

BULLETIN 9th March 2025
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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 9th MARCH 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Date		Intention	Donor
Saturday 8 th March	6.30pm	<i>Sr.Biddy (90th B/day P/INT)</i>	<i>Sheila Wakeham</i>
Sunday 9 th March	8.30am	<i>Frank & Michael Foley (RIP)</i>	<i>Foley Family</i>
	10.00am	<i>1)Adam Kowalaski (RIP) (Months Mind Mass)</i>	<i>Kowalaski family</i>
		<i>2)Leslie 'Les' Macphail (RIP)</i>	<i>Jim McCormick</i>
		<i>3) Margaret & Leon Figurski (RIP)</i>	<i>Dewfall Family</i>
		<i>4)Arcard Kishebuka (RIP)</i>	<i>Oliver Kishebuka</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>	
Monday 10 th March	9.00am	<i>Kath Easton (B/day Remembrance)</i>	<i>Deacon Rob Easton</i>
Tuesday 11 th March	6.30pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<i>Alexander Family McDonagh & Torrens Families</i>
	7.00pm	<i>1)Thanksgiving Mass 2)Terry, Michael, Christy, Martinjo, Johnboy, Rosemary & Naomi (P/INT)</i>	
Wednesday 12 th March	9.00am	<i>Marie & Denis Grant (RIP)</i>	
Thursday 13 th March	9.00am	<i>Canon Gregory's Private Intentions</i>	
Friday 14 th March	12 noon	<i>1)Regina Johnson (RIP) 2)Jim Brooks (RIP)</i>	<i>Alexander Family</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Saturday 15 th March	6.30pm	<i>Deceased members of the McCarthy & Enright families</i>	<i>Nora McCarthy & Family</i>
Sunday 16 th March	8.30am	<i>Petrina James (RIP)</i>	<i>Angela Loughlin Curnow Family Joby & Family</i>
	10.00am	<i>1) Nellie Coleman (RIP) 2) Hannah Curnow (RIP) 3)K J Jose (RIP)</i>	
	5.30pm	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>	

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

This week we remember a young saint, St Dominic Savio. At the age of 12 he joined St John Bosco as a student in Turin where he founded a group called The Company of The Immaculate Conception. He said: "I can't do big things, but I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God". He died in 1857 at the age of 15.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

I pray for you, too. I pray above all for Peace. From here, war appears even more absurd. Let us pray for martyred Ukraine. Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan and Kivu.

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.

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. 8/9th March we pray for the World of Volunteering; 29/30th March, Missionaries of Mercy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Canon Gregory is 74 next Thursday. We hope he enjoys his annual outing to Cheltenham Races with his friend Terry.

SAFE JOURNEY

Father Rafael returns to Brazil this week for a few weeks holiday. We hope he has a lovely time with his family and friends.

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.

CAFOD

Family Fast Day is next Friday 14th March.

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

Next Weekend Jesus Youth are having a two-day leaders Retreat in the Brook Hall.

BISHOP'S PENITENTIAL SERVICE

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

HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE

It is nice to see the Hungarian Community coming together for a social dance this weekend in the Brooks Hall.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

On Monday 17th March it is St Patrick's Day. The school will lead the Mass at 9.15am and there will be a second Mass in the evening at 7.00pm followed by a complimentary Cheese and Wine Social in the Narthex.

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.

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."

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.

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.

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.**

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.**

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

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 **Come & See Group.** Next week the **Polish 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, 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, 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

CARLO ACUTIS GROUP

The Group got off to a good start last Sunday evening. All the attendees were aged 20+ and everyone enjoyed the session. 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***



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.

WALK ALL OVER CANCER

We, Riji, Shilpa, and Kochu Rani, are taking part in the "Walk All Over Cancer in March" challenge to support cancer research, and we need your help! Throughout March, we'll be walking 10,000 steps every day to raise funds for this important cause.

Every step we take is a step closer to finding a cure for cancer. We'd be so grateful if you could support our 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. Also, if anyone would like to take on this challenge and join our team, pls let us know!



MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK SUNDAY
16th MARCH 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Elizabeth Magorimbo
8.30am Daniel Beasley-Suffolk, Paul Gaiger
10.00am Deacon Rob, Rose Adims

READERS:

6.30pm Colin Gale, Joanna Deasey
8.30am Maria & Edmond Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Pan-African Community, Pan-African
Community

BIDDING PRAYERS: Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer
8.30am Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Pan-African Community, Pan-African
Community

Church Cleaners: Team 2

Tea & Coffee: Polish Community

Children's Liturgy: March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th



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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 ⚡

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