



BULLETIN 13th April 2025

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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

Rev Canon Gregory Grant – Parish Priest

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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

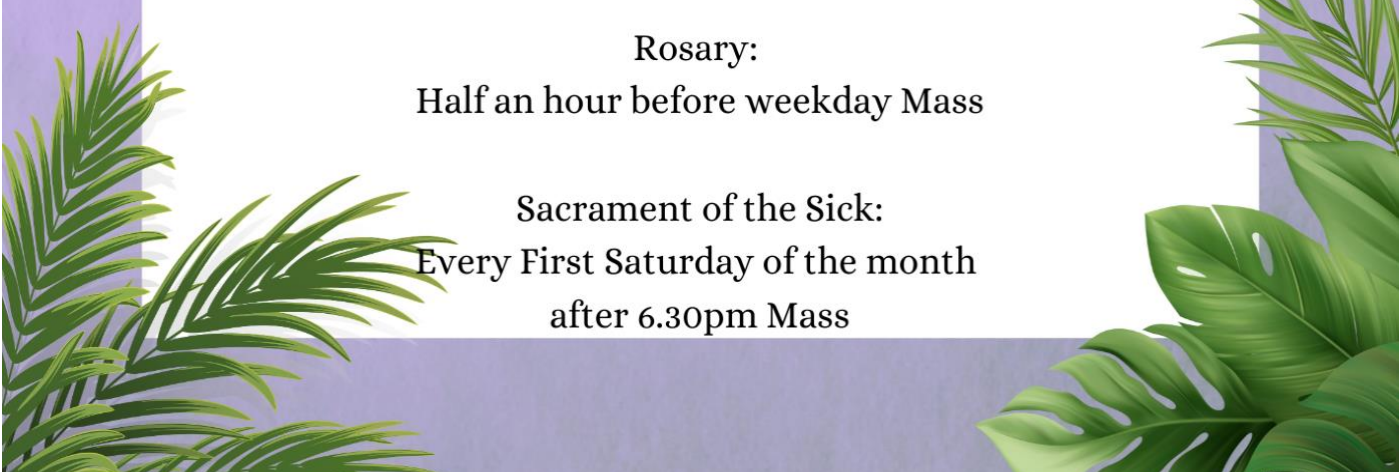
Rosary:

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 13th APRIL 2025

PALM SUNDAY

Date		Intention	Donor
Saturday 12 th April	6.30pm	<i>Peace & justice in war-torn countries</i>	
Sunday 13 th April PALM SUNDAY	8.30am	1)K.L. Mathew (RIP anniv) 2) Ashey & Aldrin Henest (P/Int) 3)Esther Gaham and Carol Loughlin (P/Int) 4) Francis Murphy (RIP)	George kalathara Ashey Henest
	10.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
	5.30pm	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>	
Monday 14 th April	9.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Tuesday 15 th April	6.30pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
	7.00pm	<i>Stella Private Intention</i>	
Wednesday 16 th April	9.00am	<i>Deceased members of parish</i>	
Thursday 17 th April MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.00pm (Holy Thursday Mass)	<i>Christopher Blackford (RIP 11th Anniv)</i>	Roberta, Nick & family
Friday 18 th April GOOD FRIDAY	10.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
	3.00pm	<i>Passion Service</i>	
	5.30pm	<i>Brazilian Passion Service</i>	
Saturday 19 th April HOLY SATURDAY	10.00am	<i>Blessing of the Polish community baskets</i>	Rose Adims & family
	6.30pm (Easter Vigil Mass)	<i>George Adims (RIP) & Benjamin & Victoria Obi (RIP)</i>	
Sunday 20 th April EASTER SUNDAY	8.30am	<i>Sick & Housebound</i>	King Family
	10.00am	1)Smatanova & Spanik families (P/Int) 2)Mr & Mrs P.A Baba (RIP) & Angela Krosik (RIP)	
Monday 21 st April EASTER MONDAY	12 noon	<i>Easter Monday Mass</i>	

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

Palm Sunday – 13 April - This Sunday is Palm Sunday.

Palms will be Blessed and distributed at all Masses.

There will be a Palm Sunday Procession at the 10.00am Mass.

The Passion is read at all Masses.

Monday 14th – Mass at 9.00am

Tuesday 15th – Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday 16th – CHRISM MASS at Clifton Cathedral at 11.00am

THE EASTER TRIDIUM

Thursday 17th

HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of the last Supper 7.00pm

The Washing of the Feet

This Mass will be celebrated in English with the Brazilian Community including hymns and prayers in Portuguese.

Friday 18th

GOOD FRIDAY – Stations of the Cross 10.00am

Confessions 10.30am

Passion Service 3.00pm

Brazilian Liturgy 5.30pm

Saturday 19th

HOLY SATURDAY – Blessings of the Polish Baskets 10.00am

Easter Vigil 6.30pm

The Vigil will be celebrated in English with the Brazilian Community including hymns and prayers in Portuguese.

Sunday 20th

EASTER SUNDAY – 8:30 am

10.00am

The 10am Mass will be celebrated in English with the Brazilian Community including hymns and prayers in Portuguese.

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.

WELCOME PARTICIPATION

This year our Brazilian Community are joining in with the traditional Parish Liturgy on Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil and Easter Day 10am Mass. We look forward to celebrating these special Feast Day Liturgies together.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

After the Service on Good Friday there will be an annual collection for the upkeep of Christian Shrines in the Holy land.

SECOND COLLECTION

Second Collections at Sunday mass take place throughout lent for CAFOD.

THE SEASON OF LENT:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

It was good to see so many attending the Stations during Lent. There will be Stations next Tuesday at 6:30pm and Friday (Good Friday) at 10am

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.

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.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

The Class of Year 2 brought over Easter Cards that they have hand made for our Parishioners for Easter. The Cards will be displayed during the Easter Services in the narthex for the parishioners to view. We Thank the teachers and the class for their efforts for our parishioners.

The school broke up for the Easter holidays last Thursday. The Staff and pupils return on Monday 22nd April. We hope they all enjoy the Easter holidays.

SIGNATURE SPORTS

Ben Harris will be running his activity and sports clubs during the Easter holidays from Monday April 7th – Thursday April 10th and Monday April 14th – Thursday April 17th from 9.00am – 3.00pm. For more information contact Ben on 07889 943178.

WOMENS GROUP

The Women's Group met last Wednesday in the Brooks Hall and were given a training in First Aid and Health & Safety by Aidan Best – our Health & Safety Officer. They meet up again on the 7th of May and will have some lovely guest speakers. Everyone welcome.

WOMENS GROUP AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER

There will be an Afternoon tea Fundraiser by the Women's group on 11th May in the Shore Gallery. Tickets will be £8 a person, and proceeds will go partially towards our Parish and a good cause.

Last year the Women's group hosted a Bake sale fundraiser that was very successful, and funds were sent to an orphanage in India.

EASTER EGG HUNT FUNDRAISER

The School and Parish will be having an Easter Egg hunt fundraiser on the **27th of April from 11am till 1pm** in the Brooks Hall and the field. 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. **Free Admission.** It will be a fun filled event, and we encourage all our parishioners to join and bring their friends and family along.

SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

Wednesday, 16th April is the feast day of St Bernadette Soubirous. Her visions of Our Lady made Lourdes one of the most popular shrines in the world attracting millions of visitors. She died in April 1879 at the age of 35 and was canonised in 1933. Here in St Patrick's, we wish Sister Bernadette a very happy feast day!

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 PTA 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.

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 10 a.m. on Holy Saturday, 19th April. All are welcome.



FRIDAY SOUP LUNCHES FOR CAFOD

We thank parishioners who gave their time and resources for the success of the Friday soup lunches for CAFOD during the Lent of 2025. The amount of Friday soup lunches came to £700. Thank you one and all.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

First Holy Communion classes resume from 26th April 10.00am – 11.30 am in The Shore Gallery.

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, and we **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.**

PARISH CENSUS FORM

From next Sunday, a revised Parish Census form will be distributed at all Masses for a period of two months. We kindly implore parishioners to fill out the forms and leave it on their seats. Everyone is encouraged to fill out this new form. This will help us to update our records.

CARLO ACUTIS GROUP

The next meeting is today, 13th April, Sunday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm in the Brooks Hall.

Barcode can be found in the bulletin to join the WhatsApp group. There are currently 47 members in the WhatsApp group.

WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST, AND WE PRAISE YOU,
BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD

ST PATRICK'S

HOLY WEEK

MASS TIMES

Saturday (April 12)

6.30pm Mass

Palm Sunday (April 13):

8:30am • 10am • 5:30pm (Brazilian Mass)

Holy Thursday (April 17):

7:00pm Mass

Good Friday (April 18):

10am Stations of the Cross

3pm (Passion Service)

5:30pm (Brazilian Passion Service)

Easter Vigil (April 19):

10am Blessing of Baskets for the Polish Community

6:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday (April 20):

8:30am • 10am Mass

Easter Monday (April 21)

12 noon Mass

JESUS YOUTH

Prayer meetings each Friday from 7.00pm – 9pm in Church. There is no meeting next Friday (Good Friday).

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.

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.

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

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."

Unfortunately, there has not yet been any applications for this post so we pray that God will provide some good candidates.

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.

NEW ROLE FOR SCHOOL SINGING PROGRAMME

Clifton Diocese is seeking to recruit a Diocesan Director of the National Schools Singing Programme (NSSP) for our diocese, which will also combine the role of Junior Choir Director at Clifton Cathedral. The NSSP scheme is a national scheme that seeks to encourage singing in schools and cathedrals in the UK, especially in Catholic state schools. The successful applicant would be expected to initiate the NSSP in schools across the diocese and be committed to both schools and church choral music. More information available at: music@cliftondiocese.com.

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.**

PAN AFRICAN COMMUNITY

This Sunday at 11:30am, the community meet in the Shore Gallery. New members are welcome.

WELCOME RETURN OF FATHER RAFAEL

We are pleased Father Rafael has returned safely from Brazil on time for the Easter ceremonies. We thank Canon Frank Birmingham for celebrating the Sunday evening Masses in Portuguese while Father Rafael was on holiday.

LEGION OF MARY

The group has their usual weekly meeting this Wednesday at 7:30pm in Church.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.

Please pray for the following recorded in the month of April.

Mary Pickering, Barton Family, Monsignor William Dillon, Ronald Keetch, Catherine Bennett, Jack & Win Sullivan, Marion Burns, Ellen Organ, Mary Theobald, Frederick Lloyd, Cecelia Commons, Frances & Lilian McDonnell, Edward Packer, Jimmy Hennessy, Helen Turner, Patricia O'Connor, Douglas Brumby, Will & Marie Howie, Cyril & Pauline Hope, Elsie Shaw, Madge Grant, Clarice & Harry Brumby, Margaret King, Windell Medley, Anne Speirs, May Joyce-Cawley, Richard Whelan, Trevor Howell, Christopher Blackford, Joan Hennessey, George Beacham, Karl Mullen, Rosemary McGregor, Audrey Margaret Speirs

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, Andrew Agius, Aoife Shelley, Andy Gray.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 1. First Confessions – | 24 th May 2025 |
| 2. First Holy Communion – | 14 th June 2025 |
| 3. Summer Fayre (School & Parish) | 21 st June 2025 |
| 4. Brazilian June Party | 28 th June 2025 |
| 5. Mrs Michelle Marshall's Thanksgiving | 6 th July 2025 |

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. There are currently 111 members on our WhatsApp group.



Scan Barcode to join Carlo Acutis WhatsApp Group.



MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2025

PALM SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Elizabeth Magorimbo

8.30am Volunteer, Volunteer

10.00am Rose Adims, Chris Boateng

READERS:

6.30pm Colin Gale, Molline Nderemani

8.30am Daniel Beasley-Suffolk, Helen Jones

10.00am Emefa Amoako, Teresa Smaka

BIDDING PRAYERS: Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed

8.30am Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk, Susanne Slane

10.00am Volunteer, Volunteer

Church Cleaners: Team 2

Tea & Coffee: Come & See Group

Children's Liturgy: April 13th, 20th & 27th

ST PATRICK'S PARISH & ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL PTA

EASTER EGG HUNT



EGG HUNTING
REFRESHMENTS
CRAFT CORNER
FACE PAINTING
CANDY FLOSS
POP CORN
ICE CREAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH
11:00 AM - 1:00PM

**THE FIELD & BROOKS HALL AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH,
REDFIELD, BRISTOL BS5 9PF**

FREE ADMISSION

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

HOLY HOUR FROM 3 PM TO 4.15 PM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AVAILABLE

COMPLIMENTARY TEA WILL BE SERVED IN THE SHORE
GALLERY AFTER THE SERVICE



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CARLO ACUTIS GROUP HANGOUT



Whatsapp group

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

This week's discussion is on books of the Bible



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

SUNDAY | APRIL 13 | 7PM

#challengecomewithafriend

VENUE:

**BROOKS HALL
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**