

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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Mass Intentions for Week Commencing Sunday 1st March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 28 th February	6.30pm	Monsignor Peter Leeming (RIP)	
Sunday 1 st March	8.30am	People of the Parish	Denis Twomey
	10.00am	Maurice Twomey (RIP)	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass (4.30pm -5.15pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / 4.30pm – Men's Rosary)	
Tuesday 3 rd March	7.00pm	Stations Of The Cross	
	7.30pm	Matthew Hunter (RIP)	
Wednesday 4 th March	9.15am	Private Intention	
Thursday 5 th March	9.15am	Private Intention	
Friday 6 th March	12.00 noon	Kathleen and Jim Henessey	
	1.15pm	Stations Of The Cross (Indian Community)	
	7.00pm	Stations Of The Cross (Portuguese)	
Saturday 7 th March	6.30pm	Jim Brooks	
Sunday 8 th March	8.30am	Frank & Michael Foley (RIP)	Foley family
	10.00am	People of the Parish	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	

REST IN PEACE

- Please pray for **Tom Cavanagh**, who died last week. We pray for his wife, Liz, and all the family. Tom's funeral details will be announced next week. May he Rest in Peace.
- Please pray for **Matthew Hunter** who died last week. A close friend of Canon Gregory's and many of St Patrick's parishioners. Matthew and his wife, Clare, were strong supporters of St Patrick's activities. Canon Gregory will preside at Matthew's Requiem Mass at Corpus Christi Church in Weston-Super Mare. May he Rest in Peace.
- Please pray for **Monsignor Peter Leeming**, a Priest of the Northampton Diocese and seminary classmate of Canon Gregory. Monsignor Peter died last week. May he Rest in Peace.

POPE LEO TWEET

Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the centre of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today, Sunday 1st March, is the feast day of St David, patron saint of Wales. He first founded a monastery in western Pembrokeshire where St David's Cathedral stands today and went on to help found a further 1,200 monasteries. He is thought to have died on March 1st, 589. We wish Abbot David Charlesworth of Buckfast Abbey and all our parishioners and their families who celebrate this occasion, a very happy feast day.

BAPTISMS

This Sunday, Thomas Quilligan and Kobichukoura Myles Uzodike will be baptised. We congratulate their parents and godparents and welcome them into the family of the church.

The next Baptismal talk will take place **on Sunday 8th March at 11.00am after the 10.00am Mass**. Parents must attend a talk before their child(ren) can be baptised. 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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for veneration and prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Holy Communion programme is underway, and the children were enrolled on Sunday 22nd February when they received a special Blessing. The classes continue every Saturday from 10.00am -11.45am during term time.

There will be a talk for the Parents with Canon Gregory in the Shore Gallery on the 21st March 2026.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday 17 July 2026. Further information to prepare candidates, will follow shortly.

There is a meeting on Sunday 1st March at 4.15pm in the Shore Gallery for the Brazilian Community, for their preparation for Catechesis/Confirmation.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

We celebrated Family Fast Day on 27th February. CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) has sent donation envelopes. Please place your gift for the poor in the envelope and bring to Church over the next week. The second collection this Sunday is for CAFOD.

MARRIAGE OF MATTERS

Transformed by our love: Sometimes, life is hard and can get lost in the daily grind of making ends meet, of getting things done. Then suddenly, a change occurs through a simple show of affection: a kiss, a touch, a loving glance from my beloved! In little gestures like these, we reveal again our love for each other and our relationship is transformed.

MARRIAGE MASS

The Feast of St Joseph, 19th 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, 7th -14th February until 19th March 2026, to reflect on the central role that marriage and family life play in our Church and in wider society.

OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS PRAESIDIUM – LEGION OF MARY – ST PATRICK'S ACIES 2026

Acies is a Church function which is held annually around the Feast of the Annunciation, which is the 25th March, for all members of the Legionary to renew their consecration to Mary. You are invited to this Acies celebration and to become consecrated to Our Lady. This special event will be held on Sunday 22nd March at 2.00pm in the church. It will begin with recitation of the Holy Rosary, followed by Mass and vows renewal. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Shore Gallery. 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 Pan-African Community and next week it will be the Indian Community.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meet in Church every Wednesday at 7.15pm for an hour. If you would like to join us, please come along to find out how we can bring God's love to others in everyday acts of kindness.

THE INDIAN COMMUNITY – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent the Indian Community will be saying the Stations of the Cross, in their own language, after the Lenten Lunches at about 1.15pm if anyone would like to join them.

LENTEN TALKS

Canon Gregory will give three half-hour talks during Lent on the topic “Sin and how to overcome it”. The first talk took place on 24th February and the next talks will take place on Tuesday 3rd March and Tuesday 24th March.

The talks will follow the 7.30pm Mass in church from 8.00pm – 8.30pm. The talks will be based on the Chaplet Novena of St Michael the Archangel. Free copies of the Chaplet are available in the Narthex.

LENTEN ALMS

The Poor Box next to St Anthony's Statue will be for donations to CAFOD throughout Lent.

THE SEASON OF LENT

- (1) Each Tuesday in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm at St Patrick's.
- (2) Each Friday lunch time during Lent at approximately 1.15pm, Stations of the Cross will be prayed by the Indian Community at St Patrick's.
- (3) Each Friday evening at 7.00pm, Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Portuguese at St Patrick's.
- (4) Please also check out Father Jerome's daily Lenten Homily/Reflection on the St Joseph's Parish WhatsApp Group and Parish Facebook page [St Joseph's Catholic Church Bristol | Bristol | Facebook](#)

Join the St Joseph's Parish WhatsApp group by scanning the code.

This will be an additional platform to share updates, news, events and more.



- **Stay Connected**
- **Stay informed.**

Each Friday during Lent, we organise a lunch following the midday Mass. Proceeds will go to CAFOD. Thank you to all the parishioners who have volunteered to help including the Women's Group, who very kindly covered 20th February and are also covering 6th March and 20th March. The first lunch was very well attended. Volunteers are please asked to:

1. Arrive at 11.30am to set up the Shore Gallery.
2. Serve the food and tea and coffee at 12.30pm. There is no cooking involved, (other than warming the soup).
3. Wash up and tidy up.
4. Departure time 2.00pm.

Lenten Soup Menu

- Soup and bread
- Fresh Fruit
- Cheese and biscuits
- Tea and coffee
- Cost £7

WOMEN'S GROUP - NEXT MEETING

The next Women's Group meeting will take place in the Shore Gallery on Wednesday 4th March from 7.00pm to 10.00pm.

JESUS YOUTH

The next Jesus Youth meeting will take place on Friday 6th March from 6.00pm to 8.00pm, in the Shore Gallery.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL - PLACES AVAILABLE!

We are delighted to let you know that we still have places available in several year groups at our school.

With a strong history of academic success, consistently in line with or above the national average, and an excellent reputation for pastoral care, we offer a nurturing environment where every child is known, valued and encouraged to thrive.

Children are welcome to join us mid-year, and we can accept pupils transferring from other schools where there is a space in their year group.

If you would like to find out more or arrange a visit, please contact the school office on **0117 377 2387** or email office@stp.newmancatholictrust.com. We would be very pleased to hear from you!

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, 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, John Kellaher, Maria Smith, Philip Green, John Olver, Mark Harrington, Matgorzata Krezalek, Terry Rooker, Derek Griffin. **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 March.

Cyril Hope, Alfred Herring, Margarita Roberts, Ellen Pibworth, Arthur O'Hara, Emily Lambe, Teresa Hunt, Alice Brook, Charles Williams, Hilda Thompson, Teresa Payne, Raymond Miles, Patrick Hennessey, George Donovan, Ryan & Pearce Families, Mary Hennessy, William Field, Michael Foly, Florence Batt, William O'Neil, Johanna Lynch, William McDonnell, Brian Robbins, John Shore, Pat Shore, Gwen Burns, Mulhall & O'Neil Families, Alice Cosgrove, Phillis James, Emma Williams, Vera Wilkinson, Peter Alsop, Ellen Mary Mullens, Nelson Green, Marjory Creech, Sheila Harper, Alicia & Joseph Harrison, Ellen Whelan, Louise Williams, Patrick O'Brien, Lesley Power, Frank Foley, James Adams, Amy Concannon, James Farrelly, Dino Dinon, Teresa & Winifred Simpson, Canon Owen Devanney, Joseph Harrison, Maureen John Ryan.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S, FISHPONDS

Mass at St Joseph's is celebrated at 5.00pm on Saturday and 10.00am and 6.00pm on Sunday. Father Jerome celebrates these Masses three weekends a month, and Canon Gregory one weekend a month.

RENEWAL CHOIR – FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026 – ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Please join us for an inspiring and uplifting evening with the Renewal Gospel Choir. Tickets are just £10.00. We warmly invite everyone. Tickets will be on sale from next weekend. [Renewal Choir – Igniting the Passion Within](#)

THE RELICS OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

The church of St Gregory the Great in Cheltenham is hosting the relics of Saint Carlo Acutis from the 8th to the 10th March 2026. [The Relics of Saint Carlo Acutis to visit St Gregory the Great, Cheltenham in March | Clifton Diocese](#)

Visiting the Relics: In order to cater safely for the large numbers of pilgrims likely to come and venerate the Relics, some events are ticketed. If you arrive for the events marked as ticketed without a ticket it is unlikely that you will be able to attend. Between the events, as indicated, the church will be open for all pilgrims to venerate. If you are planning to attend in groups larger than ten, please contact St Gregory's Parish Office, so that they can plan to safely accommodate everyone wishing to attend. Travel details, parking (there is none!) contact details and the full timetable are all available on the Parish website: <https://stgregorys.org.uk/relics/>.

KEY SAFE

The church entrance key is kept in a secure key safe next to the entrance to The Shore Gallery. It is used by several communities in the parish. Somebody has removed the key for access but not returned it to the key safe. Please check if that someone is you! Please arrange for the key to be returned as a matter of urgency and remember to scramble the code afterwards.

300 CLUB WINNERS – FEBRUARY

Many congratulations to our February winners!

£100	Nora McCarthy
£50	Mary Dineen
£25	Andy Gray

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

1. Mass with St Patrick's School will be celebrated at 9.15am.
2. There will be a school concert at 1.30pm in Church.
3. There will be a Parish Supper and Social in the Shore Gallery at 7.30pm on Saturday, 14th March 2026.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH SUPPER – SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2026

There will be a Parish Supper/Social in the Shore Gallery on Saturday, 14th March 2026 at 7.30pm for 40/50 people. The price will be £25.00 per head to include wine, beer and soft drinks. If you would like to attend, please email Bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com with your name and contact number, and pop into the Parish Office with your payment – **by cash only please** - by Friday 6th March 2026. Please indicate whether a vegetarian option is required. Final numbers must be provided to the caterers one week prior to the event.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place on 10th to 18th March 2026 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach and for the intentions of all those who support their work. Masses will take place at 10.00am on every day of the Novena except Sunday when Mass will be at 11.00am. These Masses will be available to follow on YouTube via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. The Novena Prayer Booklet is available on request for a suggested donation of £1 per booklet to cover costs. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ or email novenamhm@gmail.com.

ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

— Saturday, 14th March —

Venue: The Shore Gallery

Two-Course Dinner
Cooked & served by **Hannah Catering Services**

MENU

Mains

Roast Beef
Roast and Mashed Potatoes
Yorkshire Pudding
Cauliflower Cheese
Mixed Vegetables

Dessert

Apple Crumble and Custard

£25 per person

Tickets available at the parish office, kindly
indicate whether a vegetarian is require.

Payment by cash only

Raffle in support of church funds

Special Guest

The Pan African Choir

Leading favourite Irish songs

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

As you may have seen in the media, Lord Falconer and other assisted suicide campaigners are now lobbying MPs to try to use the Parliament Acts to bypass the House of Lords and force the assisted suicide Bill into law in the next Parliamentary session.

Taking this route would be unprecedented and profoundly inappropriate.

It would be the first time ever that the Parliament Acts were used for a Private Members' Bill – and polling published this week confirms that the public does not support this approach.

TAKE ACTION

Assisted suicide pressure group, *Dignity in Dying*, is currently flooding MPs' inboxes with emails urging them to back this attempt to bypass the House of Lords and force this dangerous bill into law.

It is vital that MPs also hear from constituents who do not support this – and that they must oppose it.

Please take action now. Click the button below, it takes 30 seconds to contact your MP, using the *EasyAction tool* we have just launched, and ask them to oppose attempts to force the assisted suicide Bill into law by bypassing the House of Lords.

to <https://righttolife.org.uk/ASCommons2026> (right click and select open hyperlink)

[Act now - Ask your MP to oppose forcing the assisted suicide Bill into law](https://righttolife.org.uk/ASCommons2026)

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Catherine Robinson

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