

## **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 Intentions For Week Commencing Sunday, 29th March 2026**

### **Sixth Sunday of Lent – Palm Sunday**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Tom Kavanagh (RIP)	McCarthy family
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	8.30am	(1) Francis Murphy (RIP) (2) Denesha Chetty – Private Intention	Andy & Maureen Gray Natasha Chetty
	10.00am	(1) Margaret Nooney (RIP) Birthday Memoriam (2) Thanksgiving (3) Ratnamala Satwasen Awhad (RIP) (4) Carol Loughlin (RIP) (5) Thomas McElkenny	Nooney family Betuker family Archana Reginald Chavan McCarthy family Mary Beattie
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	12.00pm	Requiem Mass for Tom Kavanagh (RIP)	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	7.00pm 7.30pm	Stations Of The Cross Mass	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	11.00am 7.00pm	Chrim Mass at Clifton Cathedral Years 3&4 Stations of the Cross performance in Church	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	7.30pm	<b>Mass of the Last Supper and the Washing of the Disciples' Feet</b> (1) Deacon Rob Birthday Intention – Kath Easton (RIP) (2) Rob Birthday Intention	Deacon Rob Rose & Bob & Anne & Bill

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Friday 3rd April <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	10.00am 10.45am 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross Confession Liturgy of Good Friday; The Passion and Death of Our Lord	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	11.00am  6.30pm	Blessing of the Polish Baskets  (1) Arthur & Elsie O'Hara (2) George Adims (RIP) (3) Ben Dolan (RIP) (4) Hannah Curnow (RIP)	Pam, Phil & family Rose & family McCarthy family Curnow family
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	8.30am  10.00am	Peter Bradley  (1) Pat & Hannah Loughlin (RIP) Anniversary (2) Marie Grant (RIP) (3) Petrina James (RIP) (4) Teresa Foley (RIP)	Loughlin family  Rose & family Rose & family McCarthy family

### **SUMMARY OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

<b>Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March – 10.00am</b>	Palm Sunday – Procession into church
<b>Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> • 7.00pm • 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross Mass
<b>Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> • 11.00am • 7.00pm	Chrism Mass in Clifton Cathedral St Patrick's School presents Stations of the Cross in Church

### **The Holy Triduum**

<b>Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 7.30pm</b>	Mass of the Last Supper and Washing of the Disciples' Feet
<b>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> • 10.00am • 10.45am • 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross Confession Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> • 11.00am  • 6.30pm	Blessing of Polish Baskets ( <i>Please note the change of time</i> ) Easter Vigil
<b>Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday</b> • 8.30am • 10.00am	Mass Mass

## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Today is Palm Sunday which commemorates Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem on a donkey when crowds greeted him by waving palm branches and shouting Hosanna! The blessing and distribution of the palms marks the start of Easter Week – please see the bulletin for details of services in Holy Week.

## **LENTEN ALMS**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY**

There will be a special collection on Good Friday for the maintenance of all the shrines in the Holy Land. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Please remember your donation on Easter Sunday is a personal gift to Canon Gregory.

## **POPE LEO TWEET**

Jesus tells us today what He once said to Martha, Lazarus's sister: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die".

## **WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH**

Over the past few months, eight Enquirers have been attending Deacon Denis' weekly talks on the faith. Following regular attendance in the RCIA, the following catechumens will receive the Sacraments of Initiation of the Church at the Easter Vigil. These Sacraments are Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion:

- Tamas Farago
- Beatrice Phiri
- Tyler C. Phelps
- Vivienne Richards

The following candidate will be received into full communion of the Catholic Church by Confirmation and Holy Communion:

- Carly Lockett

Also being confirmed at the Easter Vigil and making their first Holy Communion will be: Thiago and Manuel Benito Padilla.

It is a great joy to welcome these new members of our congregation. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacraments at the Mother of All Vigils at Easter.

### **BAPTISMAL TALKS**

The next Baptismal talk will take place on **12<sup>th</sup> April 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.

### **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Confirmation talks will take place in May and June each Tuesday evening from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Please complete an application form which is available in the Narthex.

### **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

Challenged when we witness how others love: St Paul recognises the amazing humility of Jesus who accepts death on the cross out of love for God and us. We wonder and are challenged by the joy of a friend who daily visits with his wife who has dementia; in his great love he feeds her, puts her to bed each evening, prays with her. Could we love like this?

### **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for **Tom Kavanagh**, who died recently. We pray for his wife, Liz, and all the family. Tom's funeral will take place this Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00 noon. May he Rest in Peace.

### **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. There is no tea and coffee next week on Easter Sunday.

### **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.

### **WOMEN'S GROUP - NEXT MEETING**

The next Women's Group meeting will take place in the Shore Gallery on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April from 7.00pm to 10.00pm. Alan Vowles from Avon & Somerset Police will be speaking about Women Police in Bristol.

### **ITEM AVAILABLE FOR FREE!**

A tent which sleeps nine people is available for free in The Shore Gallery. Please help yourself.

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

As near to the feast of the Annunciation as possible, the whole worldwide Legion both individually and collectively earnestly seeks each year to celebrate the ACIES. Last Sunday St Patrick's had the privilege of hosting the event in Bristol. A huge thank you to Canon Gregory, Father Jerome and the parish for hosting a very successful event with over 80 people in attendance.



### **WELCOME GUEST**

Our Brazilian community has invited Bishop Bosco to preside at their usual Sunday Evening Mass on 3rd May at 5.30pm. The Bishop has kindly accepted their invitation. The Bishop will preside at the Mass in English and the hymns will be in Portuguese with English translation. After the Mass, there will be a reception in the Brooks Hall.

Father Antonio Marcos is flying over from Rome to attend this Mass. Everyone in the parish is invited to this special celebration to support our Portuguese speaking parishioners and to make Bishop Bosco feel welcome.

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

Following a very successful and enjoyable Charity Gala Concert in July last 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 last year's concert you can watch the event via this link – [St Patrick's Church Gala Concert 2025](#)

### **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

The school will close for the Easter break on Wednesday, 1st April and return on Monday, 20th April. We hope all staff and students have an enjoyable break.

### **SIGNATURE SPORTS**

Ben Harris will be running his activity and sports scheme during the Easter break; this will take place on the parish field and in the Brooks Hall. For more information, please contact Ben on 07889 943178.

### **MISSIO COLLECTION BOXES – MESSAGE FROM COLIN GALE**

Thanks to everyone who has handed in a Red Box for emptying, it is much appreciated. Could you please collect your emptied box from the table in the Narthex. Thanks for your continued support. Best wishes, Colin Gale.

### **BRITISH SUMMER TIME!**

A reminder that **the clocks go forward by one hour at 1am on 29th March 2026** when we change to British Summer Time (BST), also known as Daylight Saving Time (DST). From this point, we will all benefit from longer hours of daylight and hopefully, plenty of good weather as we transition from Spring towards the Summer.

### **ST JOSEPH'S SPONSORED CROSS CARRY**

St Joseph's parishioners are undertaking a Sponsored Cross Carry on Good Friday. They will set off from St Joseph's at around 8.00am calling at St Augustine's in Downend at 9.30am, Our Lady of Lourdes in Kingswood at 11.00am/11.30am and St Patrick's at 12.15pm/12.30pm before returning to St Joseph's. We will ensure they receive a warm welcome and some refreshments ready for the final leg of their journey back to St Joseph's. Anyone is welcome to join in all or part of the walk. **Please let Trish know in the Parish Office if you wish to participate**  
[Bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com)

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK OR HOUSEBOUND**

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 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, Dmytro Nykolyszyn, Akinade Adeniyi, John Kellaher, 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.



## **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 (cash preferred please) and are on sale now! Please see Trish after Mass or at the Parish Office (Thursday/Friday mornings).

[Renewal Choir – Igniting the Passion Within](#)

