

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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18 July 2026 – 26 July 2026

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MASS TIMES/INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 18 July Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass 6.30pm

(1) *Lucia & Paolo 20th Wedding Anniversary – Pam & Phil Green*

SUNDAY 19 July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass: 8.30am

(1) *Emma Britton (RIP) – Christine & Amelia*

(2) *Albinas & Emelia Harry (RIP) Scott Family*

Mass: 10.00am

(1) *Hannah Curnow (RIP) – Mary Dineen & family*

(2) *Ella/Nick – Private Intention - Ella*

Brazilian Mass: 5.30pm

TUESDAY 21 July Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 7.30pm

(1) *Michael Slevin (RIP) – Legion of Mary St Patrick's*

WEDNESDAY 22 July FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE

Mass: 9.15am

(1) *Andy Gray RIP - Maureen*

THURSDAY 23 July FEAST OF SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

Mass: 9.15am

(1) *Anne Widdecombe RIP*

FRIDAY 24 July Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 12 noon

SATURDAY 25 July FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

Mass 6.30pm

(1) *Elsie & Arthur O'Hara – Phil, Pam & family*

(2) *Patrick Dineen (RIP) Anniversary - Mary Dineen & Family*

SUNDAY 26 July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass: 8.30am

(1) *Andy Gray (RIP) – Angela Loughlin*

Mass: 10.00am

(1) *Ella/Nick – (Private Intention) – Ella*

(2) *Thanksgiving – Bindhu Thomas*

12 Noon *Inurnment of Ashes of Winifred Anne Byrne (Private Ceremony)*

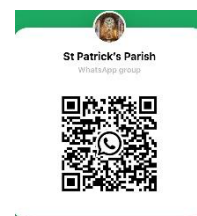
Brazilian Mass: 5.30pm

CONFESSION: Before and after weekday Mass

PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP

Join the Parish WhatsApp group by scanning the code. This will be an additional platform to share updates, news, events and more.

Stay Connected. Stay informed.



COLLECTIONS – USING THE QR CODE



We understand that many people no longer carry cash. However, you can still take part in the Offertory by using the QR code. At the time of the Offertory during Mass, simply take out your smartphone and open the camera (or QR-scanning app). Point it at the QR code shown in the bulletin. A link will appear on your screen—tap it to be taken securely to our parish giving page, where you can make your offering quietly and easily. You may also choose to scan the QR code before or after Mass if you prefer. All donations made via the QR code are processed through a secure and trusted giving system, and your personal and payment details are protected. Your participation in the Offertory remains a meaningful part of our worship, however you choose to give. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

SECOND COLLECTION – BISHOP'S CHARITABLE FUND

Next weekend, 25th/26th July, the second collection is for the Bishop's Charitable Fund.

WELCOME VISITOR

We look forward to welcoming Ryan to St Patrick's for a two week visit from 24th July to 7th August. Ryan has been accepted to commence studying for the priesthood in Rome in September. We hope this short visit will be the beginning of an ongoing relationship with our new candidate for priesthood.

FORTHCOMING SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The parish office will be closed from Friday, 24th July until Tuesday, 1st September. All our groups have a break during August including the office volunteers, the Choir, Music Group and the groups who serve tea and coffee after Mass. There is no preaching at Sunday Mass in August. Next Sunday is the last bulletin until September.

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

John Kelleher, Katie Cunningham, Philip Green, John Olver, Phil Olver, Margoritz Krezalek, Terry Rooker, Mark Kingston-James, Mark Harrington, Angie Cottuli and Robert Moloney.

Please say special prayers for our school caretaker, Robert, who is extremely ill.

Please remember to keep the parish office updated of any changes.

GRAND SUMMER RAFFLE – 26TH JULY 2026

Tickets for our Grand Summer Raffle are on sale after all Masses at £1.00 each. The first prize is £100; second prize is £50 and third prize is £25; 3 x large hampers and a dozen other prizes. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday, 26th July. Good luck!

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for **Andy Gray** who died recently. Andy and his wife Maureen were faithful parishioners at 8.30am Mass. We pray for Andy, Maureen and their daughters Mari and Paula. May he Rest in Peace.

FATHER ALDO TAPPARO

Thank you to everyone who made last weekend so special for Father Aldo. He was overwhelmed by the hospitality he received from everyone and expresses his prayerful appreciation to all the parishioners.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

The school closes on Wednesday, 22nd July for the summer holidays. We wish all the staff pupils and governors an enjoyable restful summer and thank you for all you do for the children. School reopens on Friday, 5th September.

GRATEFUL THANKS

- (1) **Steve Clarke** - We express our very grateful thanks to Steve for his fourteen years of service leading the music on the piano for our Choir and Music Group. Steve's resignation is a casualty of the East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood Scheme. The increased travelling time to and from church for rehearsals and Sunday worship have impacted on his domestic life and forced his resignation. We are sorry to lose Steve's committed service and we thank him for all his help over many years. We wish Steve and his family every blessing for the future.
- (2) **Aidan Best** - Thank you also to our Voluntary Parish Health & Safety Officer, Aidan Best, who for over a year, has been organising the upgrade of our church fire alarm system to make it compliant with current standards. The work, costing the parish £40,000, is almost complete.

It has been a huge task for Aidan liaising with Head Office, Fire Services, Contractors and many more. We very much appreciate all of the time and expertise that Aidan has devoted to this essential project and give our grateful thanks to him for carrying out all of this work on our behalf.

VACANCY – LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE CLERK

The Newman Trust is seeking to appoint a Governance Clerk for 292 hours per year. Details for this paid position can be found at www.newmancatholictrust.com

BISHOP BOSCO

Please keep Bishop Bosco in your prayers as he continues to convalesce following his recent heart condition diagnosis.

WOMEN'S GROUP

St Patrick's Women's Group meet on the first Wednesday of each month (with the exception of August) in the Shore Gallery at St Patrick's Church. The next meeting will be in September. It's a great place to come together for friendship, fun and togetherness. For more information please contact 07790 949212/email tappercani@hotmail.co.uk

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY SUNDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

The theme for this year's pilgrimage is "Mary – Mother of the Faithful." Full details can be accessed via this link. <https://cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/glastonbury-pilgrimage/>

CAKE SALE FOR ST PATRICK'S

Sally is organising a cake sale for St Patrick's. This will take place after both the 8.30am and 10.00am Masses on **Sunday, 16th August**. The proceeds will go to the Parish.

SAFE SPACES

Safe Spaces is a free, independent support service that provides a confidential, non-judgemental, and trauma-informed space for anyone who has experienced abuse by someone within the Church, or as a result of their relationship with the Church of England, the Church in Wales, or the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Their aim is to offer compassionate support tailored to each individual's needs, helping them access the care and assistance that is right for them. Safe Spaces is funded by the Church of England, the Church in Wales, and the Catholic Church in England and Wales, ensuring that this vital service remains available to those who need it. To learn more about Safe Spaces, please visit: <https://safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/> or pick up a leaflet in the Narthex.

ROTA FOR 18/19 JULY

Refreshments for after 10.00am – Polish Community

Church Cleaning: 25th July – Team 4

Welcomers:

Sat 6.30pm – Volunteers x 2

Sun 8.30am – Eleanor Beasley-Suffolk

Sun 10.00am – Jim McCormack/ Diana De Guzman

Readers:

Sat 6.30pm Reader 1 – Luca Gilardoni/ Colin Gale

Sun 8.30am Reader 1 – Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk/

Reader 2 – Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

Sun 10.00am Reader 1- Fiona Bradley/Reader 2 – Sharon King

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 6.30pm – Deacon Denis/Joanna Deasey

Sun 8.00am – Bridget Hemmings/ Maria Beasley-Suffolk

Sun 10.00am – Deacon Rob/ Pauline Humphrey