ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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14 November – 22 November 2026

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MASS TIMES/INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 14 November – Memorial of the Beautified Martyrs of the Diocese
Mass: 6.30pm
(1) Lieselotte Hanks (Lisa) (RIP) – Birthday Remembrance – Garry & Debbie Hanks
(2) Teresa Dowling (RIP) – Lorraine

SUNDAY 15 November – THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Safeguarding Sunday)
Mass: 8.30am
(1) Holy Souls

Mass: 10.00am
(1) Mass for all those inurned in the Columbarium
(2) Thanksgiving – Alexander Family
(3) Chrissie Barrett (RIP) – Denis Twomey
(4) Pat Doherty (RIP) – Brian
(5) Olivia Rose (Private Intention)

Brazilian Mass: 5.30pm

TUESDAY 17 November **Memorial of Saint Hugh of Lincoln**
Mass: 7.30pm
(1) Paul Borge RIP

WEDNESDAY 18 November **Weekday in Ordinary Time (Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles)**
Mass: **9.15am**
(1) Cannon Kevin Kenny (RIP)
(2) Living Rosary Group - Beata

THURSDAY 19 November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Mass: **9.15am**
(1) Tony Coggins (RIP)

FRIDAY 20 November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Mass: 12.00 Noon
(1) Deceased Salvatorian Sisters
(2) All The Souls In Purgatory - Bismy

SATURDAY 21 November **Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass: 5.00 pm
(1) Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY 22 November **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Last Sunday in Ordinary Time And Day Of Prayer For Young People)**
Mass: 8.30pm
(1) Petrina James (RIP)

Mass: 10.00am
(1) All Those Recorded In Our Books Of Remembrance
(2) Hannah Curnow (RIP) – Curnow Family
(3) Kuruvilla Chacko (RIP) – Jose Kuruvilla and Family

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 – SCAN TO MAKE YOUR OFFERING AND OTHER DONATIONS

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
John Kelleher, Katie Cunningham, Philip Green, John Olver, Phil Olver, Margoritza Krezalek, Terry Rooker, Mark Kingston-James, Mark Harrington, Angie Cottuli, Robert Moloney and Julie Walker.
Please keep the parish office updated with any changes.

Please also pray for Matthew Coggins (Terry's son) who suffered a stroke this week. Matthew is in his early 40s with a young family. We ask God for healing and strength. Please keep the family in your prayers.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
Please pray for the following in the month of November:
Gregory Wiltshire, Robert & Ellen Hope, Joseph Kudelko, John Uren, Arthur Eaves, Edward Green, Thomas O'Brien, Charles Goulder, Mike Thompson, Philomena Kendell, Catherine Ryan, Vincent Sobolewski, James Ryan, Minnie Luetchford, Geoffrey Preston, Kathleen Whelan, Edward O'Sullivan Sharrig, Patricia O'Leary, Robert & Helen Ford, Mike Dunford, AndyTurner, Paul Dunleavy, John Thompson, John Shore, Archibald Davidson, William Lackie, The Breddy, Bowles, Moran, McErlain, Concannon, Dando, Cayford, Fox, Pegler, Lackie and Smith Families and All Forgotten Souls, Dorothy Davidson, Mary Harper, Allan McKenzie, Patrick Joyce, John Stadden, Martha Joyce, Bill Shepherd, Michael Cawley, Jean & Harry Easton, Patricia Lamb, Anthony Shepherd, Mary Anne Adams, Madge Grant, Donald Speirs, Rev. Canon Kevin Kenny, Lieselotte (Lisa) Hanks.

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
- Mass for all those inurned in our Columbarium will be celebrated this **Sunday, 15 November at 10.00am.**
- Mass for all those recorded in our Books of Remembrance will be on **22 November at 10.00am**.

ENTRIES FOR THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Entries for the January-June section of the Book of Remembrance must be given to the parish office by the **25 November**. Deceased loved ones can be remembered on any anniversary, birthday, wedding date, etc. A list of quotations is available from the office if needed and forms are on the Book's cabinet in church. The cost for an inscription is £70 or £110 with an illustration.

RED WEDNESDAY 2026

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is a Catholic charity bringing spiritual and practical help to Catholics and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need through prayer, information, and action. Mgr Liam Slattery, Vicar General and Dean of Clifton Cathedral, will be celebrating a Mass for Persecuted Christians around the world on Wednesday, 18 November at 7.00pm in Clifton Cathedral. This will be followed by a short talk on behalf of ACN and refreshments. All welcome. See www.acnuk.org for more information on the work of Aid to the Church in Need.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Sally Page,** who was a finalist in BBC Radio Bristol's Great Neighbour Awards. Sally, who was nominated by members of St Patrick's Women's Group, was in the top four of her category in the Make a Difference Awards. It is good to see that her contribution to parish life and in the wider community has been recognised and is appreciated. **Well done to Sally!**

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP

The Brazilian Community Prayer Group will be meeting in the Brooks Hall on Sunday, 15 November from 1.00pm - 4.30pm.

CHANGE OF PULPITS

During the weekend 28/29 November 2026, Canon Gregory will celebrate all the Masses at St Joseph's, and Father Jerome will celebrate all the Masses at St Patrick's.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on **Wednesday, 25 November at 7.00pm**. If any parishioner has an item for the agenda, please give it to the parish office to be included for discussion in the meeting.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE – SATURDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

There will be an Altar Servers practice on Saturday, 21 November from 10.00am – 11.30am in the church. Can all Altar Servers please do their utmost to attend.

300 CLUB DRINKS PARTY – 4 DECEMBER

Canon Gregory is hosting a Drinks Party in the Shore Gallery on Friday, 4 December from 7.30pm – 9.30pm for all members of the 300 Club. The Christmas draw with a first prize of £500 and many other prizes will take place at this party. Details of how you can become a member of the 300 Club are on the notice board in the Narthex.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - ADVENT ACTIVITIES

(1) Saturday, 5 December 2026 - Christmas Fair
St Joseph's Parish and School Christmas Fair will take place from 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm in the school hall. Please save the date and invite your family and friends! Raffle tickets are now on sale priced at £1 per ticket or 6 tickets for £5.00. Proceeds from the Fair and Raffle will be shared between the school and the parish (hall refurbishment fund).

(2) Saturday, 12 December 2026 – 7.00pm
FILM Triumphant December Concert – St Joseph's Church. Please see the separate bulletin item.

(3) Friday, 18 December 2026 at 7.00pm
Carol Concert in St Joseph's church, followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies in the Church porch.

(4) Advent and Christmas Services (St Joseph's)
Thursday, 24 December 2026
Christmas Eve Family Mass: 6.00pm
Christmas Vigil Mass: 11.00pm
Friday, 25 December 2026
Christmas Day Mass: 10.00am
Saturday, 26 December 2026
Feast of St Stephen (Boxing Day):
Mass at 10.00am
Thursday, 31 December 2026
New Year's Eve:
Holy Hour: 10.00pm
Mass: 11.15pm
Followed by refreshments

FILM TRIUMPHANT DECEMBER CONCERT AT ST JOSEPH'S

On Saturday, 12 December 2026, St Joseph's will host a concert by the FILM Triumphant Choir from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. The choir comprises Catholic musicians from Nigerian universities who have reunited in the UK. They perform African and Continental music suitable for Catholic liturgy. During their Bristol visit, from 10 – 13 December, they also plan to support the liturgy at the 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday, 13 December before departing. There is no charge for the concert but donations for the choir will be taken on the night. It promises to be a wonderful evening. All welcome!

TEA & COFFEE

Tea and Coffee will be served today and every week after the 10.00am Mass and on the first Sunday of the month after 8.30am Mass. On duty this week is the Come & See Group. Next week, the Polish Community will be on duty. Thank you to all those who serve us.

ROTA – This Week

Church Cleaning: 28 November – Team 4

Welcomers:
Sat 6.30pm – Volunteers x 2
Sun 8.30am – Susanne Slane
Sun 10.00am – Yetunde and Jerome Ajakaiye

Readers:
Sat 6.30pm Readers – Jo Deasey / Molline Nderemani
Sun 8.30am Readers – Maria Beasley-Suffolk / Helen Jones
Sun 10.00am Readers – Molline Mderemani / Teresa Smaka

Eucharistic Ministers:
Sat 6.30pm – Deacon Denis / Deacon Rob
Sun 8.30am – Daniel Beasley-Suffolk / Paul Gaiger
Sun 10.00am – Deacon Rob / Elizabeth Magorimbo

St Patrick's Advent Activities and Services

Advent and Christmas Season

Advent begins on Sunday, 29 November. Christmas Day is 25 December.

Christmas Carol Service

A Carol Service will be held in December; the date will be confirmed next week. This will be a one hour celebration followed by mince pies and mulled wine. All are welcome. Please bring your family and friends.

Christmas Raffle

Christmas Raffle tickets will be on sale from next weekend at **£1.00 per ticket**. There are some lovely prizes to be won, including a **first prize of £100**, a **second prize of £50** and festive hampers. All funds raised will support our parish.

Christmas Giving

1. The **collections at the Christmas Masses** are a personal gift for Canon Gregory.
2. The **second collections** on Sunday, 6 December and Sunday, 13 December will support St Patrick's School Welfare Fund. Last year, the church donated 40 envelopes containing £40 each to less well off families in the school.
3. The school are making up **Christmas hampers** for poorer families and your donations of Christmas treats, chocolates, cakes, biscuits, etc., will be gratefully received in the donation box in the Narthex.
4. **Christmas flowers** for the church cost £600. Rose Adims donated £100 last week for Christmas flowers. Your donation will be appreciated. There are Christmas Flower Donation envelopes available in the Narthex.

Christmas Mass Times — St Patrick's

Thursday, 24 December:

6.00 pm — Family Mass;

10.00 pm — Midnight Mass.

Friday, 25 December:

10.00 am — Parish Mass.

Saturday, 26 December (Boxing Day):

12.00 noon;

6.30 pm — First Mass of Sunday.

Sunday, 27 December:

8.30 am

10.00 am

5.30 pm — Mass in Portuguese.


ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FISHPOND
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Experience an evening of music, worship and the true spirit of Advent.
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TIME: 7PM
ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FISHPONDS, BRISTOL,
BS16 3QT
Come and experience the beauty of Advent through music, reflection and celebration.