

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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Mass Intentions for Week Commencing Sunday 18th January 2026 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 17 th January Peace Sunday	6.30pm	Emilia & Albinas (RIP)	Scott Family
Sunday 18 th January	8.30am	Deceased members of Kalathara Family	Kalathara Family
	10.00am	(1) Alexander & Mary Alexander (2) Kathleen & Willie Coleman (RIP) (3) Claramma Varghese (RIP) (4) Mansela Maria Sebastian (RIP) – 1 st Anniversary	Alexander Family Angela Loughlin Anila Varghese Collin Sebastian
	5.30pm	Brazilian Service	
Monday 19 th January	9.15am		
Tuesday 20 th January	7.30pm		
Wednesday 21 st January	9.15am		
Thursday 22 nd January	9.15am		
Friday 23 rd January	12 noon	Angela Curnow (RIP) – Birthday Memoriam	Curnow Family
Saturday 24 th January	6.30pm	Steve Jackson (RIP) Agata Page (RIP)	Sharon King
Sunday 25 th January	8.30am		
	10.00am	(1) Debbie Redfern (P/Int)	Sharon King
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	

MONDAY MASS

Whilst Father Henry is with us in January, Mass will be celebrated each Monday at 9.15am.

PEACE SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2026

‘Peace be with you all: towards an ‘unarmed and disarming’ peace’

‘This is a challenging but exciting goal’. Pope Leo is telling us that peace should not rely on fear, threats or weapons. Peace should have the capacity to resolve conflicts and open hearts through mutual understanding and hope.

MISSION APPEAL

This weekend we welcome Fr Mark Odion MSP of The Missionary Society of St Paul (MSP), who will be presiding over all Masses and making an appeal on behalf of the Missions. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal. There will be a second collection at all Masses. Additionally, you can donate by setting up a direct debit or by cheque using the account details below:

Account Name: The Missionary Society of St Paul

Sort code: 202963

Account No: 73306224

Bank Name: Barclays Bank

Alternatively, you can use your smartphone to donate via the QR code below.



Online donation: You can make a donation using the following link:

<https://donate.mydona.com/missionary-society-of-st-paul>

ROME PILGRIMAGE

St Joseph's Parish are exploring the idea of a 7-day pilgrimage to Rome in September 2026 (flying from Bristol on Tuesday 22 September and returning on Monday 28 September). At this stage, we're simply gathering the names of those who might be interested to see if it's viable to progress our plans further. Below is an estimated sliding scale of prices per person, sharing accommodation at a 4* hotel within 30 minutes driving distance from the Vatican including Breakfast and Dinner (*prices do not include air fare*). Final prices will depend on the number of participants.

Minimum 45 People - £898

Minimum 40 People - £958

Minimum 35 People - £988

Minimum 30 People - £1018

If you would like to be kept informed as details develop, please register your interest in joining us by emailing Bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com (for the attention of Trish) by **Sunday 8th February 2026**.

TALKS ON THE FAITH

The Talks on the Faith have now resumed. Eight people have been attending the Talks, which are open to anybody living within the St Joseph's and the St Patrick's Parish Boundaries, who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. The talks are held at 6.30pm on Tuesdays in the Shore Gallery.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible study programme continues every Friday, (with the exception of the last Friday of each month), from 7.00pm at St. Joseph's Church, Fishponds. A programme is available to view in the Narthex. Please join us 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.

POPE LEO TWEET

God does not look upon the world from afar, unconcerned with our lives, our troubles or our expectations! He comes among us with the wisdom of His Word made flesh, drawing us into His wondrous plan of love for all humanity.

BAPTISMS

(1) The next Baptismal talk will take place today, **Sunday, 8th February at 11.00am after the 10.00am Mass.** Parents must attend a talk 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.

MARRIAGE MASS

The Feast of St Joseph, 19 March 2026, will be the tenth anniversary of Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* – “On Love in the Family.” To prepare for this anniversary, we invite you from the beginning of National Marriage Week, 7-14 February until 19 March 2026, to reflect on the central role that marriage and family life play in our Church and in wider society.

Our diocesan family will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday, 14 February** (12 noon) and Bishop Bosco is inviting all families to join us to acknowledge the joys and challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries in 2026. If you are, or know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary during 2026 please do let us know. You just need to send names to: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com with an address so that a personal invitation can be sent out from the bishop. Please include the number of years celebrating. It is always a wonderful Mass at the Cathedral, we look forward to seeing you there.

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, 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, Martin Comerford, Mark Harrington, Matgorzata Krezalek, Terry Rooker.

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 January.

Mabel O'Connor, Alice Withers, Pat Shore, Edna Whiting, Florence Packer, Edward & Celina Counsell, Paul Andrews, William Fryer, Margaret O'Brien, Olive Wiltshire, Marion Wiltshire, Mary & Owen Gilmurray, Alice & Ernest Edwards, Paul Massey, Rose Donaghy, Michael Rutherford, Iris Nykolyszyn, John McCormack, Mavis Wade, James Hiney OBE, Fred Dollin, Mary & Joseph Ryan, Mary McEwan-Gibb, Robert McEwan, Peter Hughes, Bridget & Owen Boyle, Peter Berry, Patrick Power, Fred Withers, Jack Creed, Ted & Mary Green, Lester & Price Families, Bernard Finan, Owen McCague, Mabel Wilson, Christina Albertina, Richard Deasey, Kitty & Nora O'Sullivan, Hannah Taylerson, Stephen Rose, John Barton, Brian McCoy, Stephen & Catherine Butler, Clarice Blackford, Clarice Bendrey, Mary McEwan, Joseph Joseph, Patricia Robbins, Mary Weir, Willie Crawley, Gwen Burns, Father Frank Cama, Jean Power, Louisa Shepherd, Christopher Blackford, James Farrelly, Bill Shepherd, Ellen Gilchrest, Betty Groves, Jenny Rose, Colin Wiltshire, Ron & Elizabeth Grant, Frank Grant, Ray & Pat Marrigle.

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 in September last year. GenJ is a youth-led missional programme helping young people to grow in prayer, holiness and joyful discipleship through fellowship together with interactive talks, Q&A, praise & worship and fun activities. **The next meeting will be Friday 6th February.**

PART TIME POSITIONS

The parish is seeking to recruit for two part time positions:-

1. Cleaner/Housekeeper – 9 hours a week.
2. Parish Bookkeeper – 8 hours a week.

Details of these posts can be viewed on the parish noticeboard.

REST IN PEACE

Grace Strong, the oldest parishioner in St Patrick's, has died aged 104.

Grace was born in the house lived in by her parents off Church Road, Redfield. When she married her husband, Gilbert, she held her wedding party at her home and died peacefully in her sleep there last week. She is survived by her son, David, his wife Joan and their children - Anthony and Annmarie.

Canon Gregory said: "Grace was an integral part of life in St Patrick's. Her family was the first to attend Mass here when the church was built in 1923, she was one of the first pupils at the school when it opened in 1933 and she worked in St Patrick's Charity Shop for 25 years.

Her nickname was 'Apple Pie Grace' because of the hundreds of pies she baked over the years to support Christmas and Summer fairs. She will be remembered with love and affection."

Grace's body will be brought into St Patrick's Church on Tuesday 17th February at 4.30pm. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 18th February at 11.30am, followed by committal at Westerleigh Woodland Chapel at 1.00pm. May Grace Rest in Peace.

Grace is pictured in Church with singer Daniel O'Donnell, on her hundredth birthday.



MISSIO (RED BOXES)

My thanks (from both Colin and the Clergy) to all the Red Box holders who contributed last year. We raised £685.80, which will be put to good use by Missio for spreading the Gospel around the world and enabling them to undertake various charitable enterprises. Please continue the good work and if anybody would like to have their box emptied, please either hand it to Colin at the Saturday 6.30pm Mass, or leave it at the Parish Office. Colin will return the boxes and leave them on the table in the Narthex.

LEGION OF MARY OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS

John Jordan, the President of Clifton Diocese Curia, will address the congregation at the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 24th January, 8.30am and 10.00am Masses on Sunday 25th January 2026 on the work and mission of the Legion of Mary. All parishioners are warmly invited to stay behind for the brief announcement to learn more about the Legion of Mary and how they can take part in the important ministry of prayer, service and evangelisation.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY 2026

Today we mark World Leprosy Day, a time to pray for and stand in solidarity with people affected by Leprosy around the world. We remember the work of the John Bradburne Memorial Society, inspired by John Bradburne, who devoted his life to caring for those with Leprosy at the Muternwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. Please keep the people of Muternwa in your prayers and consider supporting this vital work through prayer, awareness, or donation. www.johnbradburne.com Tel: 07979 187498, Post: JBMS, PO Box 32, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0YB, Email: info@johnbradburne.com

RETRouvaille

Last call for online marriage programme. Does your marriage need some TLC? Need help with communication and trust?

Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships.

Next date: **12th February 2026.**

www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983