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

9.45am - 10.00am Monday to Thursday. 6.00pm on Saturday

**Mass Times And Intentions Week Commencing Sunday 12th October 2025**

**Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Intention** | **Donor** |
| Saturday 11th October | 6.30pm | (1)Grace Tinnacle Adeyemi-Doro (RIP 8th Anniversary)(2) Robbins & Pickering Families | AjakaiyeLyn Robbins |
| Sunday 12th October **Harvest & School Mission Mass** **Feast of Our Lady of Aparecida** | 8.30am10.00am5.30pm | K L Mathew & Antony Abraham(RIP)(1)Helen Hunter (RIP 4 yrs Anniv)(2)Francisca Nnama (RIP)Brazilian Mass (Portuguese) | Jeril LaiquHunter & Holland FamilyMalachy Nnama |
| Tuesday 13th October | 7.30pm | Kath Easton (1st Anniversary) | Deacon Rob |
| Wednesday 14th October | 9.15am  |  |  |
| Thursday 15th October | 9.15am | Sister Paula (Birthday) |  |
| Friday 16th October | 12 noon |  |  |
| Saturday 17th October | 6.30pm | (1) Patsy McCarthy (RIP)(2) Adal O’Callaghan | Norah & Family |
| Sunday 18th October | 8.30am10.00am5.30pm | Bill Nooney (30th Anniversary of death)Brazilian Mass | Nooney Family |

**TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Tuesday, 14th October, is the first feast day for the Catholic Church’s new saint, Carlo Acutis. He died, aged 15, in 2006. At the time of his death, he was an only child but in 2010 his parents had twins on the anniversary of his death which his mother attributed to his intercession. Carlo enjoyed films, comics, football and video games while after school he worked with the homeless and destitute. He spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world.
Please see the bulletin for details of the Carlo Acutis Hangout - the group will alternate meetings between the Brooks Hall at St Patrick’s and St Joseph’s Hall.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for Bernard Stadden who died last week. Bernard was a faithful parishioner of St Patrick’s and very loyal to the church and all church activities. Bernard’s requiem Mass will be here in St Patrick’s at 11.00am on Thursday November 6th, with committal at Westerleigh. We pray for his wife Joan, daughter Marie and all his family. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for Robert Holland who died last weekend, Robert was Rose Holland’s husband and father of Sarah, Emma and Tom. Rose has been a faithful parishioner for many years and sings in the music group. Please pray for all the family. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for Steve Jackson who died peacefully last weekend at home with his family, and sons Martin and Richard. Steve was Brenda Jackson’s husband. Brenda was an LSA at St Patrick’s school for many years and is a faithful parishioner at the 8.30 Mass. Brenda, Martin and Richard would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.

**HARVEST MASS**

Today we celebrate Harvest Sunday. The school will be leading the 10.00am mass. The second collection will be for CAFOD, as we give thanks for God’s gifts and raise funds for families worldwide struggling with poverty and climate change challenges.

**TALKS ON THE FAITH**

Commencing Tuesday 14th October at 6.30pm at St Patrick’s in the Shore Gallery, there will be ‘Talks on the Faith’. People wishing to become Catholic or wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith are all invited. Enquirers who wish to become Catholic will be received into the church at Easter 2026. These talks are for all interested adults from both St Patrick’s and St Joseph’s.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible study programme begins on Friday, 17th October, from 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Church, Fishponds. Join us every Friday evening for an hour, for a deeper understanding of God's Word, faith enrichment, and fellowship. All are welcome.

**BAPTISMS**

1. The next Baptismal talk will take place today, Sunday 12th October, at 11.00am after the 10.00am Mass. Parents must attend two talks A and B before their child(ren) can be baptised.

(2)Proof of Catholic Baptism of one parent is required before your child can be Baptised.

Further information, if required, is available from the parish office.

**RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026**

The First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 13th June 2026 during our 11.00am Mass. **There will be a meeting for parents in the Shore Gallery on Tuesday 4th November at 6.30pm, to discuss the First Communion programme with Canon Gregory Grant**. This meeting is important so please make every effort to attend.

**SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL CHAPLANICY TRAINING**

Southmead Hospital will soon be running a Training Sessions for potential volunteers to join the Chaplaincy Team.  Of the current Volunteer Team at Southmead Hospital, there is only one Roman Catholic volunteer.
If you have the opportunity to Volunteer and offer time, enthusiasm and energy it will be so appreciated by the Chaplaincy team. If you would like to enquire, consider and apply to volunteer, please contact Judy Gunthorpe rajam.gunthorpe@gmail.com
**LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHEME**

Those responsible for introducing this scheme are now writing to ask if you would like it to become permanent. Please write into the survey using the scan code below or online at bristol.gov.uk/eblnsurvey:



**TEA & COFFEE**

Tea & Coffee will be served today and every week after the 10.00am Mass and every first Sunday of the Month after 8.30 Mass. Thank you to all those who serve us.

**PARISH FINANCE**

There will be a Second Collection at all Masses in future. For today, the collection will be for CAFOD. The next collection is for Home Mission Sunday. About half the year, there is a collection for a particular charity. The non designated collections will be for the Church maintenance fund. There are envelopes in the Narthex for the CAFOD and Home Mission collections.

**MONTHLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Starting in November, join us at St Joseph’s Church, Fishponds on the last Friday of every month at 7:00pm for a special Holy Hour of Adoration, Psalms, Praise & Worship. This spiritual devotion will help us deepen our love for Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and commit our intentions and the intentions of our friends and family to Jesus.

Mark your calendars and join us for this beautiful experience starting on Friday, 28th November 2025.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Join us on Saturday, 29th November, from 12pm-4pm, at St. Patrick's Church, Brooks Hall, for our annual Christmas Fayre. Enjoy a fun-filled day of shopping, food, games and community spirit. Proceeds will be shared equally between St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's churches. Please start collecting things to donate to the Fayre. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family.

We would welcome representatives from the following Parish Groups/Communities to volunteer to be part of an organising committee for the Fayre i.e. Women’s Group, Pan African Community, Brazilian Community, Polish Community, Indian Community, Carlo Acutis Group and the Come and See Group. Today the first meeting of the committee will be held in the Shore Gallery at 11.30am; the duration will be 45 minutes to one hour maximum. **Can the contacts for each Group please provide Father Jerome with the names of the representatives who will be attending this meeting.** Your support in making this event a great success would be very much appreciated.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK OR HOUSEBOUND**

Alfred Chojnackie, Maciej Kauczynski, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Katie Cunningham, Sister Bernie, Laura Birkett, Ian Cleverly, Adam Wright, Peter Wahinya, Irene Agidee, Don Keys Massey, Liz Coventry, Tony Gilmurray, Andrew Dobbins, Gabby Sislby, Michael Stars, Angie Cortolli, Rosaleen Hourigan, Julie Priddle, Sheila Bicker, Wayne Pollock, Liesolotte Hanks, Leanna Risdale, Darren and Arlo Burges, Mark Kingston-James, Andrew Agius, Aoife Shelley, Andy Gray, Theresa Teixeira, Christopher Anstey, Dmytro Nykolyszyn, Lisa Hanks, Akinade Adeniyi, Emma Morton.

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

**CARLO ACUTIS HANGOUT**

The next meeting of the Carlo Acutis hangout will be this evening, 12th October, at 7.00pm in the Brooks Hall. The group provides a safe space for young people to ask questions concerning their faith, learn more about the bible, play games and socialise. We encourage young people within the age bracket of 19 to 39 to join this group.

In the future the group will alternate meetings between The Brooks Hall and St Joseph’s Hall.

The meeting on the 26th October will be at St Joseph’s Hall.

**300 CLUB DRAW FOR SEPTEMBER**

Sunday 7th - Jim & Lyn Robbins, Charlie Williams, Dorothia Farrell, Monica Finan.

Sunday 14th – G McDonnell, Dunford Twins, Gabriel Farrell, Charlie Williams.

Sunday 21st – Sharon King, CC Cleaning – Neil, Carmel Virgo, O & N McDonnell.

Sunday 28th – Trisha Jackson, Philomena Olver, Sharon King, Gabriel Farrell.

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

Roger O’Sullivan-Sharrig, Simon Pickering, Jessie & William Nooney, Seamus Gilroy, Daisy Donovan, John Brain, Albert Shapcott, Marie Wiltshire, Edwin Wring, Itaico Candido, Kathleen Crew, The Tooze Family, Clare Toffolo, Lily Hill, Eddie Lambe, Mary Bosowski, William Nooney, Vincent Vigliucci, Bridgit O’Halloran, Constance Hunter, Vida Power-Baldwin, Maxwell Wade, Bernard Hughes, Ted Shute, Frances & Edward Merchant, Mark & Hilda Deacon, Kenneth Hoskin, Michael Gubbins, William Gallagher, Ann Patricia McEwan, Gary Pullen, Bryan Virgo, Margaret Trigg, Cathie Joyce, Mary Bowles, Mary O’Brien, Michael Power, May Goodenough, Albert Thomas, Mario Lagana, William McBride, Tim Clifford, Dante Fiebig, Grace Adeyemi-Doro, Joan Mary O’Sullivan, Helen Hunter, Margaret Nooney, Mary Dias.

**THE BROOKS HALL/THE SHORE GALLERY**

Unfortunately, we are TEMPORARILY unable to accept new private bookings for these two venues as there is no one available to manage the bookings.

1. Existing bookings will be honoured.
2. Use of the halls by Parish Groups continues to be available. Once we have someone in place to coordinate the booking and operation system, we will reopen this diary for future bookings.

**RIGHT TO LIFE – STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE – FURTHER ACTION NEEDED**

At Second Reading of the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill in the House of Lords, a record number of Peers spoke. Of those who took a position, around two-thirds opposed the assisted suicide Bill. That is more than double the number who supported it.

This momentum has been built by tens of thousands of people writing to Peers in opposition. While the fight isn’t over, with the support of you and your parishioners, we can defeat this Bill.

Sending a physical letter carries particular weight with Members of the House of Lords. *Right To Life UK* has created a simple tool that generates personalised letters to Peers, each focused on a specific area of concern. You can then print them, or copy them out by hand, sign, and post them.

***Please take action now and visit***[***www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter***](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter)***to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.***

**WELCOME TO FATHER ALDO**

Father Aldo arrives tomorrow (Monday, 13th October) for a two week visit.

Father Ambrose Oherne comes on Wednesday, 15th October for a three day visit.

We hope our visiting Priests enjoy their time at St Patrick’s.

**BILL AND MARGARET NOONEY**

We thank the family of Bill and Margaret Nooney for their donation of £600 in memory of their parents, to whom a plaque is dedicated on a church bench.

If anyone would like to make a commemorative donation, please contact the Parish Office.

**NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

From 1st November we pray for our deceased loved ones and for those who have no-one to pray for them. If you would like a candle lit at all Masses in November for your deceased relative or friend, please fill out the envelope in the Narthex with a £10.00 donation. Masses will be said throughout the month for their deceased relatives and friends.