

BULLETIN 30th 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 30th MARCH 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date		Intention	Donor
Saturday 29 th March	3.00pm 6.30pm	<i>Nuptial Mass for Emily Holbrook & Daniel Lacey</i> 1) Mary Dias (Birthday remembrance) 2) Jim Robbins (P/Int)	<i>Dias Family</i> <i>Olver Family</i>
Sunday 30 th March Laetare Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	<i>Sick & Housebound</i> 1) Kathleen Fogden (RIP) 2) Tessie Clerkin (RIP) & Eugene McCague (RIP) 3) Frances Murphy (P/Int Birthday) 4) Giane Kakwezi (Birthday P/int) <i>Brazilian Mass</i>	<i>Sr Paula Teresa, Willie and Anthony Gray Family</i>
Monday 31 st March	9.00am	<i>Thanksgiving Mass</i>	<i>Rodrigues Family</i>
Tuesday 1 st April	12noon 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Anne Marie Regan (RIP 1st Anniv)</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	
Wednesday 2 nd April	9.00am 7.00pm	<i>Families of the Living Rosary (P/Int)</i> <i>School Stations of the cross Y3/Y4</i>	<i>Beata</i>
Thursday 3 rd April	9.00am	<i>Deceased members of parish</i>	
Friday 4 th April	12 noon 7.00pm 7.30pm	<i>Steve Jackson (P/Int)</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Jesus Youth Prayer</i>	<i>Sharon King</i>
Saturday 5 th April	6.30pm	1) Veronica N Onyebuchi (RIP) & Silvia Akabueze (RIP) 2) Jim Robbins (P/Int) 3) Tommy McDonagh (RIP)	<i>Ifeoma J Onyebuchi</i> <i>Nora McCarthy & family</i>
Sunday 6 th April	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	<i>Michelle Marshall (P/int)</i> 1) Hannah & Pat Loughlin (RIP) 2) Thomas Mcelkenny (RIP Anniv) <i>Brazilian Mass</i>	<i>Loughlin family</i> <i>Mcelkenny, Bryce & Beattie families</i>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today is Laetare Sunday, known as Joyful or Rejoice Sunday. It is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent, exactly 21 days before Easter. Rose coloured vestments are worn by the priests, and it is a day of celebration.

Thursday is the feast day of St Benedict the African. His parents were taken as slaves to Sicily, but he was freed at the age of 18. He became novice master in the Franciscan order, then guardian of the friars. When he died King Philip of Spain built him a special tomb.

MOTHERS DAY

We wish all our mums in the parish a very happy Mother's Day. We hope they enjoy a relaxing day and are spoilt by the children. We Pray for all mums who have died as we Thank God for the very special love and care we have all received from our mothers.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL THREATENS VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Please consider signing the Care Not Killing petition which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales.

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people - including the elderly and disabled - feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives. There is a List in the Narthex if you would like to sign.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

I would like to invite you today, to join me in praising the Lord, who never abandons us and who, in times of sorrow, places people beside us who reflect a ray of His love. I Thank you all for your prayers and I thank those who assist me with such dedication.

SECOND COLLECTION

Second Collections at Sunday mass take place throughout lent for CAFOD except on today, 30th March it will be for the Diocesan Priests Retirement fund.

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. The Keralan ladies pray the stations on Friday at 1.00pm.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard each weekday Tuesday – Friday after weekday mass and before and after weekend Masses at request.

EXPOSITION

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing will take place next Saturday evening after the 6.30pm Mass.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

This Sunday we have a 2nd collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund for our diocese. This annual collection helps support our sick and retired priests. It allows us to help retired priests living on their own with rental costs and utility bills; it goes towards care home fees where needed; and also enables us to help with medical costs. We currently pay out over £300,000 per year to support our sick and retired priests. Your generosity is much appreciated, and we do hope that you are able to make a generous donation.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Office will be open in future from 9:30am until 4pm Tuesday to Friday.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

27th April is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us for a Holy Hour to venerate the Mercy of Our Lord from 3 pm to 4.15 pm. During this hour the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be made available. A complimentary Tea will be served after the service.

Volunteers needed to help with tea, kindly contact Savia in the Parish office to list your name.

EASTER EGG HUNT FUNDRAISER

The School and Parish will be having an Easter Egg hunt on the 27th of April from 11am till 1pm. There will be Refreshments, Cotton Candy, Face Painting, Crafts table in the Brooks Hall and on the field, we will have the Easter Egg hunt.

It will be a fun filled event, and we encourage all our parishioners to join and bring their friends and family along.

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.

SUMMER FAYRE: 21ST JUNE

The School and the Parish are joining together to promote a Summer Fayre. A fundraising event that is fun for all the family. First, we would like to form a small committee to help organize and promote the event. If you are able to attend over the next few weeks, please come to our first meeting in the Shore Gallery. Date to be confirmed. Please let Savia know if you are able to join the committee.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL GARDEN

St Patrick's PA are seeking practical assistance to help create a garden for the children next to the Brooks Hall. There is a lot of information and garden designs on the website. Any green fingered volunteers will be most welcome to assist make the idea, a reality. If you can help, please contact. St Patrick's School PTA or leave your details with Savia at the office.

POLISH BASKETS BLESSING

Święconka "the blessing of the Easter baskets", is one of the most enduring and beloved Eastern European traditions on Holy Saturday. People bring decorated baskets of the food they will eat on Easter Sunday morning to the church for it to be blessed.

Święconka in St Patrick's will take place at 11 a.m. on Holy Saturday, 30th March. All are welcome.



FRIDAY SOUP LUNCHESES 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

The First Holy Communion children will be presenting the 10.00am Mass today. During the Mass the children will be presented with a crucifix.

CHURCH CLEANERS

We would like to Thank all 27 Church cleaners who are divided into 4 teams. The cleaners do a wonderful job keeping our church and public areas looking so clean and tidy. Some team members have moved from the Parish, so we are looking to recruit some new volunteers to work on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month. Cleaning takes place from 9am -10.30am. If you can do one or both of these Friday cleaning sessions, please contact Savia in the Parish office.

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.

SCHOOL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Wednesday 7th April, Years 3 and 4 will be presenting ‘The Stations of the Cross’ for their Parents at 7pm.

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 in Church. During Lent confessions are heard at 7.20pm after the Stations of the Cross.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Bishop Bosco is Celebrating a Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 17th May at 12noon for families and married couples celebrating anniversaries in 2025. If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary, please inform Savia in the Parish office as the bishop would like to send you a personal invitation.

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.

BAPTISMS

- (1) Sunday 6th April, Emma Buchtyar will be baptised. We congratulate her parents and godparents and welcome her into the family of the church.
- (2) Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11.30 am (after the 10.00 am Mass).
- (3) **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 – 4.30 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.

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.**

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 **Come & See Group.** Next week the **Indian Community** will be on duty.

A LENT RETREAT DAY

A lent retreat day to reflect upon and experience Reconciliation as the sacrament of Hope. Saturday 5th April, St Bernadette's Catholic Secondary School, Whitchurch. Refreshments from 9.30am, please bring a packed lunch. Ends 3.30pm. Speakers Fr Brendan Callaghan SJ and Margaret & Barry Mizen. We will finish with a Service of Reconciliation and the opportunity for individual confession with Bishop Bosco & priests from around the diocese. To register for the day, click on **<https://embracingthemeracyofgod.eventbrite.co.uk>** All welcome.

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 Aurret, 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, Andrew Agius, Aoife Shelley.

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

CARLO ACUTIS GROUP

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

Barcode can be found in the bulletin to join the WhatsApp group.

Fill a form at the narthex after Mass to register



300 Club Winners for March

Sunday 2			
1 st £50	No	76	NORA MCCARTHY
2 nd £20	No	216	BARRIE AND SAM FARRELL
3 rd £10	No	78	AMELIA DUNFORD
4 th £10	No	94	DOLORES FARRELL
Sunday 9			
1 st £50	No	210	MARIA REGAN
2 nd £20	No	95	DORATHIA FARRELL
3 rd £10	No	103	S & Z HATTON
4 th £10	No	69	TERRY COGGINS
Sunday 16			
1 st £50	No	177	CHRISTINE TOFFOLO
2 nd £20	No	61	ANDY COOGAN
3 rd £10	No	185	J & L ROBBINS
4 th £10	No	40	EBI COLE
Sunday 23			
1 st £50	No	231	DEBBIE HANKS
2 nd £20	No	205	JUTTA COULAM
3 rd £10	No	167	CARMEL VIRGO
4 th £10	No	186	LIZ HEWITT
Sunday 30			
1 st £50	No	217	CHARLIE WILLIAMS
2 nd £20	No	294	SUSAN FOX
3 rd £10	No	15	JOHN BRADLEY
4 th £10	No	12	MARY DINEEN

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins

8.30am Maria Beasley-Suffolk, Daniel Beasley-Suffolk

10.00am Natasha Mulvihill, Munashe Musarurwa

READERS:

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Luca Gilardoni

8.30am Edmond Beasley-Suffolk, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk

10.00am Trish Godfrey, Rebecca Musarurwa

BIDDING PRAYERS: Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed

8.30am Trish Godfrey

10.00am Jerome & Yetunde Ajakaiye

Church Cleaners: Team 1

Tea & Coffee: Indian Community

Children's Liturgy: April 13th & 27th

Join the excitement! Every Saturday morning, young football enthusiasts unite from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for thrilling matches, skills training, and camaraderie!

Our brand-new girls' team Kicked off on Saturday March 22





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CARLO ACUTIS HANGOUT



Whatsapp group

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

This week's discussion is on Genesis Chapter 1-5



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

#challengecomewithafriend

VENUE:

BROOKS HALL
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY | MARCH 30 | 7PM