

BULLETIN 23rd Feb 2025
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Clergy House, Dillon Court, Netham Road,
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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Rev Canon Gregory Grant - Parish Priest

Father Jerome Ajakaiye

Father Rafael Teixeira

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Rev Rob Easton - Deacon

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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

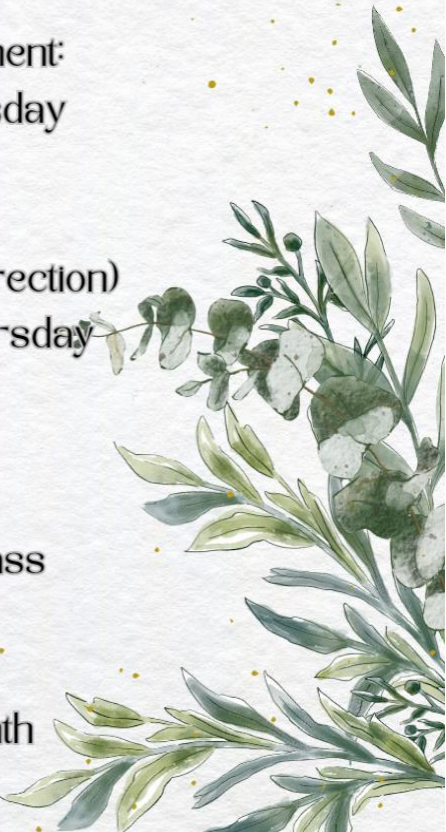
Rosary:

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 23rd FEBRUARY 2025
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date		Intention	Donor
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> <i>1)Elizabeth Adams (RIP</i> <i>B/day Remembrance)</i> <i>2)Mary O’Callaghan</i> <i>(RIP)</i>	<i>Adams &</i> <i>Lewis Family</i> <i>Gerry</i>
	10.00am		
	5.30pm	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>	
Monday 24 th February	9.00am	<i>Narendra & John &</i> <i>Elon (P/Int)</i>	<i>Slawek</i>
Tuesday 25 th February	7.00pm	<i>Lily McDonagh (2nd</i> <i>Anniv RIP)</i>	<i>McDonagh</i> <i>family</i>
Wednesday 26 th February	9.00am	<i>Tony & Ligi (25th</i> <i>Wedding Anniversary)</i>	
Thursday 27 th February	9.00am	<i>Accursio Craparo (RIP</i> <i>Anniv)</i>	<i>Craparo</i> <i>family</i>
Friday 28 th February	12 noon	<i>Darren Burges (P/Int)</i>	<i>Roberta &</i> <i>Nick</i>
Saturday 1 st March St David’s Day	6.30pm	<i>1)Veronica Onyebuchi</i> <i>(RIP) & Sylvia Akabueze</i> <i>(RIP)</i>	<i>Ifeoma</i> <i>Onyebuchi</i>
		<i>2)Deceased members of</i> <i>the Stadden Family</i>	<i>Bernard</i> <i>Stadden</i>
Sunday 2 nd March	8.30am	<i>Frances Leventhal</i> <i>Amparo Fowler (RIP)</i>	<i>Curnow</i> <i>Family</i>
	10.00am		
	5.30pm	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>	

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 1st March, is the feast day of St David, patron saint of Wales. He was a monk of the sixth century and is said to have founded 10 monasteries, including Glastonbury. More than 50 churches in South Wales are dedicated to him.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

When goodness is not reinvested, it is lost. The greatness of our lives is not measured by how much we save but by the fruit we bear.

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 to claim gift aid. Thank you*

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.

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.**

F.H.C parents - Kindly Bring a copy of your Child's Baptismal certificate to the parish office.

MRS MICHELLE MARSHALL

After 35 years of dedicated service to St Patrick's School and Parish, Mrs Marshall has tendered her resignation as Headteacher with effect from July 2025. We Thank Mrs Marshall for all she has done for St Patrick's over so many years. We will have the opportunity over the next few months to express our appreciation to Mrs Marshall and this will culminate in a Mass of Thanksgiving for her intentions on Sunday 6th July followed by a reception in the Brooks Hall. In the meantime, we hope Mrs Marshall enjoys her final few months at St Patrick's.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

The school reopens tomorrow. We hope the staff and pupils had an enjoyable week.

BURGLARIES IN CHURCH

Four windows have now been broken in the church and there is 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.

REGISTRATION FORMS

Any new parishioners or parishioners who have not registered themselves and their families, kindly complete the Green Census form in the Narthex and submit them in the parish office.

WELCOME TO FATHER ANTONIO

Father Antonio will be visiting St Patrick's Church this week with two priest friends from Rome. The priests are visiting from Thursday 27th – Sunday 2nd March. All the priests will celebrate 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening. We hope they enjoy their short visit to St Patricks.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL

Please remember if you are going into hospital and require Holy Communion or other spiritual care, then ask the ward staff to contact the Spiritual and Pastoral Care Team, who will be pleased to assist you.

If you are going into hospital for planned treatment and you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please let the parish office know, and a time can be arranged for you to be anointed before you are admitted.

The Sacrament of the sick is available after Saturday 6.30pm Mass on the first Saturday of each month.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

There will be a selection of books in the Narthex for children to look at during Mass. If your child is not settling during Mass, please take your child out into the Narthex to occupy them with the books and calm them down. At the end of Mass please return the books.

Thank you.

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 Deacons.

FOOD BANK - Donations are requested from parishioners to assist those in Need. There is a box in the Narthex for donations to the food bank for school families in need. Any donation is gratefully received but it would be helpful for the following items: **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.**

GALA CHURCH CONCERT 2024

For those of you who were unable to attend this wonderful Event, please note it can now be sourced as follows. *Go to Google and enter Gala Concert St Patrick's Church, Bristol June 2024. Enjoy*

The Proceeds of £2000 were donated to St Joseph's Care Home.

RETREAT OUTCOMES FROM GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Last Saturday's Retreat Day was a great success with 60 people attending. Thank you to Father Jerome for organizing the day. We encourage each ministry to have their own WhatsApp group. This would allow a more effective flow of Information planning for liturgical activities and organize meetings for the ministry as agreed. We would also like to encourage more members to join the choir, music group, welcomers and readers. Please notify the office or see the priest after mass to show your interest!

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 and will be held in Shore Gallery.

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>

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.**

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

07887296983 www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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.

ENCOUNTER

Encounter is series of Online workshops running from Easter to Pentecost (7 weeks). Encounter will teach parishioners how to participate in many areas of parish life and administration. If you would like to enrol, email pentecost@cliftondiocese.com

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 10.00am Mass will be served by the **Women's Group**. Next week the **Indian Community** will be on duty.

JUBILEE PLENARY INDULGENCE

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Church which cleanses our soul and helps us to grow closer to God. When we sin, we not only damage our relationship with God, we create a need for healing and repair in our souls and in the world. Through Reconciliation, God forgives our sins but the effects of our sins may still need to be addressed. Indulgences are a beautiful practice combining prayer, good works and spiritual renewal, to help repair that damage. Indulgences can also be applied to souls in Purgatory. Please see the back page of this bulletin with information on how to obtain an indulgence.

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 to promote the faith.

**EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY FROM 2ND
MARCH IN THE BROOKS HALL, ST PATRICK'S
CHURCH**

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



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

1. *Deepen their faith*: Carlo'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*: Carlo 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*: Carlo'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 and to become evangelists to all around them.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK SUNDAY –

2nd MARCH 2025

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins

8.30am Paul Gaiger, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk

10.00am Deacon Rob, Chris Boateng

READERS:

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Molline Nderemani

8.30am Daniel & Edmund Beasley-Suffolk

10.00am Emefa Amoako, Trish Godfrey

BIDDING PRAYERS: Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer

8.30am Trish Godfrey

10.00am Caroline White, Teresa Smaka

Church Cleaners:

No Cleaning

Tea & Coffee:

Indian Community

Children's Liturgy:

23rd February

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HOW CAN I OBTAIN THE INDULGENCE?

MAKING A PILGRIMAGE OR VISIT

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|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1. To Rome | ➡ | • The four Papal Basilicas and their Holy Doors |
| 2. Elsewhere in the World | ➡ | • Jubilee Shrines in Italy and the Holy Land |
| 3. Within our Diocese | ➡ | • Cathedral Church of SS Peter & Paul, Clifton, Bristol |
| | ➡ | • Our Lady St Mary of Glastonbury, Somerset |

PERFORMING WORKS OF MERCY, FORMATION AND PENANCE

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| 4. Extraordinary Works of Mercy | ➡ | • Visiting prisoners, the sick, lonely or elderly
• Helping those who are in need
• Giving a generous gift of your time or money |
| 5. Diocesan or Parish Formation | ➡ | • Participating in spiritual exercises
• Formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council or Catechism |
| 6. Fasting from Futile Distractions | ➡ | • Abstaining for at least one day a week from social media, video games, apps or television. |

What if I can't do those things due to sickness or other serious reasons?

United in spirit with the faithful taking part in person, one may recite the Our Father, Apostles Creed and Jubilee Prayer, offering their sufferings or hardships of their lives.

WHAT MUST I DO?

Be detached from all sin

Make a Sacramental Confession

Receive Holy Communion

Pray for the Pope's intentions.

(The Our Father & Profession of Faith are suggested for the Jubilee Year.)

These can be received a few days before or after.



ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BRISTOL

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CARLO ACUTIS GROUP



FEATURES



BOARD GAMES

BIBLE STUDY

OUTREACH

SEMINAR/TRAINING

EVANGELIZATION THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

SPORTS

FAITH SHARING

RECREATION

PODCASTS



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

VENUE

Brooks Hall
ST PATRICK'S PARISH

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



AGE: 18-39

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
their faith journey.
[NO BARRIERS, NON-
JUDGEMENTAL]

THE GOAL IS TO
CREATE 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

