

## **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, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	McCarthy & Enright Families	McCarthy Family
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April <b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	8.30am	Mathew Kalathara (Anniversary)	Laiju Family
	10.00am	(1) Kath Easton (RIP) (2) Ioan Betuker Anniversary (RIP) (3) Veronica N. Onyebuchi (RIP) (4) Johnbosco Edumani (RIP) (5) Fransisca Edumani (RIP)	Rob Easton Betuker Family Judith Judith Judith
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Service	
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	N/A	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	N/A	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am	(1) Jane Merrick (RIP) (2) Kajetan Champlewski - Anniversary (RIP) (3) Living Rosary Group	Caroline White Caroline White Beata
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	12 noon	Christopher Blackford - 12-year Anniversary (RIP)	Roberta, Nick & Family
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Grace Strong (RIP)	Canon Gregory
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30am	K. L. Mathew (RIP)	George Kalathara
	10.00am	(1) Marie Grant (RIP) (2) Petrina James (RIP)	Rose Adims Rose Adims
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	

## **SECOND WEEK OF EASTER**

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day associated with special promises from Jesus who told Sr Faustina in a series of visions: 'Every soul believing and trusting in my mercy will obtain it'. Jesus also asks for deeds of mercy: 'You are to show mercy to our neighbours always and everywhere'. Please see the bulletin for details of this afternoon's Divine Mercy service. St Patrick's is blessed with a relic of Sr Faustina which will be venerated at the service. Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, is the feast day of St Bernadette of Lourdes who died on this day at the age of 35.

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS CELEBRATED ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026.**

Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, reminds us of God's boundless mercy revealed in the risen Christ. It invites us to trust in that mercy and to share it generously with others. **There will be a Divine Mercy Service at St Patrick's Church this Sunday at 3.00pm** followed by light refreshments in the Shore Gallery. All are welcome.

## **BISHOP BOSCO'S EASTER MESSAGE**

Bishop Bosco has sent us all an uplifting Easter message. You can read it [here](#). Printed copies of the message are also available in the Narthex. Please take one.

## **POPE LEO TWEET**

To proclaim the Paschal mystery of Christ in both word and deed means to give new voice to hope otherwise stifled by the hands of the violent. Wherever it is proclaimed, the Good News sheds light upon every shadow, in every age.

## **BAPTISM**

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April, Lauren Betson was baptised into the Church. We congratulate her parents and godparents and warmly welcome Lauren into our holy community.

The next Baptismal talk will take place this Sunday **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. The first talk is on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm. Please complete an application form which is available in the Narthex.

## **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

Our 'togetherness' in what we do and say is a 'sign' of our love and a source of joy for us. Sometimes, like Thomas, we can be stubborn, with an attitude of 'I'll believe it when I see it' creating a sense of separation and distance. But together we have the power to stop, reflect, be forgiven and begin again.

## **TEA & COFFEE**

Tea and Coffee will be served every Sunday after the 10.00am Mass. On duty this week are the Come and See Group and next week the Polish Group are on duty. Thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible.

## **WELCOME GUEST**

Our Brazilian Community have invited Bishop Bosco to preside at their usual Sunday Evening Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **300 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH 2026**

£100 Debbi Hanks - £50 Amelia Dunford - £25 Maria Beasley-Suffolk

## **MISSIO COLLECTION BOXES**

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.

## **SECOND COLLECTION FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND**

There will be a second collection the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> April - Good Shepherd Sunday, for the Clergy Training Fund.

## **BISHOP OF PORTSMOUTH STATEMENT ON ABORTION VOTE**

### **The Bishop of Portsmouth writes:**

“Last week, the House of Lords, in a misguided and sinister move, backed legislation to decriminalise abortions up to birth. Although the current legal limit of twenty-four weeks will remain for doctor-induced abortions, it will soon be legal for mothers themselves to kill their unborn child at any moment they wish up to full term. This is a truly shocking development. When abortion was first legalised in 1967, abortions in England and Wales were few and far between, yet by the end of the 1990s, almost 175,000 a year were taking place. Today there are over 300,000 a year – one in every three babies conceived. Abortion has been normalised, even though we know that as well as destroying the baby abortion greatly damages the mother.”

## **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 - APRIL**

### **Please pray for the following in the month of April:**

Mary Pickering, Barton Family, Monsignor William Dillon, Ronald Keetch, Catherine Bennett, Jack & Win Sullivan, Marion Burns, Ellen Organ, Mary Theobald, Frederick Lloyd, Cecelia Commons, Francis & Lilian McDonnell, Edward Packer, Jimmy Hennessy, Helen Turner, Patricia O'Connor, Douglas Brumby, Will & Marie Howie, Cyril & Pauline Hope, Elsie Shaw, Madge Grant, Clarice & Harry Brumby, Margaret King, Windell Medley, Anne Speirs, May Joyce-Cawley, Richard Whelan, Trevor Howell, Christopher Blackford, Joan Hennessey, George Beacham, Karl Mullen, Rosemary McGregor, Audrey Margaret Speirs, HRH Prince Philip The Duke of Edinburgh, George Thomas Beecham.

## **BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP**

The Brazilian Community Prayer Group meet in the Brooks Hall from 1.00pm – 4.30pm this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April.

## **BRISTOL BUDDHIST COMMUNITY**

We welcome the Bristol Buddhist Community who are using the Brooks Hall next Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, for a day of celebration.

## **JOYFUL CELEBRATION**

Many of our Indian families returned to India last weekend to celebrate the engagement of Jismon Jose to his fiancée, Rhea. This will have been a lavish Indian occasion for 250 guests and The Come and See Group were learning their dance routines for some weeks beforehand in the Shore Gallery. Jismon and Rhea will marry in August in St Patrick's. We hope everyone in India has enjoyed this special event with their families and friends.

## **EASTER CELEBRATIONS**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Easter Services, making it a very special week of joy and thanksgiving. Thank you for the generous Easter offerings and all the kind greetings. It was lovely to see the church full for all the services.

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

**A message from Brian Maby:**

“Thank you to everyone who participated in the Sponsored Cross Carry on Good Friday. With 19 people taking part, this was our best turnout to date, and sponsorship is expected to surpass £500. A special word of thanks to our friends from St Patrick's for joining us, and to Father Jerome for his inspirational pastoral leadership.”

## **SISTER BERNADETTE ARSCOTT**

This month we say farewell to Sister Bernadette, who has lived in Dillon Court for the past seventeen years. Sister Bernadette is a La Retraite Sister and moves to join her community in Keynsham. We thank her for her Ministry of Spiritual Direction to many individuals, and her Ministry of Prayer. Sister Bernadette spends many hours each day praying for all our intentions. Sister Bernadette has been a faithful friend to Canon Gregory since they began working together 50 years ago in Corpus Christi parish, Weston Super Mare. As we thank her for her contribution to the life of St Patrick's, we wish Sister Bernadette many years of happiness in the future.

## **PARISH OFFICE**

Please note the Parish Office will be closed the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to coincide with the School Easter holidays. It will reopen again on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

## BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY - MARCOS



Marcos, a Brazilian Seminarian who we are supporting in Brazil, sends us all his Easter Greetings and Blessings. We have sent Marcos a gift of £300 from the Parish. Marcos is pictured below (front and centre) with his fellow Seminarians and participating in the Palm Sunday service. Please continue to keep Marcos in your prayers.



## MASS INTENTIONS

I understand that there were a couple of occasions over Easter where Mass Intentions were inadvertently overlooked and not mentioned during the celebration of the Mass. Please accept our apologies. Where this has arisen we will move them to an alternative date.

- Moving forwards intentions will be limited to a maximum of **3** per Mass.
- All Mass intentions are read out at the beginning of Mass.
- During the Eucharistic Prayers, we have the “Momento of the Dead”. Only the names of those with RIP (Rest in Peace) are read out at this point. Any name not listed as RIP is presumed to be alive and, therefore, they are not remembered at the “Momento of the Dead”.

There are Mass Intention envelopes available in the Narthex, and I would encourage you to please use these. Please include a contact number in case the date and time of your choice is already at full capacity or for some reason the Mass is cancelled. The office team can then call you to let you know and arrange an alternative date with you. Thank you.

**RENEWAL CHOIR – FRIDAY, 17TH APRIL 2026 – ST JOSEPH’S CHURCH**

St Joseph’s Parish are delighted to welcome the **Renewal Choir** to **St Joseph’s Church on Friday 17 April** for what promises to be an inspiring and uplifting evening. Proceeds from the concert will help support the refurbishment of their Parish Hall, benefiting the whole parish community.

Tickets are available now at just **£10** from **Trish after Mass** or directly from **Brian Maby at St Joseph’s (07770 232031)**.

Payment can be made by cash, via the Dona machine at St Joseph’s – scan the QR code - or by bank transfer (A/C Name: **St Joseph, Bristol; A/C No: 66286433; Sort Code: 52-10-03; Ref: RC**).



Doors open at **6.45pm** for a **7.30pm start**, and car parking will be available on the school playground. It would be wonderful to see as many parishioners and friends as possible come together for this special evening of music and praise. [Renewal Choir – Igniting the Passion Within](#)

