

Bulletin 2nd 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
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 2nd FEBRUARY 2025
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Date		Intention	Donor
Saturday 1 st February	6.30pm	1) <i>Thanksgiving Mass</i> 2) <i>Veronica N Onyebuchi (RIP) & Silvia Akabueze (RIP)</i>	<i>Rodrigues Family</i> <i>Ifeoma J Onyebuchi</i>
Sunday 2 nd February Presentation of the Lord	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	1) <i>V C Joseph (RIP) (Anniv)</i> 2) <i>Ouseph Chacko (RIP)</i> 3) <i>Marie Howie (RIP) (Anniv)</i> 1) <i>Bernie McGinn (RIP) (Anniv)</i> 2) <i>Kath Easton (RIP)</i> 3) <i>Margaret Nooney (RIP)</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i>	<i>George Kalathara & family</i> <i>Shiny & Family</i> <i>Christine Howie</i> <i>Amelia & Family</i> <i>Rose Adims & Family</i>
Monday 3 rd February	9.00am	1) <i>Jose Mesquita de Queiroz (RIP)</i> 2) <i>Rt.Rev. Mgr. William Dillon (RIP)</i>	
Tuesday 4 th February	7.00pm	<i>Jim Brooks (RIP)</i>	
Wednesday 5 th February	9.00am	<i>Benjamin Obi (RIP)</i>	<i>Rose Adims</i>
Thursday 6 th February	9.00am	<i>Primus Nkuo (RIP)(Anniv)</i>	<i>Mary & Family</i>
Friday 7 th February	12 noon	<i>Jim & Kathleen Hennessey (RIP)</i>	
Saturday 8 th February	6.30pm	<i>Eileen & John O'Brien (RIP)</i>	
Sunday 2 nd February	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	<i>Mike Ryan (RIP)</i> <i>Primus Nkuo (RIP)(Anniv)</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i>	<i>Mary & Family</i>

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Today is the feast of The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. This feast celebrates the first appearance of Jesus in the Temple where he was greeted by two elderly people, Simeon and Anna. St Simeon burst into a song of joy which the Church still sings to this day - the Nunc Dimittis.

Thursday is the feast day of St Paul Miki, one of 26 martyrs in Nagasaki, Japan, who were killed for their beliefs in 1597. The hill they died on is known as the Holy Mountain.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

The horror of the annihilation of millions of Jews must never be forgotten or denied. Let us also remember the many Christians, among whom were many martyrs. May we all work together to eradicate the scourge of antisemitism, along with all forms of religious persecution.

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 the gift aid. Thank you

BURGLARIES IN CHURCH

The thief returned last Sunday night for the fourth time and again on Monday night for the fifth time. Four windows have now been broken in the church and a lot of damage to furniture. The Police continue investigating and next week we will be meeting with experts to see how we secure our church building and our parish site.

We will be making an appeal to all parishioners to contribute to the unexpected cost of this new security.

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 in.

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.

February 9th – Armed Forces, Police, Security Personnel.

February 16th - Artists

February 21st - Deacons

PEACE IN MYANMAR (Formerly Burma)

Pope Francis ask all Catholics in the world to pray for Peace in Myanmar. Four of our former parishioners live there under very difficult circumstances. Please remember the country and its people in your prayers.

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 **Come & See Group**.

Next week the **Polish Community** will be on duty.

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.**

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>

RETREAT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We will be hosting a Retreat for the liturgical ministers on the **15th of February 2025 at 9.30am until 3.00pm 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)

PROGRAMME

9.00 am Tea & Coffee

9.30am Opening Prayer and Welcome by Canon Gregory Grant.

9.45 am Ice Breaker – Game – Action Song

10.00am 1st Talk – The Liturgy of the Holy Spirit (The Source and summit of our worship) Fr Jerome

10.30am Group Discussion

11.00am Game

11.15am Sharing

11.30 am 2nd Talk – The Church, a place of Love and Friendship - Canon Gregory Grant

12.00noon Group Discussion

12.30pm Lunch

1.15pm Action plan by various ministers

2.00pm Mass

3.00pm Closing remarks by Canon Gregory

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

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 £7 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 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 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.

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 – 9TH FEBRUARY 2025

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Elizabeth Magorimbo
8.30am Bridget Hemmings, Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Rose Adims, Natasha Mulvihill

READERS:

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Colin Gale
8.30am Rebecca & Maria Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Dona Jiji, Yetunde Ajakaiye

BIDDING PRAYERS: Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer
10.00am Maria Fernandes, Mary Kearney-Knowles

Church Cleaners: Team 1

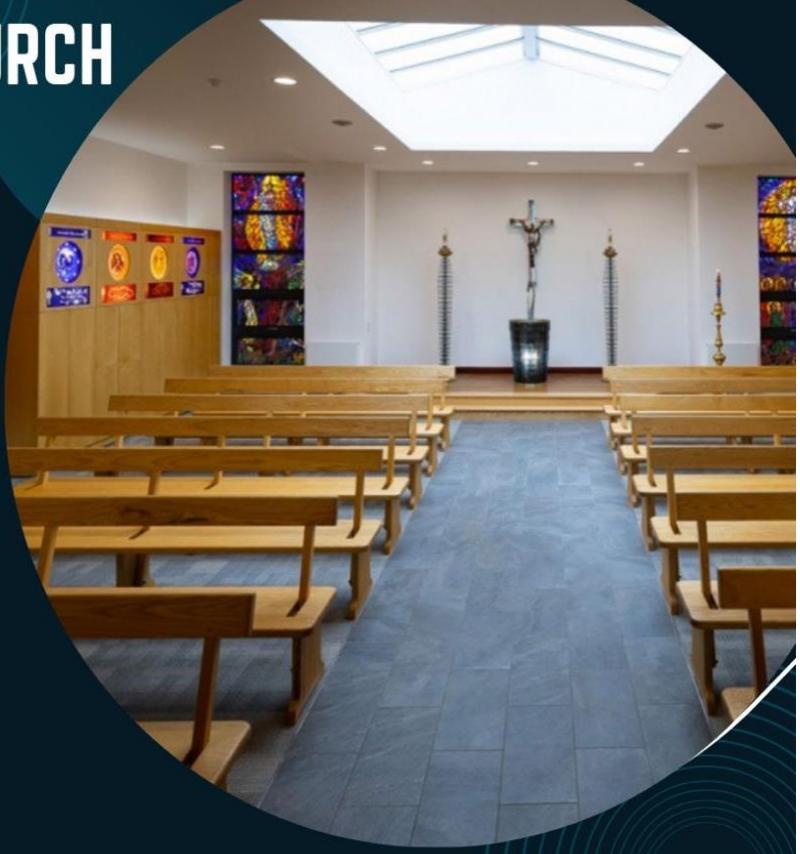
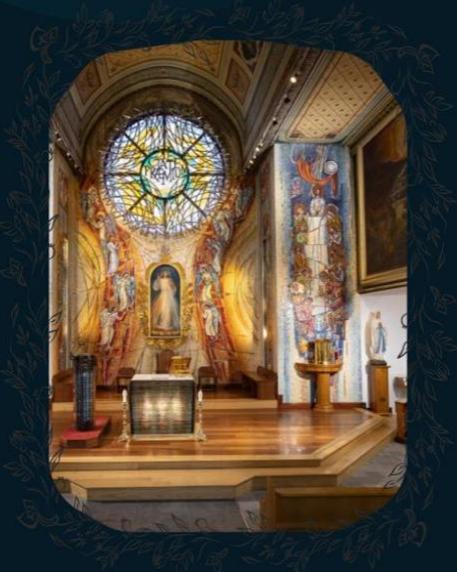
Tea & Coffee: Polish Community

Children's Liturgy 9th & 23rd February

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

BRISTOL

LITURGICAL MINISTERS RETREAT



Program

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1:15pm – Action Plan by various ministries

2:00pm – Mass

3:00pm- Closing by Canon Gregory

15TH FEBRUARY

SATURDAY

9AM - 3PM

ATTENDEES:

*Priests, Deacons, Sisters, Catechists, Readers, Eucharistic
Ministers, Welcomers, Choir (Different CHOIRS)*