

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25 July 2026 – 2 August 2026

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MASS TIMES/INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 25 July Feast of St 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*

(3) *Kath Easton (RIP) Deacon Rob*

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

Brazilian Mass: 5.30pm

TUESDAY 28 July Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 7.30pm

(1) *Patrick & Elizabeth Private intention - Stella*

WEDNESDAY 29 July Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Mass: 9.15am

THURSDAY 30 July Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 9.15am

(1) *George Adims & Chika (RIP) – Adims Family*

FRIDAY 31 July Memorial of Saint Ignatius Loyola, Priest

Mass: 12 noon

(1) *Mary Dias (RIP) 2nd Anniversary – Jo Dias*

**SATURDAY 1 August Saint Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church**

Mass 6.30pm

(1) *Ralph & Renee (15 years Anniversary) - Scott Family*

SUNDAY 2 August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass: 8.30am

(1) *Anne Simmonds (RIP) Anniversary –*

Maria & Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

Mass: 10.00am

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

Wedding Mass: 2.00pm - Jismon's & Rhea's Wedding

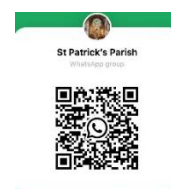
Brazilian Mass: 5.30pm

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

This 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 this coming Sunday/Monday until the 7th August. Ryan has been accepted to commence studying for priesthood in Rome in September. We hope this short visit will be the beginning of an ongoing relationship with our new candidate for priesthood.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The parish office is now closed 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. The bulletin this weekend will be the last edition 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 TODAY IN THE NARTHEX

This Sunday after the 10.00am Mass we will draw the raffle in the Narthex. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend and the draw will take place at 11.15am. Good luck!

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

On Sunday, 2nd August at 2.00pm, Jismon Jose will marry Rhea Philip during a nuptial Mass conducted in the Syro-Malabar Rite. Canon Gregory will conduct the marriage and preach, and Father Paul Vettikattu will celebrate the Mass. Canon Gregory, Father Jan and Father Jerome, together with Deacon Denis and Deacon Rob, will all be in attendance. We wish Jismon and Rhea every blessing for a lifetime of happiness together.

BISHOP BOSCO

Bishop Bosco is recovering at his home in Clifton and taking on light duties. He hopes to resume working in September.

FATHER JAMES FINAN

Our Dean, Father James Finan, will be moving to St Mary's in Bath in September. We thank him for running our Deanery and wish him every blessing in his new role i.e. Parish Priest of St Mary's.

INURNMENT OF ASHES

On Sunday, 26th July at midday, Anne Byrne's ashes will be inurned in the Columbarium at St Patrick's. John Byrne's ashes are already in the vault the couple reserved some years ago. Please remember John and Anne and all their family in your prayers.

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.

SIGNATURE SPORTS

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

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Canon Gregory and Father Jerome are attending a Safeguarding Training Day for Priests on Wednesday. All parish volunteers who need DBS checks are asked to ensure their safeguarding credentials are up to date, including completing Level 3 Safeguarding training available online with CSSA. [Level 3 Safeguarding for Volunteers in the Catholic Church \(DBS\)](#).

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

This year the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven will be celebrated at all Masses on Sunday, 16th August 2026.

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

TALKS ON THE FAITH

Talks on the Faith will commence at 6.30 pm on Tuesday, 22nd September 2026. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, you would be very welcome to attend these talks.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY SUNDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER

This year's pilgrimage is "Mary – Mother of the Faithful." Full details can be accessed via this link and viewed on the parish noticeboard in the Narthex.

<https://cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/glastonbury-pilgrimage/>

CAKE SALE FOR ST PATRICK'S

The Women's Group are hosting a cake sale for parish funds after all Masses on **Sunday, 16th August**.

FATHER HENRY

Father Henry's holiday is postponed until the end of August as he undergoes treatment for a medical condition. Please remember him in your prayers.

NEW FIRE SYSTEM

Last week the Fire System recently installed throughout the building at a cost of £40,000 was inspected. The Fire Officer was very complimentary about the work achieved and the high new safety standard of the building. Our thanks go to our parish voluntary Health and Safety Officer, Aidan Best, who has been working on these improvements and upgrades for almost two years. It is thanks to Aidan that St Patrick's now has such a dramatically improved system.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

This Parliamentary Bill was defeated but last week another MP, Lauren Edwards, has reintroduced the Bill. The next Reading of the Bill in Parliament is on 11th September. Please write to your MP opposing the Bill even if you have written before.

ROTA FOR 25/26 JULY

There are no refreshments after 10.00am Mass this weekend.

Groups are now taking a break until September. Our Pan-African Community will be on duty on 6th September.

Church Cleaning: 15 August – Team 2

Welcomers:

Sat 6.30pm – Volunteers x 2

Sun 8.30am – Suzanne Slane

Sun 10.00am – Simon & Lisa Peck

Readers:

Sat 6.30pm Reader 1 – Molline Nderemani / Joanna Deasey

Sun 8.30am Reader 1 – Daniel Beasley-Suffolk /

Reader 2 – Maria Beasley-Suffolk

Sun 10.00am Reader 1- Teresa Smaka /

Reader 2 – Rebecca Musarurwa

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 6.30pm – Deacon Denis/Terry Coggins

Sun 8.00am – Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk/Paul Gaiger

Sun 10.00am – Deacon Rob/ Jerome Ajakaiye