

## **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, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

### **Second Sunday of Advent (Year A)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	(1) Veronica N Onyebuchi & Sylvia Akabueze (RIP) (2) Private Intention (3) Nino Ernest Lezada	Ifeoma J Onyebuchi Pam & Phil Green & Family Flora Reyes
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	8.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Thanksgiving (1) Jim Brooks Anniversary (2) Patrick Coleman (45 Year Anniversary) Brazilian Mass (Portuguese)	Mathew Kalathara Angela Loughlin
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	7.30pm		
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am		
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Lisa Hanks	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	12 noon	Joseph Peter (RIP)	Alexander Family
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00am 6.30pm	Nuptial Mass of Joseph & Judith Veronica Akabueze, Francisca Edumani & Johnbosco Edumani (RIP)	Ifeoma J Onyebuchi
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Gaudete Sunday</b>	8.30am 10.00am 3.00pm 5.30pm	Lisa Hanks (RIP) (1) Usha Jose RIP (Anniversary) (2) Dineen Family (P/Int) Carol Concert Brazilian Mass (Portuguese)	Christine Howie Alexander Family Mandy Curnow

### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Today is the second Sunday of Advent and this week we celebrate three feast days dedicated to Our Lady. Tomorrow, Monday, is the feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal patron of the Diocese. On Wednesday it is the feast day of Our Lady of Loreto, patron saint of aviation, and on Friday we celebrate Our Lady of Guadeloupe who appeared to Juan Diego in Mexico in 1531. Soon, more than six million Mexicans gave up worshipping idols and were baptised as Christians.

### **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

On Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, we celebrate the patronal feast of the Salvatorian Sisters, and we wish our Sisters a very happy Feast Day.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Each first Saturday of the month, after the 6.30pm Mass, the Sacrament of the Sick is offered to those who wish to receive it. This will happen this Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### **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, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

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

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

We would like to thank the committee and especially John Bradley and Munashe Musarurwa for organising this event, together with all the stall holders and those who helped on the day. Special thanks to all who supported this lovely community event, our first joint venture with St Joseph's. The profit was £3,300 to be shared between the two parishes.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service**

3.00pm

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve**

6.00pm – Family Mass

9.30pm – Carols

10.00pm – Vigil Mass

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

10.00am - Parish Mass

5.30pm – Brazilian Mass

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – 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 are available in the Narthex and will be attached to the bulletin next week.

### **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.

### **DIOCESAN LITURGICAL DIARIES**

Diocesan Liturgical Diaries are now available in the Narthex at £6.50 each.

### **300 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Canon Gregory hosted a 'thank you' party for the 300 Club members yesterday, Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Shore Gallery.

### **300 CLUB WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER 2025**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Helen Coggins, Jismon Jose, Canon Gregory, Jutta Coulam. **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** - November – Helen Attree, Edward Jawarski, Rose Adims, Canon Gregory. **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Simon Dewfall, Trisha Jackson, Diane McGuinness, Anna Musarurwa. **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Steve Clarke, Edward Jaworski, Terry Rooker, Peter Slane. **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Monica Finan, Teresa O'Brien, Anna Kirkham, Vicki Harangozo.

The **GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW** will take place on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> December after the 10.00am Mass.

### **WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Joseph and Judith on their wedding on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, here in St Patrick's. We hope they will have many happy years of married life together.

### **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.

### **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 Women's Group and next week it will be the Indian Community.

### **BAPTISMS**

- (1)The next Baptismal talk will take place on **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.
- (2)Proof of Catholic Baptism of one parent is required before your child can be Baptised. Also, one godparent is required 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 Sislby, 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, 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 December: Con Kennedy, Michael Beck, Jack King, Edward Hogan, Carol Jenkins, Terence Barry, Hilda & William Davies, Nellie & Arthur Pearce, Peter Hunt, Charles Pibworth, Karl Randles, Ann & Nelson Driscoll, Ellen & Michael Comerford, Tom Lynch, Geoffrey Preston, Joyce Holbrook, Dorothy Richards, Vera Shapcott, Dennis Parker, Sister Marilyn, Nellie Morgan, Edith Moore, George Haskins, Molly Foley, Arthur Robbins, Catherine Groves, Leon Figurski, Rita Phillips, Ivan Plettell, The Salvatorian Sisters, Harry McEntee, Hilda Deacon: The Dee, Richards, Cosgrove, Haberbosch, Reutens, James, Haynes, Pritchard and McCarthy Families, Myra & Tom Jennings, Peter Bradley, Emmet Locke, Brumby Family, Stephen Nosi, Johanna Nosi, Mary Joyce, Marie Grant, Joan King, Neil Hunter, Stephen Wren, Alison Paskell, Leslie Nelson, William Commons, Christine Hale, Nancy & Jim Gibbons, Matthew O'Leary, Ron Stone, Clarice & Walter Blackford, Mary Davies, Rosemary Walker, Antonietta Lagana, Jenny Rose, Ellen Morgan, Nkechi Cordelia Okeke, Robert Bernard McGuinness, Muriel Gaiger, Fredrick Joseph and Stella Violet May, Fr. Louis Beasley-Suffolk, James Brooks.

### **POPE LEO TWEET**

The Kingdom that Jesus comes to inaugurate is a shoot, a small branch sprouting from a trunk that promises rebirth when everything else seems to be dying. The coming of the Messiah was announced in the smallness of a shoot, because He can only be recognised by the little ones, by those who humbly know how to recognise the hidden details and traces of God in a seemingly lost story.

### **JESUS YOUTH (AGED 13-17)**

Jesus Youth is an international Catholic movement. GenJ (Generation Jesus) is a monthly gathering for Catholic teens (ages 13–17) in the Bristol area. They run events on the first Friday of every month at St Patrick's Catholic Church, an initiative that began two months ago in September. GenJ is a youth-led missional programme helping young people to grow in prayer, holiness, and joyful discipleship through fellowship, interactive talks, Q&A, praise & worship, and fun activities.

Their aim is simple and urgent: to give teenagers a safe, Jesus-centred space where they can encounter Christ, make friends who encourage virtue, and be formed to live their Catholic faith boldly at school and at home. The meetings run from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

### **"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](mailto: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 together with a copy on the noticeboard. **May I please ask everyone to ensure that they take the opportunity to read it.** Thank you.