

## **ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**

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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, 16th November 2025**

### **Day of Prayer for the Poor**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30pm	John & Rosina Coggins Kath Easton (RIP)	Terry Coggins Deacon Rob
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Day of Prayer for the Poor</b>	8.30am	(1) Sister Greta Freeman (P/Int) (2) Lisa Hanks (P/Int)	
	10.00am	(1) Patrick Dineen (RIP) (2) Hannah Curnow (RIP) (3) Emilia & Albinas (RIP) (4) Birute, Sene & Ieva (RIP) (5) Douglas Scott (RIP) (6) All Holy Souls in Purgatory	Mary Dineen Mary Dineen Scott Family Scott Family Scott Family Bismy Jose
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass (Portuguese)	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	7.30pm		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am		
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am		
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	12 noon	Deceased members of the Dineen Family Norah McCarthy & Family(P/Int)	Mary Dineen Mary Dineen
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	6.30pm	(1) Heffernan Family (2) Janette Keary (RIP) – 3 Year Anniversary	Terry Katie Keary
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November <b>Christ the King – Youth Sunday</b>	8.30am	All Deceased Salvatorian Sisters	
	10.00am	(1) Kuruvilla Chacko (RIP Anniversary) (2) A L Chandrawathi (P/Int) (3) Maurice & May Twomey (P/Int) (4) Emma Buchtyar – 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration	Jose Kuruvilla Family Manoji Gerry Curnow & Family Daniel Buchtyar
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass (Portuguese)	

## **WELCOME**

We welcome Canon Michael Fitzpatrick to St Patrick's today and thank him for coming to celebrate the 10.00am Mass. Canon Michael lives in retirement in Holy Family parish, Patchway. He held many posts in the diocese including Parish Priest at Pius X, Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswood, St Peter's, Gloucester and St Osmund's, Salisbury. We hope he enjoys his visit today.

## **DIOCESAN DIRECTORY**

Diocesan Directories are now available in the Narthex at £6 each.

## **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today, Sunday, has been declared by Pope Leo XIV to be the ninth World Day of the Poor with the theme of 'You are my Hope'.

Friday, 21st November, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Anne and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was three years old to carry out a promise made to God when Anne was still childless.

## **A PRAYER FROM BISHOP BOSCO FOR SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY – 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

God of compassion, you are the refuge of the broken and the shelter of the wounded. On this Day of Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday, we bring before you all who have suffered abuse - in our church and beyond. You know their names, their stories, their pain.

## **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for **Robert Holland** whose funeral will take place on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm. at Westerleigh, Woodland Chapel. Black attire is welcome including something red but not necessary. We offer our prayers and sympathy to Rose, Sarah, Emma, Tom and the family. May Robert Rest in Peace. Rose would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, cards and kind messages.

## **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Please give entries to the parish office by Sunday, 30th November. The new entries for the book will cover the six month period from January to June.

## **POPE LEO TWEET**

The Lord will not be outdone in generosity to those who serve the people most in need. The greater the love for the poor, the greater the reward from God.

## **NOVEMBER: REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES**

1. Book a Mass intention for a deceased loved one. Put £10.00 into an envelope with the name(s) of the deceased and your preferred date for the Mass and give it to the Parish Office. Your loved one is:-
  - a) Mentioned in the bulletin.
  - b) Mentioned at the beginning of Mass.
  - c) Mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer.Mass intentions are permanently available throughout the year.
2. In November reserve a candle for your deceased to be lit at all Sunday Masses.
3. Commemorate your deceased by having their name(s) inscribed in The Book of Remembrance. Reservation forms are available from the Parish Office.
4. St Patrick's Columbarium – Reserve a vault in our church Columbarium. Vaults are available for £3000 for two spaces. The price includes a 99-year lease from the Diocese, two caskets and a memorial service following the funeral on your chosen date. Please visit the Parish Office for more details.

## **TALKS ON THE FAITH**

The 'Talks on the Faith' continue every Tuesday, at 6.30pm at St Patrick's, in the Church. 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 continues every week from 7.00pm at St. Joseph's Church, Fishponds. It was great to see over 20 people in attendance in the last four weeks. A programme is available to view in the Narthex. Join us every Friday evening for an hour, for a deeper understanding of God's Word, faith enrichment, and fellowship. All are welcome.

## **TEA & COFFEE**

Tea & Coffee will be served today and every week after the 10.00am Mass and on every first Sunday of the Month after 8.30am Mass. Thank you to all those who serve us. On duty this week are the Come & See Group and next week it will be the Polish Community.

## **BAPTISMS**

(1) Today, Oakley O'Bern will be baptised. We welcome him into the family of the church and congratulate his parents and godparents.

(2) The next Baptismal talk will take place today, Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am after the 10.00am Mass. Parents must attend two talks A and B before their child(ren) can be baptised.

(3) Proof of Catholic Baptism of one parent is required before your child can be Baptised. Also, one godparent has to be a baptised catholic.

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

## **300 CLUB DRAW FOR OCTOBER**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Anne Williams, Carmel Virgo, Enza Phillips, Mark Olver. **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Maureen Gray, Dave Hale, CC Cleaning (Neil), Michele Marshall. **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Colin & Liz Gale, Red Flower Barrow, Anne Wring, Charlie Williams. **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** James Hawkins, Denise Gaiger, Jim McCormack, Alice Thomas.

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Join us on **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Bric-a-Brac and Christmas hamper Donations**

If anyone has donations for the Christmas Fayre especially for the Bric-a-Brac or hamper stalls then please bring these to the parish office. Examples of items we are looking for are: wine or spirits, chocolates, books, teddies, candles, Christmas decorations, board games, home décor, vases and unused/unwanted gifts. Please make sure anything you donate is of a quality which someone else would be happy purchasing.

### **Appeal for Volunteers to run or help run the Hot Food Stall**

If anyone would be willing to volunteer to run or help run the hot food stall for the Christmas Fayre, then please let John Bradley or Nash Musarurwa know or email [Bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com)

### **Raffle Tickets**

Tickets are now on sale after weekend Masses. You can also purchase tickets by scanning the QR code below (adding your Name and Contact Number).



If you would like to support or run another stall, then please also let us know. Please drop in all donations between now and 26th November.

### **Christmas Fayre Committee Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Christmas Fayre Committee today **Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, at 11.30am** in the Shore Gallery.

### **Appeal for Volunteers to help set-up and tidy-away the Christmas Fayre**

If you are able to help set-up or tidy away at the Christmas Fayre on the 29<sup>th</sup> November then please let Nash Musarurwa or John Bradley know. We will be setting up the Shore Gallery and Brook's Hall with

tables at around 10-11am on the 29<sup>th</sup> and will be tidying-up both venues at 4pm. Anytime you are able to help would be much appreciated. **There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex after 10am mass on Sunday.**

**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, John Kellaher, Maria Smith, Philip Green, John Olver.

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

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

Gregory Wiltshire, Robert & Ellen Hope, Joseph Kudelko, John Uren, Arthur Eaves, Edward Green, Thomas O'Brien, Charles Goulder, Mike Thompson, Philomena Kendell, Catherine Ryan, Vincent Sobolewski, James Ryan, Minnie Luetchford, Geoffrey Preston, Kathleen Whelan, Edward O'Sullivan Sharrig, Patricia O'Leary, Robert & Helen Ford, Mike Dunford, Andy Turner, Paul Dunleavy, John Thompson, John Shore, Archibald Davidson, William Lackie, The Breddy, Bowles, Moran, McErlain, Concannon, Dando, Cayford, Fox, Pegler, Lackie and Smith Families and All Forgotten Souls, Dorothy Davidson, Mary Harper, Allan McKenzie, Patrick Joyce, John Stadden, Martha Joyce, Bill Shepherd, Michael Cawley, Jean & Harry Easton, Patricia Lamb, Anthony Shepherd, Mary Anne Adams, Madge Grant, Donald Speirs, Rev. Canon Kevin Kenny.

**MASS AT CLIFTON CATHEDRAL FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS** Aid to the Church in Need: Red Wednesday Mass for Persecuted Christians on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 6.45pm in Clifton Cathedral with Bishop Bosco MacDonald as main celebrant. The default position of 'the world' on the issue of Christian persecution is largely silence. Red Wednesday Week offers a chance as Catholics and other Christians to make a stand together in solidarity. Please come and unite in prayer with our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ.

**ENCOUNTER – CLIFTON CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 9.30AM – 1PM.**

Come and join us for another Encounter of God's Love and Mercy. The Parish Mass is at 9.30 followed by Adoration and Confessions. We will start at 10.30am and be finished by 1.00pm. There will be a time of praise, teaching and prayer ministry. James Room, Cathedral Church of SS Peter & Paul, Clifton Park, Bristol BS8 3BX. All welcome. For more information email: [Encounter@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Encounter@cliftondiocese.com)

**RED BOXES**

If any Red Box holder would like their box emptied, please either hand it to Colin Gale at 6.30pm Mass on a Saturday or leave it at the Parish Office where Colin will collect it. When emptied, Colin will return the box and leave it on the table in the Narthex. Many thanks for your continued support.

**BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY** The Brazilian Community will be having a Familiar Pastoral Celebration on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2.00pm – 9.00pm in the Brooks Hall. We hope they enjoy their time together.

**SAVE THE DATE! ST PATRICK'S CHURCH GALA CONCERT – MONDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

Following a very successful and enjoyable Gala Concert in July this year, Terry Maggs is planning a further event in 2026. **Please save the date – Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026** in St Patrick's Church. In the meantime, if you were unable to make this year's concert you can watch the event via this link – [St Patrick's Church Gala Concert 2025](#)