

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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

Mass Times And Intentions Week Commencing Sunday, 30th November 2025

First Sunday of Advent (Year A)

| Date | Time | Intention | Donor |
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| Saturday 29 th November | 6.30pm | Deceased Parishioners | |
| Sunday 30 th November | 8.30am | Ann Helen (Thanksgiving) | Laiju Family |
| | 10.00am | Aleksandra & Eugemiusz (RIP) | Zuzanna Njoku |
| | 5.30pm | Brazilian Mass (Portuguese) | |
| Tuesday 2 nd December | 7.30pm | Holy Souls | |
| Wednesday 3 rd December | 9.15am | School Years 3 & 4 V C Joseph (RIP) | George Kalathana |
| Thursday 4 th December | 9.15am | Lisa Hanks (RIP) | |
| Friday 5 th December | 12 noon | | |
| Saturday 6 th December | 6.30pm | Veronica N Onyebuchi & Sylvia Akabueze (RIP) | Ifeoma J Onyebuchi |
| | | Private Intention | Pam & Phil Green & Family |
| Sunday 7 th December Second Sunday of Advent | 8.30am | | |
| | 10.00am | (1) Jim Brooks Anniversary (2) Patrick Coleman (45 Year Anniversary) | Angela Loughlin |
| | 5.30pm | Brazilian Mass (Portuguese) | |

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Today is the start of the liturgical year, the first Sunday in Advent, and we light the first candle on the Advent wreath. It is also the feast day of St Andrew the apostle who was called personally by Jesus to proclaim the Good News.

Next Saturday, 6th December, children all over Europe will put their shoes outside bedroom doors for them to be filled with sweets on his feast day by St Nicholas! Here in the UK, St Nicholas has become Santa Claus and he visits us three weeks later.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for **Lisa Hanks** who died recently. Lisa was a regular parishioner for many years. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her sons Gary and John and all the family. The family would like to thank all the parishioners who have kept Lisa in their thoughts and prayers over the last year. May Lisa Rest In Peace. Lisa's Requiem Mass will take place at St Patrick's on Thursday, 11th December 2025 at 10.30am followed by Burial at Avonview Cemetery at 12.00 noon. A reception will take place in the Shore Gallery at 12.30pm.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

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

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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

As we go to print, before the Christmas Fayre, we would like to thank the committee for organising this event, together with all the stall holders and those who helped on the day. Special thanks to all who supported this community event, our first joint venture with St Joseph's.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday 14th December – Carol Service

3.00pm

Wednesday 24th December – Christmas Eve

6.00pm – Family Mass

9.30pm – Carols

10.00pm – Vigil Mass

Thursday 25th December – Christmas Day

10.00am - Parish Mass

Friday 26th – Boxing Day – St Stephen's Day

12 noon - Mass

The Christmas collection is an opportunity to express your appreciation to Canon Gregory. Christmas Offertory Envelopes will be available in the narthex and attached to the bulletin in the coming weeks.

TALKS ON THE FAITH

The 'Talks on the Faith' continue every Tuesday, at 6.30pm at St Patrick's in the Shore Gallery. 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

The Bible study programme continues every week from 7.00pm at St. Joseph's Church, Fishponds. 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.

POPE LEO TWEET

Serving God in the wounds of those who suffer leads us to encounter Him. Living according to the Gospel entails a passion for God and humanity, which teaches us to love heaven and earth with the same intensity.

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 Pan African Community and next week it will be the Women's Group.

BAPTISMS

(1)The next Baptismal talk will take place on **Sunday, 14th December 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. Also, one godparent has to be a Baptised Catholic.
Further information, if required, is available from the parish office.

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 Sisby, Michael Stars, Angie Cortolli, Rosaleen Hourigan, Julie Priddle, Sheila Bicker, Wayne Pollock, Leanna Risdale, Darren Burges, Mark Kingston-James, Andrew Agius, Aoife Shelley, Andy Gray, Theresa Teixeira, Christopher Anstey, Dmytro Nykolyszyn, Akinade Adeniyi, Emma Morton, John Kellaheer, Maria Smith, Philip Green, John Olver, David Godfrey.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! ST PATRICK'S CHURCH GALA CONCERT – MONDAY, 8TH JUNE 2026

Following a very successful and enjoyable Charity Gala Concert in July this year, Terry Maggs is planning a further event in 2026. **Please save the date – Monday, 8th 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](#)

"I WAS SICK, AND YOU VISITED ME..."(Mt 25:36)

The Chaplaincy of central Bristol Hospitals (University Hospitals Bristol and Weston) is looking for people to give up 2.5 hours a week each to reach out to the sick as chaplaincy volunteers.

If this important ministry is of interest to you, and you would like to find out more about the recruitment and our thorough training process, please contact Rob Morgan, Lead Chaplain, on 0117 3426795 Mon – Fri, 9.00am - 4.00pm, or email Robert.Morgan@uhbw.nhs.uk before 31st December 2025.

SAFEGUARDING

The Catholic Church, and all those with a role within it, have a duty of care to ensure that children and adults are safe from harm. This duty spans from ensuring people are safe within our premises and care to protecting those who may be at risk of harm or abuse within their home, community or other settings. There is a copy of the Level 1 safeguarding leaflet attached to the online bulletin and also a copy on the noticeboard. **May I please ask everyone to ensure that they take the opportunity to read it.** Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION

On Sunday 7th December, the second collection will be for the Poor Missions of the Diocese. Please give generously. Thank you.

WOMEN'S GROUP

We hope the ladies enjoy their Christmas celebrations this Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

HOLY SOULS CANDLES

Today is the last Sunday of November. The Holy Souls Candles will be lit for the last time. Please take your candle home after Mass and light it at home in memory of your loved one(s).

ST PATRICK'S PTA

The PTA are organising a Disco in the Brooks Hall for the school children on Friday, 5th December.

300 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Canon Gregory is looking forward to hosting a 'thank you' party for the 300 Club members on Saturday, 6th December at 7.30pm in the Shore Gallery.