

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

BULLETIN 4th MAY 2025

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

Rev Canon Gregory Grant – Parish Priest
Father Jerome Ajakaiye
Father Rafael Teixeira
Rev Denis Deasey - Deacon
Rev Rob Easton – Deacon

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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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 4TH MAY 2025

Date		Intention	Donor
Saturday 3 rd May	6.30pm	1) <i>Veronica N Onyebuchi (RIP) & Silvia Akabueze (RIP)</i>	<i>Ifeoma J Onyebuchi</i>
Sunday 4 th May	8.30am	<i>Donal Coleman (RIP), Kitty McCarthy (RIP) & Eileen Hussain (RIP)</i>	<i>Angela Loughlin</i>
	10.00am	1) <i>George Adims (RIP)</i> 2) <i>Benjamin & Victoria Obi (RIP)</i>	<i>Rose Adims & family</i>
	5.30pm	3) <i>Teresa & Geoff Stacey (RIP)</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i>	
Monday 5 th April	9.00am	<i>Deceased Parishioners</i>	
Tuesday 6 th April	7.00pm	<i>Phyllis James (RIP)</i>	
Wednesday 7 th April	9.00am	<i>Peace, Justice & healing in war torn countries</i>	
Thursday 8 th May	9:00am	<i>Mike Ryan (RIP)</i>	
Friday 9 th May	12noon	<i>Jim Brooks (RIP)</i>	
Saturday 10 th May	6.30pm	<i>Christopher Blackford (RIP)</i>	<i>Blackford family</i>
Sunday 11 th May	8.30am	<i>Paul Bourge (RIP)</i>	<i>Nooney Family</i>
	10.00am	1) <i>Bill Nooney (Birthday remembrance)</i> 2) <i>Jessamine Naa Korkoi Kugblenu (RIP)</i>	
	5.30pm	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>	<i>Adelaide Williams & family</i>

THE MONTH OF MAY

This month is dedicated to the honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our School Children had a May Procession and Mass last Thursday.

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.

THE CONCLAVE

135 Cardinals will meet next Wednesday 7th May to begin the process of electing the new Pope. It is possible that by next weekend we will have a new Pope. Please Pray for the Conclave each day this week.

FATHER RAFAEL

Following the diagnosis of his mother's lung cancer, father Rafael has returned to Brazil for a few weeks whilst his mother is in hospital for treatment. Please remember Theresa Teixeira in your prayers.

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.

THE SHORE GALLERY

Thank you to Caesar who has spent the last three weeks on his own painting and decorating the Shore Gallery. It is lovely to see the space looking like new.

ST JOSEPH'S HOME

We were sad to learn this week 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

Last Friday Roman Stokes was Baptised into the Church. We congratulate his parents and grandparents.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Next Weekend Father Jerome is away in Greece for a week's holiday. We hope he has an enjoyable visit and a well-earned break after all his hard work over Easter.

INURNMENT OF MARIO TOFFOLO

Next Saturday afternoon the ashes of Mario Tuffolo will be Inured in our Columbarium. His brother, Bruno already has his ashes inurned in St Patrick's Chapel of the Resurrection. Frank Toffolo is the last of the Toffolo brothers and is an active member of our Parish. Please pray for all the Toffolo family, living and deceased. Clara Toffolo donated the statue of St Anthony 30 years ago. May they Rest in Peace.

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.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Rosy Joseph, Roy Joseph's mother who died recently. We offer our condolences to Roy, Recsy, Noel & Leon. May Rosy Rest in Peace.

MISSIO RED BOX APPEAL

An Appeal will be taking place at all Masses on next Sunday for Missio Red Boxes. Brother Eddie will be visiting the Parish next weekend to make the appeal. There is no second collection. The appeal will be for people to have a Red box appeal 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.

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!**

WOMEN'S GROUP AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER

There will be an Afternoon Tea Fundraiser by the Women's Group next Sunday 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 the funds were sent to an orphanage in India.

EASTER EGG HUNT FUNDRAISER

We were blessed with a beautiful day for the EasterEgg fundraiser last Sunday. It was a successful fundraiser with the PTA, and we made £317 to be shared between the Parish and the PTA. Everyone had fun and enjoyed the event.

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and run the event.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There was a lovely service last Sunday with about 100 people attending including people from other parishes and they all enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea afterwards.

We THANK, Deacon Denis for conducting a beautiful Service.

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.

IRISH 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 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 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.

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.**

LEGION OF MARY

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

TEA AND COFFEE

As today is the First Sunday of the Month, tea & coffee will be served downstairs after the 8.30am Mass.

Tea and Coffee will be served today after the 10.00am Mass in the Shore Gallery by the Women's Group.

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

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 Lester, 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 1. First Confessions | 24 th May 2025 |
| 2. First Holy Communion | 14 th June 2025 |
| 3. Brazilian June Party | 28 th June 2025 |
| 4. Mrs Michelle Marshall's Thanksgiving | 6 th July 2025 |

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 Nykolyszn, Philip Green, David Griffiths, Peter Wahinya, Irene Agidee, Don Keys Massey, Liz Coventry, Janet Smart, Tony Gilmurray, Andrew Dobbins, Gabby Sisby, 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

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.



CARLO ACUTIS GROUP

The next meeting is on 4th of May, Sunday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm in the Brooks Hall. *There are currently 50 members in the WhatsApp group.*

Scan Barcode to join Carlo Acutis 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 code.



MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH

SUNDAY 11th MAY 2025

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm Deacon Denis, Elizabeth Magorimbo

8.30am Daniel Beasley-Suffolk, Paul Gaiger

10.00am Deacon Rob, Teresa O'Brien

READERS:

6.30pm Joanna Deasey, Luca Gilardoni

8.30am Ashey Henest, Rebecca Beasley- Suffolk

10.00am FHC Children, FHC Children

BIDDING PRAYERS: Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm Alice Ndira, Volunteer

8.30am Sally Page

10.00am Mary Kearney-Knowles, Maria Fernandes

Church Cleaners: Team 2

Tea & Coffee: Women's Group

Children's Liturgy: 11th and 18th May



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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 the Church's hierarchy and how a pope is elected.
(THE CONCLAVE)



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

SUNDAY | MAY 4 | 7PM

#challengecomewithafriend

VENUE:
BROOKS HALL
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

women's group
presents

Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

Please kindly join us for a delightful
afternoon of tea, raffle and wonderful
company as we host an enchanting
afternoon tea party.

11 May 2025 at 3 PM

Shore Gallery



TICKETS £8 PER PERSON

Tickets Available after every Mass

**Contact Sally - 07790949212
or the Parish Office**