into hospital for surgery and you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please ask and we can arrange a time for you to be anointed before you go in. ***The Sacrament of the sick is available after Saturday 6.30pm Mass on the first Saturday of each month.***

JUBILEE BIDDING PRAYERS

Weeks commencing Sunday 9th February there will be a special Jubilee Prayer for a particular intention included in the Bidding Prayers. This week we are praying especially for Artists.

February 16th - Artists

February 21st – Deacons

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

The school is closed for half-term. We hope the staff and pupils have an enjoyable week. School reopens on Monday 24th Feb.

300 CLUB WINNERS - JANUARY

Sunday 5th – Mary Dineen, Gabriel Farrell, Donald Anthony, Andrew Patterson, S Hatton & Z Mirza. **Sunday 12th** – David Strong, Savia Rodrigues, Jutta Coulam, Maria Beasley-Suffolk, Munashe Musarurwa. **Sunday 19th** – Canon Gregory, Winnie Dunford, Helen Coggins, Marie Gage, Rose Adims. **Sunday 26th** – Debbi Hanks, Jim & Lyn Robbins, Winnie Dunford, Manie Mulholland, John Olver.

COURSE ON UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

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

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

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

LIVEABLE 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>

SIGNATURE SPORTS

Signature sports will be running three fun days over half-term. On Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th February from 9.00am – 3.30pm in the Brooks Hall. Fun days can be booked by visiting

<https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/category/st.patricks-primary-school>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

First Communion Classes start on Saturday 1st March at 10.00am – 11.30am. At the first class there will be an introduction given by Canon Gregory at 10.00am. The next day, Sunday 2nd March, the children will be enrolled at the 10.00am Mass and receive a special blessing. The children will receive their **First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th June 2025.**

WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group are looking for new members to join them. They meet on the first Wednesday of every month, except August, at 7.30pm in the Shore Gallery. During the year they have various speakers and outings. The subscription is £30 a year. You do not have to be a Catholic to join. Do think about coming along, bringing a friend and making new friends. **Next meeting 5th March.**

SINGERS WANTED

The four-part Choir and the Music Group would like to welcome new singers. You don't have to read music or have an audition. We are both friendly groups, who welcome new members and enjoy each other's company. The Choir rehearse twice a month on a Thursday evening from 7.30pm – 9.00pm; the Music Group rehearse twice a month on a Sunday evening from 7.00pm - 8.00pm. **Please speak to Andrew Lee or Joanna Deasey, if you are interested or leave your name and contact number in the parish office.**

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES

We will be serving Soup Lunches starting 7th March at 12:30pm. The soup lunch will be served in The Shore Gallery after midday Mass every Friday in Lent. A donation of £6 is requested and this money goes to CAFOD.

Volunteers needed to help make and serve the soup, wash up and tidy up afterwards. The soup can also be made on Thursday morning / afternoon.

If you can help, please contact the parish office. Many hands make light work. Thank you.

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

RETREAT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Retreat, led by Fr Jerome yesterday, had a very good response. About 60 people attended the day and enjoyed time together in prayerful reflection. Thank you to those who attended.

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 by the **Pan-African Community**.

Next week the **Women's Group** will be on duty.

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W.E. IRISH MUSIC EVENT

We the Irish will be hosting a Music event on 28th February. Details of the Event can be found on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex.

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. £75 for inscription with an illustration. You may choose their date of birth or death or a special anniversary.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.

Please pray for the following in the month of February. John Duggan, Luciano Toffolo, Anna & Julian Staffieri, Sante & Lucia Maddalena, Sister Mary Pegler, Teresa & Tom Raine, Francis Lambe, Joseph Browne, John Hiney, Charles Delany, James Hazard, Ernestine Wright, James Whelan, Benjamin Obi, Robert Penney, William Fryer, Dennis Freeman, Elizabeth & Dick Scanlan, Julia & Stanislaw Bosowski, Raymond Finan, Ellen McEwan-Wylie, Robert Mc Ewan, Roger & Annie Fitzgerald, Vassallo Family, Mike Harlin, Bridget Kelly, Mary O' Leary, Guiseppe Micciche, Anna Looney, John Cosgrove, Edwina Pegler, Mark Leventhal, Peter Bradley, Elsie Shaw, Cecilia Browne, Mary McEwan, John Tooze, John Moran, Hilda Nelson, Nora Breddy, Flo Windmill, Roger Ford, Madge Grant, John Farrelly, Christopher Blackford, William and Catherine Brew, Clarice & Walter Blackford, Vivienne Palmor Cooper, Jackie Andy Wylie, Elizabeth Adams, Robert Roger Ford.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE
FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK OR
HOUSEBOUND**

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 Nykolyszyn, 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, Julie Priddle, Peter Auret, Sheila Bicker, Bernie Murphy, Liam Murphy, Damien McGinn, Wayne Pollock, Liesolotte Hanks, Mark Coleman, Leanna Risdale, Natalie Hewitt, Daren Burges, Alan Anstey.

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

ST PATRICK'S CARLO ACUTIS GROUP

(18YEARS – 39YEARS) – REGISTRATION IS OPEN

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP:

- The group will provide a platform for young Catholics to ask questions and raise issues concerning the Catholic Faith.
- Bible Study and faith sharing
- The group will create a safe space for young Catholics of all cultures within the parish and across the four Sundays Masses to know one another, socialise and create bond of friendship.
- Games and recreation.

Events will include:

Board games, Bible study & Faith formation, Life sharing, Social Media Engagements, recreation, Seminars on trending issues, plan outreaches etc

**EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY FROM 2ND MARCH
IN THE BROOKS HALL**

TIME: 7PM – 9PM

Bar code can be found in the bulletin to join the WhatsApp group.

Fill a form at the narthex after Mass to register

N.B: Please, if you want to be part of this group and you are above the age stated above, you are very welcome.



WHO IS CARLO ACUTIS

Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) was a British-born Italian teenager who was beatified by the Catholic Church in 2020. He's often referred to as the "Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist" due to his remarkable devotion to the Eucharist and his use of technology to spread the Gospel.

Acutis is an excellent patron saint for a youth group, especially one focused on technology, media and faith. His story can inspire young people to:

1. *Deepen their faith*: Acutis's love for the Eucharist and his commitment to prayer can encourage young people to nurture their own spiritual lives.
2. *Harness technology for good*: Acutis used the internet and multimedia to share the Gospel and promote devotion to the Eucharist, showing that technology can be a powerful tool for evangelization.
3. *Live with purpose and passion*: Acutis's short life was marked by a remarkable sense of purpose and passion for his faith, inspiring young people to make the most of their own lives.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK
COMMENCING SUNDAY – 23rd
FEBRUARY 2025

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Bridget Hemmings, Maria Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Rob, Yetunde Ajakaiye

READERS:

6.30pm Molline Nderemani, Colin Gale
8.30am Edmond & Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am John Bradley, Rebecca Musarurwa

BIDDING PRAYERS: Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am Sally Page
10.00am Teresa O'Brien, Jim McCormack

Church Cleaners:

Team 3

Tea & Coffee:

Women's Group

Children's Liturgy:

23rd February



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CARLO ACUTIS' GROUP



FEATURES



BOARD GAMES

BIBLE STUDY

OUTREACHES

SEMINARS/TRAININGS

EVANGELIZATION THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

SPORTS

FAITH SHARING

RECREATION

PODCASTS



AGE: 18-40

Every 1st & 3rd
Sunday from 2nd of
March

Brooks Hall

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



The group will provide a
safe space for young
Christians to ask
questions and raise issues
concerning the Faith.



The group will provide
guidance to people on
faith journey.
[NO BARRIERS, NON-
JUDGEMENTAL]

THE GOAL IS TO
CREATE A DYNAMIC
YOUNG CHRISTIANS
FOR OUR
GENERATION



scan to join

St Patrick's Church Carlo
Acutis Group
WhatsApp group



WHATSAPP GROUP

✦ ST MARY ON THE QUAY PRESENTS: JUBILEE QUIZ ✦

The GOSPEL *of* JOHN

WHEN? SATURDAY, 1ST MARCH



SCHEDULE
12:15PM : MASS
01:15PM : TEAM REGISTRATION
01:30PM : QUIZ BEGINS
03:00PM : QUIZ ENDS



DETAILS
SNACKS WILL BE INCLUDED.
PRIZES* FOR WINNERS.
FOR MORE INFO WRITE TO:
INFOSMQBRISTOL.COM



PARTICIPANTS
12-19 YEAR OLDS
SUGGESTED TEAM SIZE OF 5-8
SMALLER/LARGER GROUPS ARE WELCOME



**LAST DAY TO
REGISTER TEAM** 27TH FEB

