

# BULLETIN 16th Feb 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 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

<b>Date</b>		<b>Intention</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> 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 Kishebuka family St. Kizito Jumuiya</i>
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	<i>Alan Anstey (P/Int)</i> <i>Dineen Family (P/Int)</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i>	<i>Anstey Family Curnow Family</i>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	1) <i>Ifeoma Judith Onyebuchi (Birthday PInt)</i> 2) <i>Jim &amp; Kathleen Hennessy (RIP)</i>	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00pm	<i>Jim Brooks (RIP)</i>	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	<i>Marie &amp; Dennis Grant (RIP)</i>	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	<i>Peter Bradley (RIP)</i>	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	12 noon	<i>John &amp; Rosina Coggins (RIP)</i>	
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	6.30pm	<i>Tony Walsh (RIP)</i>	<i>Walsh Family</i>
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	<i>Sick &amp; Housebound</i> <i>Elizabeth Adams (RIP B/day Remembrance)</i> <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 PARISHIONERS 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> - Artists

February 21<sup>st</sup> – 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 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.

## **300 CLUB WINNERS - JANUARY**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Mary Dineen, Gabriel Farrell, Donald Anthony, Andrew Patterson, S Hatton & Z Mirza. **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** – David Strong, Savia Rodrigues, Jutta Coulam, Maria Beasley-Suffolk, Munashe Musarurwa. **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Canon Gregory, Winnie Dunford, Helen Coggins, Marie Gage, Rose Adims. **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** – 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February: Introduction Rite
2. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Liturgy of the word
3. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April: The Eucharistic Liturgy
4. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Communion Rite
5. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 – *27<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025*.

Email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk)

Call or text 0788 7296983    [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 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, 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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 – 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**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:**

23<sup>rd</sup> February



# ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BRISTOL

BS5 9PF



## CARLO ACUTIS' GROUP

### FEATURES



BOARD GAMES

SPORTS

BIBLE STUDY

FAITH SHARING

OUTREACHES

RECREATION

SEMINARS/TRAININGS

PODCASTS



EVANGELIZATION THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

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

Brooks Hall

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



AGE: 18-40

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



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St Patrick's Church Carlo  
Acutis Group  
WhatsApp group



WHATSAPP GROUP

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# *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:  
INFO@SMQB.RISTOL.COM



**PARTICIPANTS**

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



**LAST DAY TO  
REGISTER TEAM**

27TH FEB

