

## **ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**

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### **Confessions: (In the Chapel of the Resurrection)**

9.30am - 10.30am Monday to Thursday. 5.00pm – 6.00pm on Saturday

### **Mass Times And Intentions Week Commencing Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025** **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30pm		
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	8.30am		Alexander Family
	10.00am	Thanksgiving	
	12 noon	Polish Mass	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Monday September	1 <sup>st</sup> 9.00am		
Tuesday September	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm		
Wednesday September	3 <sup>rd</sup> 9.00am	Feast of St Gregory the Great Canon Gregory (P/Int)	
Thursday September	4 <sup>th</sup> 9.00am		
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	12 noon	John Olver (P/Int)	Olver Family
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	Veronica N Onyebuchi & Sylvia Akabueze (RIP)	Ifeoma J Onyebuchi
Sunday September	7 <sup>th</sup> 8.30am		Terry Maggs
	10.00am	Patrick Maggs (RIP)	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	

## **ST PATRICKS AND ST JOSEPHS**

With effect from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September (tomorrow), Canon Gregory becomes Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Fishponds whilst remaining Parish Priest of St Patrick's. Father Jerome becomes Priest in Charge of St Joseph's with day-to-day care of St Joseph's. Canon Gregory will live here in St Patrick's Presbytery and Father Jerome will live in St Joseph's Presbytery. Father Rafael continues to minister to the Brazilian community and will assist Canon Gregory and Father Jerome. The two parishes, where possible, will operate as ONE pastoral unit. This is the last ever St Patrick's bulletin. Next week the two bulletins of the two parishes will be combined into one, giving Mass times, notices and events for both churches in one bulletin. Parishioners from each community have access to the services and care from all the ministers in either location. The activities of each parish will be open to all and duplicated programmes will be integrated into one – example: Altar Servers society, Parish Council, Sacramental programmes, fundraising, Safeguarding and Health & Safety, Social activities etc.

This new evolution will enrich the lives of both communities and bring new talent and initiative into all our lives. Please pray for the success of the new direction in parish life for St Patrick's and St Joseph's.

## **PRIESTLY TRAVELS**

Canon Gregory is being looked after in Tenerife by thirteen young men aged 20-30. The Come & See Group was founded in September 2016 and now enters its tenth year. Father Jerome travels to Rome next Thursday for the canonisation of Carlo Acutis. Father Henry arrived for his holidays two weeks ago and will be visiting until October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Deacon Denis and his wife Jo will be enjoying a holiday in Greece and Deacon Rob goes on a cruise shortly. We are very fortunate to have so many clergy serving our two communities.

## **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

After 6.30pm Mass on the first Saturday of each month, the Anointing of the Sick is administered. The next occasion will be 6<sup>th</sup> September, here in St Patrick's.

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the Shore Gallery.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

1. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August, we held an all-day Football Tournament. Thank you to the Brazilian community for organising the event.
2. On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September six young adults from the Brazilian community will be confirmed. Bishop Bosco has delegated Father Rafael to preside at the Confirmation ceremony.
3. **The Women's Group** meet on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Shore Gallery.
4. Next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September there will be the **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury**. St Joseph's are organising a coach to the Pilgrimage. There are 4 spaces still available on the coach at £20 each. The coach will leave from St Joseph's, Fishponds at 11.00am and return to St Joseph's, Fishponds at approximately 5.00pm. Please contact Brian Maby email: [brianmabyII347@gmail.com](mailto:brianmabyII347@gmail.com) if you wish to reserve a seat on the coach.
5. At all Masses on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**, Fiona Bradley, our parish treasurer, will give an update on **parish finances**.
6. Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, **Parish Council** meeting in the Shore Gallery at 7.00pm
7. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, **Jesus Youth** meetings start in the church at 7.00pm.
8. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, **The Indian Community 'Onam'** celebration takes place in the Brooks Hall.
9. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, **Carlo Acutis** Group meets in the Brooks Hall.
10. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>/ Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September **Mission Appeal**. Sister Dymphna Mudifore will give an appeal on behalf of the Missions at all Sunday Masses.
11. On the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September all the St Patrick's Clergy will attend all the Masses at St Josephs, to introduce themselves to the congregation as a team. Canon Gregory, Father Jerome and Father Rafael will all attend all of St Joseph's masses. Father Henry will look after St Patrick's and host Sister Dymphna's visit.

## **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

St Patrick's School reopens on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are inset days and the pupils return on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September. We welcome the new principal, Mr Ed Broyd to the school and hope the staff, governors and children have all had a good summer.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.** Please pray for the following in the month of August.

Ann Duggan, Nanmarie Jones, Michael Higgins, Maureen Pocock, The Fitzgerald Family, Leslie & Nora Cotterell, The Perham Family, Rhoda Robbins, Brigid Randy, Tom Randy, Dennis Grant, George Wiltshire, Joan Hennessey, Mick Ryan, Diana Princess of Wales, Joseph Burns, George Jones, Evelyn Finan, Pat & Bernard Kavanagh, Frances & Michael Bourke, Austin Pickering, Diane Barrington, Kath Jennings, Eileen Bell, Chrissie Eaves, Elsie O'Hara, John Byrne, Martha Joyce, Joan Hennessey, Elizabeth Cosgrove, Bryan Payne, Kath and Tom Regan, Mary Wiltshire, Thomas Farrelly, Christine Davis, Micheal O'Riain, Anne Hicks and Jerry Hicks MBE, Brigid and Tom Randy.

### **TEA & COFFEE**

Tea & Coffee will resume next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September after the 10.00am Mass and will be hosted every first Sunday of the Month after 8.30 Mass. You are encouraged to come together and meet other parishioners.