

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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18 April 2026 – 25 April 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, 18 April - 6.30pm

(1) Grace Strong RIP Donor: Canon Gregory

Sunday, 19 April - 8.30am

(1) K L Mathew RIP Donor: George Kalathara

Sunday 19 April – 10.00am

(1) Marie Grant RIP Donor: Rose Adims & Family

(2) Petrina James RIP Donor: Rose Adims & Family

Tuesday 21 April – 7.30pm

Thanksgiving Donor: Alexander Family

Wednesday 22 April – 9.15am

Private Intention Donor: Nooney Family

Thursday 23 April – 9.15am

(1) Rose Adims Private Intention

Friday 24 April – 12 noon

Matthew Hunter RIP Donor: Canon Gregory

Saturday 25 April – 6.30pm

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 18 April

Our Lady on Saturday

Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

SUNDAY 19 April

Mass: 8.30am

Mass: 10.00am

Brazilian Mass: 5.30pm

MONDAY 20 April

No Mass Today

TUESDAY 21 April

Mass: 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 22 April

Mass: 9.15am

THURSDAY 23 April **SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND**

Mass: 9.15am

FRIDAY 24 April

Mass: 12.00 Noon

SATURDAY 25 April **FEAST OF ST MARK, EVANGELIST**

Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

CONFESSION: Before and after weekday Mass.

EASTER WEEK 3

This week we celebrate the feast day of England's patron saint - St George - on Thursday, 23rd April. He was martyred in around 303 in Palestine. Legend says that George killed a dragon and converted Libya - 15,000 people were said to have been baptised. He is also patron saint of Portugal and Germany.

Here in St Patrick's we have a lovely stained-glass window of St George, formerly in the Pro Cathedral.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Can parishioners who are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please call or email the parish office with their address – Telephone: 0117 9557662.

Email: Bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended the Divine Mercy Service at St Patrick's, led by Deacon Denis Deasey. It was truly uplifting to see such a wonderful gathering of our parish community, and visitors from many other parishes, coming together in prayer and reflection. The time spent afterwards, sharing light refreshments and conversation, was a lovely addition to the day. We are deeply grateful to all who helped in any way to make the service so meaningful and welcoming.

FRIDAY 3 APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY SPONSORED CROSS CARRY

The final figures are now in for the sponsored cross carry, and we are delighted to share that a wonderful total of £530 was raised. Congratulations and sincere thanks to everyone who took part on the day—your commitment and effort were truly inspiring.

CHURCH DONATIONS

Offertory

	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Total
Standing orders with Gift Aid	£1,799	£1,803	£1,880		£5,482
Standing Orders no Gift Aid	£328	£302	£522		£1,152
DONA with Gift Aid	£446	£403	£397		£1,246
DONA no Gift Aid	£637	£578	£407		£1,622
Offertory Plate	£1,294	£1,495	£2,187		£4,975
Easter Collection					
Total	£4,504	£4,581	£5,393		£14,477

Second Collection

	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Total
Donations for parish overdraft	£656	£560	£606	£677	£2,499
CAFOD		£156	£1,812		£1,968
Priests Retirement Fund			£337		£337
Holy Places				£539	£539
Total	£656	£716	£2,755	£1,216	£5,343

Brazilian Seminarian Donation - £300.

The second collection next weekend on Good Shepherd Sunday will be for the Clergy Training Fund.

MISSIO

Message From Colin Gale:

My thanks to all Missio supporters. In 2025 St Patrick's raised £1750.80 through Red Boxes and individuals giving directly whilst Clifton Diocese raised £90,000 - an excellent response. Please remember to give your box either to me at the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday, or leave it in the Parish Office, and collect emptied boxes from the table in the narthex. Best wishes, Colin."

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

Thank you for your generous support this Lent and Family Fast Day – your kindness is helping families like Shorai’s in Zimbabwe and Rejoice’s in South Sudan grow food, even in the face of drought and floods. You have missionary shown what it means to love your neighbour this Lent – fasting, praying and giving so families can put food on the table. Find out how your donations are helping to build a better world at cafod.org.uk/thankyou

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Friday 17 July 2026 at St Patrick’s Church, Redfield**. This will be a joint celebration incorporating candidates from both St Patrick’s and St Joseph’s. Application forms are now available in the Church Porch for **completion and return by 30 April**. **Preparation will take place each Tuesday evening in the church from 6.30pm to 8.00pm during May and June 2026. Sessions commence on Tuesday, 5 May.**

NOW IS THE TIME’ – SATURDAY 30 MAY 2026

A Symposium to explore the teachings of Pope Leo in his Apostolic Exhortation ‘Dilexi Te’ (Love for the Poor) at St Brendan’s College, Brislington, on Saturday 30 May. Keynote speakers - Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Sir John Battle KCSG & Raymond Friel (CSAN). The day starts at 10.00am (refreshments from 9.30am) and finishes at 4.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. You can register here: <https://dilexite.eventbrite.co.uk>

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 at his first visit to our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Moving forward 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 Prayer, we have the “Momento of the Dead”. Only the names of those with RIP (Rest in Peace) are read out at this point. It is presumed that 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 we would encourage you to use these. Please include a contact number in case the date and time of your choice is already at full capacity. The office team can then call you to let you know and arrange an alternative date with you. Thank you.

GALA CHARITY MUSIC CONCERT – ST PATRICK’S – 8TH JUNE 2026

Terry Maggs is once again staging a special concert at St Patrick’s to raise funds for various local charities. The ticket price is £15.00 and bookings are now being taken after Mass or via the Parish Office (Tel: 0117 9557662 / Bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com).

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Please pray for the following in the month of April: recorded in our parish Book of Remembrance:

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.

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND 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 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, Dmytro Nykolyszyn, Akinade Adeniyi, John Kellaheer, 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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- (1) **18th April 2026** - Congratulations to two members of our Brazilian Community who will be married this Saturday.
- (2) **18th April 2026** - We also welcome into the family of God and our parish, two children in our Brazilian Community who will be baptised this weekend.
- (3) **25th April 2026** – Indian Community Celebration in the Brooks Hall.
- (4) **29th April 2026** – Parish Finance Meeting in the Shore Gallery.
- (5) **3rd May 2026** – Bishop Bosco visiting to celebrate Mass for the Brazilian Community.
- (6) **9th May 2026** – Altar Servers Practice – 9.00am – 12.00 Noon
- (7) **8th June 2026** – Gala Charity Music Concert – St Patrick’s

Rota For 18 and 19 April

Refreshments after 10am Mass: Polish Community

Church Cleaning (W/C 20 April): No cleaning

Readers: Sat 6.30pm Reader 1 –Colin Gale / Reader 2 – Joanna Deasey

Sun 8.30am Reader 1 –Daniel Beasley-Suffolk / Reader 2 – Maria Beasley-Suffolk

Sun 10.00am Reader 1 – Trish Godfrey/ Reader 2 – Molline Nderemani

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun 10am – John Bradley, Fiona Bradley

Rota For 25 and 26 April

Refreshments after 10am Mass: Pan African Community

Church Cleaning (W/C 27 April): Team 4

Readers: Sat 6.30pm Reader 1 –Colin Gale / Reader 2 – Molline Nderemani

Sun 8.30am Reader 1 –Helen Jones / Reader 2 – Daniel Beasley-Suffolk

Sun 10.00am Reader 1 – Sharon King/ Reader 2 – Laura Bradley

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun 10am – Pauline Humphrey, Teresa O’Brien

