

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Clergy House, Dillon Court, Netham Road,
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BULLETIN 11TH MAY 2025

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 11TH MAY 2025

Date		Intention	Donor
Saturday 10 th May	6.30pm	<i>Christopher Blackford (RIP)</i>	<i>Blackford family</i>
Sunday 11 th May	8.30am	1) <i>Paul Bourge (RIP)</i> 2) <i>Varkey Marian (RIP)</i>	<i>Nooney Family</i> <i>Adelaide Williams & Family</i> <i>Jose Family</i> <i>Betuker Family</i>
	10.00am	1) <i>Bill Nooney (Birthday remembrance)</i> 2) <i>Jessamine Naa Korkoi Kugblenu (RIP)</i>	
		3) <i>Aleykutty Kunivilla (Anniversary RIP)</i> 4) <i>Lucian Ionescu (RIP)</i>	
	5.30pm	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>	
Monday 12 th May	No Mass	No Mass	
Tuesday 13 th May	7.00pm	<i>Florence Amelia Bath</i>	
Wednesday 14 th May	9.00am	<i>Peace, Justice & Healing in War-torn Countries</i>	
Thursday 15 th May	9:00am	<i>Petrina James (RIP)</i>	
Friday 16 th May	12noon	<i>Jim Brooks (RIP)</i>	
Saturday 17 th May	6.30pm	<i>David Speed (25th Anniv) (RIP)</i>	<i>Maureen & Family</i>

PASTORAL LETTER

Bishop Bosco has written a pastoral letter which will be read at all Masses this weekend.

THE MONTH OF MAY

This month is dedicated to the honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please try to Pray the rosary each day in May for World Peace. There will be a Hymn to our Lady at every Mass in May.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, or Vocations Sunday. In the Gospel reading today, Jesus speaks of himself as the shepherd who is prepared to lay down his life for his sheep.

On Tuesday we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima who appeared to three children to ask them to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.

POPE LEO XIV

Please Pray for our new Pope Leo XIV. Our Pope was born in Chicago, and his parents were Italian and French. He was raised in the USA and became a missionary in Peru, where he became an Archbishop. He has dual nationality USA and Peruvian citizenship. He has been working in the Vatican for many years appointing Bishops worldwide. We are Privileged to have such a Prayerful and capable leader as a successor to St Peter. We will remember Pope Leo XIV in all our Masses this weekend.

WOMEN'S GROUP AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER THIS SUNDAY

There will be an Afternoon Tea Fundraiser by the Women's Group today in the Shore Gallery at 3pm today. Tickets are £8 a person and proceeds will go partially towards our Parish and a good cause.

MISSIO RED BOX APPEAL

An Appeal will be taking place at all Masses this weekend for Missio Red Boxes. Brother Eddie will be visiting the Parish to make the appeal. There is no second collection. The appeal will be for people to have a red box in their homes. We put loose change in the box and Colin Gale our parish representative empties our boxes once or twice a year. At the moment a few have boxes in their homes, and we would encourage more parishioners to take a box. Over £500 was collected through the boxes last year.

UPDATE ON OUR THIEF INTRUDER

In December and January, the thief broke into St Patrick's church three times. He visited the site a further two times and was chased away. He did damage (Six broken windows and furniture) and stole inventory and cash all to the value of £12000. The Thief was caught in March and appeared in court last week and pleaded guilty to the crimes. He was sentenced to two years in prison. We Thank the police for their efforts in catching the thief and achieving a successful prosecution. Please pray for the police and their work and pray also for the thief who stole and damaged our property

ST JOSEPH'S HOME

We were sad to learn that St Joseph's home will close at the end of the year. Please pray for the Sisters of the Poor, who have given such wonderful service to the elderly over so many years. Please pray for the residents where families will be looking to relocate them to new care homes over the next six months.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

Next Sunday 18th May Orla Beare and Ezaiku Ike will both be Baptised. We congratulate their parents, godparents and family and welcome them into the family of the church.

INURNMENT IN ST PATRICK'S COLUMBARIUM

Full details of how to reserve a vault in the Columbarium are available in the brochure in the Narthex or from Savia in the Parish office.

PICTORIAL REVIEW OF THE PARISH

Father Jerome has printed a lovely and lively review of the Parish activities in the last three months. Do take a copy home.

PAN-AFRICAN COMMUNITY RETREAT

The Pan-African Community are having a retreat day on Saturday 31st May in the Brooks Hall. They will enjoy a meal together after the retreat.

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL 2025

Sunday 6th April: Trisha Jackson, Red Flower Barrow, Sophie Alozie, Dave Hale. Sunday 13th April: Jim McCormack, Chris Boateng, Mark Olver, Alice Thomas. Sunday 20th April: Donald Spiers, Carmel Virgo, John Byrne, Nora McCarthy. Sunday 27th April: Diane McGuinness, Winnie Dunford, Edward Jaworski, Baby Musarurwa

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.

JESUS YOUTH

Prayer meetings each Friday from 7.00pm – 9pm in Church.

LEGION OF MARY

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

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL EVEN WORSE THAN BEFORE - POSTCARDS AVAILABLE

committee Stage of the assisted suicide Bill has ended. It is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims. Please take action now – collect a red and white postcard from the Narthex and fill out your details and post it to your MP today!

JUBILEE DAY AT DOWNSIDE ABBEY – 19th JULY

The diocesan organizers write ‘It is very heartening to see that so many people have already signed up to the event. However, we anticipate that it will not be long before we reach the maximum number that can be catered for – specifically for lunch. If you intend coming on the day and would like a ticket for the lunch, it is essential that you register on Eventbrite as soon as possible to guarantee a place at the table. Anyone who has not registered or leaves it until we are full, can still attend the day but will need to bring their own packed lunch. To register please follow the link: <https://jubileedayofhope.eventbrite.co.uk>’

PARISH SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

40 societies and activities meet regularly at St Patrick’s. Hundreds of parishioners give thousands of voluntary hours to participate in helping these events run smoothly and provide us all with beautiful liturgy and a vibrant community life. On your census form, you can tick the things in which you are interested in, and the organiser of that activity will get in touch with you. Volunteers in every area of parish life are welcome.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Bishop Bosco is Celebrating a Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 17th May at 12 noon 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.

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 the Book of Remembrance cabinet, its cost from £50 to record a name.

£75 for an inscription with an illustration. You may choose their date of birth or death or a special anniversary.

Entries for the months of July to December need to be submitted by Sunday 25th May and will be taken to the artist to be returned in June. Please collect a form from the parish office

TEA AND COFFEE IN THE SHORE GALLERY

Tea and 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 10.00am Mass will be served by the **Women's Group**.

Next week the **Indian Community** will be hosting. Thank you to all who volunteer for this service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Confessions	24 th May 2025
First Holy Communion	14 th June 2025
Brazilian June Party	28 th June 2025
Mrs Michele Marshall's Thanksgiving	6 th July 2025

VOCATION OF THE CATECHIST

On Monday 23rd June, The Diocese will be holding a *Teams* online information session at 7.00pm on the 'Vocation of the Catechist'. If you think you may be interested, or curious about the role, join us for the session, to find out more and ask questions. This could be the first step for many responding to the invitation to consider becoming a catechist. A link to the session can be obtained by emailing adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

Details can be found on the Clifton Diocese website:

<https://cliftondiocese.com/news/the-vocation-of-the-catechist/>

CELEBRATE TRUST

Celebrate Trust have designed short creative activities that families can choose from to enable them to draw close to Jesus, our hope, and to enable them to share that love with others. To download further copies of the resource for free, go to: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/celebrate-prayer-resources> and click on 'Jubilee for All'

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please pray for the following in the month of May.

Edward Withers, Annie Delaney, Heather Parker, Arthur Pearce, Courtney Family, Michael Norton, Elizabeth & Frederick Dollin, Rosina Coggins, Leonard Burns, Gilbert Strong, Alice Green, Yvonne Stacey, May Green, Mary Beasley-Suffolk, Eddie Lambe, David Speed, Leslie Batt, Mary McDonnell, Joe Looney, Mary Moloney, Joan Flynn, Clarice Blackford, Stanley Pearce, Freda Box, Daniel Flynn, Annie Slade, Anthony Coggins, Mary McCague, Rosemary Hillier, Herbert Crew, Rod Batt, Edna Green, Eve ester, Nancy & Jimmy Gibbons, Geraldine Peacock, Joyce Riddle, Dennis Lester, Robert and Margaret Ford, Ellen Ashford, Agnes Patricia (Pat) O'Brien, Ern Young, Max & Vera Mason.

**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, Theresa Teixeira. Please inform the parish office when your relative is well again and can be taken off the list

BRISTOL BUDDHISTS

Next Saturday we welcome the Bristol Buddhists to their day of Reflection and community fellowship. We hope they enjoy their day together in the Brooks Hall.

RADIO MARIA

Join Radio Maria for a Worldwide Rosary live from the Chapel of the Apparitions at the heart of the Fátima Shrine. Pray with our global family on Tuesday, 13th May at 4pm. Listen on DAB+, online at RadioMariaEngland.uk, on the free Radio Maria Play app, or on your smart speaker by saying, "Play Radio Maria England."

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.



PARISH SECRETARY – SAVIA

Savia has resigned from her position from her position as Parish Secretary with immediate effect as she takes the opportunity to relocate. Father Jerome is on holiday next week so the Parish office will be closed next week and will re-open on Tuesday 20 May. We Thank Savia for her 16 months as Parish Secretary and we wish her every success for her future.

CARLO ACUTIS GROUP

The next meeting is on 18th of May, Sunday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm in the Brooks Hall. *There are currently 50 members in the WhatsApp group.*



PARISH CENSUS FORM

We are updating our Parish Census. New forms are available requesting your personal information. Please complete a form as an individual, couple, family or household. Your assistance will help us make the parish more efficient. You may take the form home with you but if you complete it TODAY while you are in church, it will be a great help. It will take less than 10 minutes of your time.

It is wonderful to see so many people attending Church and the services of the parish will be greatly improved with updated information. All your information is confidential and not circulated outside of the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.

It is also Possible to fill the form Online. You can access the form by using the below QR



MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH
SUNDAY 18th MAY 2025

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Terry Coggins
8.30am Bridget Hemmings, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am Deacon Rob, Pauline Humphrey

READERS:

6.30pm Luca Gilardoni, Colin Gale
8.30am Daniel and Maria Beasley- Suffolk
10.00am Sharon King, Rebecca Musarurwa

BIDDING PRAYERS: Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Terry Rooker, Maureen Speed
8.30am Suzanne Slane
10.00am Lisa and Simon Peck

Church Cleaners: Team 3

Tea & Coffee: Indian Community

Children's Liturgy: 18th May