

BULLETIN 16th March 2025

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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

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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 MARCH 2025
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Date		Intention	Donor
Saturday 15 th March	6.30pm	<i>Dan Roach (RIP)</i>	<i>Nora McCarthy & Family</i>
Sunday 16 th March	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	<i>Petrina James (RIP)</i> 1) <i>Nellie Coleman (RIP)</i> 2) <i>Hannah Curnow (RIP)</i> 3) <i>K J Jose (RIP)</i> 4) <i>Anthony Stringer (RIP)</i> 5) <i>Sharon Fogarty (P/INT)</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i>	<i>Angela Loughlin Curnow Family Joby & Family</i> <i>Oliver Kishebuka</i>
Monday 17 th March St Patrick's Day	9.15am 7.00pm	<i>School Mass</i> <i>Michael J Malah (P/INT)</i>	
Tuesday 18 th March	6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Frances Leventhal (RIP)</i>	
Wednesday 19 th March	9.00am	<i>John & Rosina Coggins (RIP)</i>	
Thursday 20 th March	9.00am	<i>Jim & Kathleen Hennesy (RIP)</i>	
Friday 21 st March	12 noon 7.00pm	<i>Lekha Ben (RIP)</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<i>Alexander Family</i>
Saturday 22 nd March	6.30pm	1) <i>Arthur & Elsie O'Hara (RIP)</i> 2) <i>Delia Keary & Lena McLoughlin (RIP)</i> 3) <i>Deceased members of the McCarthy & Enright families</i>	<i>Phil & Pam Green</i> <i>Rosie Gilboy</i> <i>Nora & Family</i>
Sunday 23 rd March	8.30am 10.00am 2.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Paul Bourge (RIP)</i> 1) <i>Thomas Mathew (RIP Anniv)</i> 2) <i>Jim Shields (RIP)</i> 3) <i>Thomas (B/day P/INT)</i> <i>Legion of Mary - ACIES</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i>	<i>Bismy Thomas</i> <i>Jim McCormack</i> <i>Giji, Alvin & Annmary</i>

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Tomorrow, Monday, is the feast day of St Patrick. He was born on the west coast of England in the fourth century but was captured by Irish pirates and enslaved for six years. He returned to Britain where he was ordained before returning to Ireland. He was devoted to abolishing paganism, idolatry and sun worship.

Wednesday, 19th March, we celebrate St Joseph, the husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus. He was declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

1. School Mass at 9.15am – Everyone Welcome
2. Refreshments in the School Hall at 10.15am – Everyone Welcome
3. School concert in Church at 1.30pm - Everyone Welcome
4. Evening Mass at 7.00pm
5. Cheese and Wine party in the Narthex at 7.45pm – Everyone Welcome

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

In the face of temptation, we sometimes fall; we are all sinners. Our defeat, however, is not definitive, because after every fall, God lifts us up by His infinite love and forgiveness.

THE SEASON OF LENT:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations are prayed each Tuesday evening at 6.30pm before Mass and each Friday evening at 7.00pm before Confessions.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard each weekday Tuesday – Friday after weekday mass.

EXPOSITION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each weekday from Tuesday – Friday from 9.30am – 4pm.



SECOND COLLECTION

Second Collection at Sunday mass takes place throughout lent for CAFOD except on 23rd March, the collection will be for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walshingham and on 30th March it will be for the Diocesan Priests Retirement fund.

PODCASTS

The Parish clergy have recorded 3-minute Podcasts for each day of Lent. You can access the Podcasts by going on to our Website, YouTube, Facebook and Instagram page.

JESUS YOUTH

Prayer meetings each Friday from 7.00pm – 9pm.

FRIDAY SOUP LUNCHES FOR CAFOD

Friday Soup Lunches take place in the Shore Gallery at 12:30pm after Midday Mass. £6 donation. Menu – Homemade soup/ Cheese/ Breadbasket/ Fruit / Tea & Coffee.

All Welcome

JESUS YOUTH RETREAT

This Weekend Jesus Youth had a two-day leaders Retreat in the Brooks Hall. The event was a success, and we look forward to more initiatives from them.

OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS PRAESIDIUM – LEGION OF MARY – ST PATRICK'S ACIES

Acies is a Church function which is held annually around the Feast of the Annunciation, which is 25th March, for the members of the Legionary to renew their consecration to Mary. You are invited to this Acies celebration and become consecrated to Our Lady. **Sunday 23rd March at 2.00pm** in the church. Refreshments afterwards in the Shore Gallery. All welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS GET TOGETHER AND PRACTICE

On Saturday 22nd March, from 9.00am – 1.00pm there will be an altar servers practice in the Church and a get together with refreshments in the Brooks Hall.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

The First Holy Communion children will be presenting the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 30th March. During the Mass the children will be presented with a crucifix.

BISHOP'S PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Bishop's Penitential Service is at St Francis, Nailsea, BS48 2LP on Thursday 10th April at 7.00pm. All Welcome.

WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH: FEAST OF ST JOSEPH

St Joseph's Church, Fishponds celebrates 100 years this year and there is a mass of celebration and Thanksgiving at 6.30pm presided by Bishop Bosco and concelebrated by the priests of the Diocese.

JUBILEE BIDDING PRAYERS

Each month during the Jubilee year there will be a special Jubilee Prayer for a particular intention included in the Bidding Prayers. 29/30th March, Missionaries of Mercy.

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.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St Patrick's School has a vacancy for a new Principal following the resignation of Mrs. Michele Marshall after a long and successful career at our School. This post commences on 1st September 2025 and is a full-time, permanent position. For application details please visit My New Term: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138465/EDV-2025-SPCPS-07144> and apply via the CES application form."

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

There is 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.



LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHEME

Bristol City Council have written to inform residents that this scheme will shortly be implemented.

Councillor Ed Plowden, Chair of the Transport and Connectivity Committee, said: “We are continuing with the trial scheme because we know, from looking at similar initiatives, that they offer many health benefits and make local roads safer for everyone.”

The new Bus Gates will have a significant detrimental effect on our lives here in St Patrick’s. Blue Badge Holders who live in the area are advised to look for an exemption. We also suggest Blue Badge Holders who are frequent visitors to St Patrick’s also look on the website to see if they are eligible for an exemption to the Bus Gates.

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.

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

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.



300 CLUB WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday 2nd February: Teresa O'Brien, Ewan Dunford, Dave Hale, Grace Strong. **Sunday 9th February:** Maureen Speed, Katie Hawkins, Anna Kirkham, Red Flower Barrow. **Sunday 16th February:** Susan Fox, Denis Deasey, Carmel Virgo, Anne Wring. **Sunday 23rd February:** Jean Lovett, Charlie Williams, Katrina White, Donald Anthony.

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 **Polish Community.** Next week the **Pan-African Community** will be on duty.

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 March.

Cyril Hope, Alfred Herring, Margarita Roberts, Ellen Pibworth, Arthur O'Hara, Emily Lambe, Teresa Hunt, Alice Brook, Charles Williams, Hilda Thompson, Teresa Payne, Raymond Miles, Patrick Hennessey, George Donovan, Ryan & Pearce Families, Mary Hennessy, William Field, Michael Foley, Florence Batt, William O'Neil, Johanna Lynch, William McDonnell, Brian Robbins, John Shore, Pat Shore, Gwen Burns, Mulhall & O' Neil Families, Alice Cosgrove, Phillis James, Emma Williams, Vera Wilkinson, Peter Alsop, Ellen McDonald, Mary Burns, James & Irene Fitzgerald, Joan Sweeney, Marie-Teres Adedigba, Breda Moylett, Mary Mullens, Nelson Green, Marjory Creech, Sheila Harper, Alicia & Joseph Harrison, Ellen Whelan, Louise Williams, Patrick O'Brien, Lesley Power, Frank Foley, James Adams, Amy Concannon, James Farrelly, Dino Dinon, Teresa and Winifred Simpson, Canon Owen Devanney.



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, 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, Marion Thomas, Mark Kingston-James, Jim Robbins.

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

W.E. IRISH (BRISTOL IRISH SOCIETY)

Although there is no St Patrick's Day Parade this year. **There will, however, be FREE entertainment (Fleadh Cheoil) in St. Nicholas Market area and Revolution Bar.**

This takes place on **Sunday 16th March from 12 noon until 7.00 pm.**

There will be a "Faces of the Irish Diaspora" portrait exhibition around the city. At Ashton Court Mansion the Irish Takeover will kick off the weekend with music, dancing and plenty of craic.

Everyone is welcome.

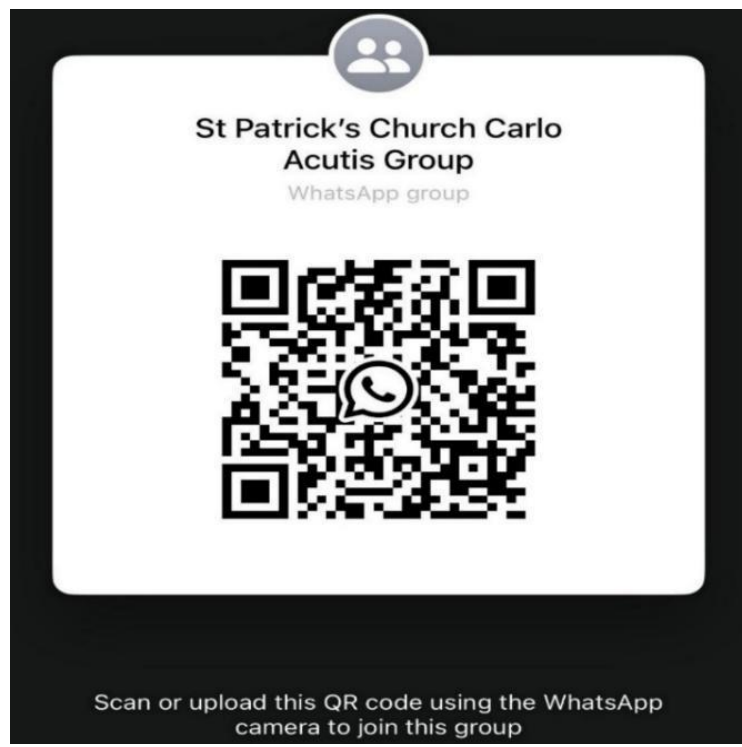
CARLO ACUTIS GROUP

The next meeting is on Sunday 16th March from 7.00pm – 9.00pm in the Brooks Hall. Learn more by accessing information by the QR code.

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

Fill a form at the narthex after Mass to register





DIOCESAN CURIA CONFERENCE DAY

Please join us on Saturday, March 29th at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Bristol, for a day filled with learning, networking and enjoyment. Doors open from 9.30am with pastries and refreshments. The event begins at 9.45 and finishes at 2.30pm

The event is for parishes and volunteers to meet with members of the Curial departments and attend a variety of presentations and workshops.

Workshops include Communication and Media, Property Services, Safeguarding, Finance, Schools & Colleges, Human Resources, Cyber Security, Data Protection/GDPR. Please book to attend at:

DiocesanCurialDay.eventbrite.co.uk



WALK ALL OVER CANCER

Three of our parish members from the Indian community, Riji, Shilpa, and Kochu Rani, are taking part in the "Walk All Over Cancer in March" challenge to support cancer research, and they need your help! Throughout March, they will be walking 10,000 steps every day to raise funds for this important cause.

Every step they take is a step closer to finding a cure for cancer. They would be so grateful if you could support their efforts by donating. Your generous contributions will help fund groundbreaking research that can save lives and bring hope to those affected by cancer. Together, we can make a difference! **Thank you for your support! If you're able, please consider making a donation to help fund essential cancer research.**

(Please scan the QR code)

Every contribution, no matter the size, truly makes a difference.



CATENIAN PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The annual Competition sponsored by the Catenians takes place on 23rd March. You can learn more about the competition and can enter by looking up the QR Code on the poster in the Narthex.



MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30am Bridget Hemmings, Daniel Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Rob, Munashe Musarurwa

READERS:

6.30pm Molline Nderemani, Luca Gilardoni
8.30am Maria & Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Lisa & Simon Peck

BIDDING PRAYERS: Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Susanne Slane
10.00am Mary Kearney-Knowles, Maria Fernandes

Church Cleaners: Team 3

Tea & Coffee: Pan-African Community

Children's Liturgy: March 16th, 23rd, 30th





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CARLO ACUTIS HANGOUT



Whatsapp group

Bible games, cards, board games, podcasts, faith sharing, tea&coffee



In youth, it's not just about age, but
also about the courage to
relentlessly pursue dreams.

SUNDAY | MARCH 16 | 7PM

VENUE:
BROOKS HALL
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH