

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
**CLERGY HOUSE, DILLON COURT, NETHAM ROAD, REDFIELD, BRISTOL BS5 9PF**

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2018**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday	6.30 pm	Mathew Kalathara	Laiju Kalathara
Sunday Fourth	8.30 am	Private Intention	Marie Claire
Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Thanksgiving	Catherine & Serine Alexander
Monday to Friday	10.00am	<b>Communion Service each day</b>	
Saturday	6.30 pm	Thomas & Annie McCarthy Thomas & Margaret Enright	Patsy and Nora McCarthy
Sunday Fifth	8.30 am	Sick and housebound of the parish	
Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Cordelia Okeke	Rose Adims and family

**Rosary:** Half hour before weekday Mass or Communion Service  
**Confessions:** Before all week-end Masses and **on request**  
**Exposition:** Saturday 5.30 pm followed by The Rosary at 5.45 pm

**MISSION APPEAL** Last weekend Fr. Francis Arnize Ayogu visited the parish to preach an appeal on behalf of The Missionary Society of St. Paul. The collection amounted to £1,680. 00. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

**PARISH TRIP TO POLAND** To-day, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, at 4.00 pm there will be a meeting in The Shore Gallery for all those who are travelling to Nysa, Poland for Fr. Henry's Ruby Jubilee of Ordination Celebration. The trip is from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The final payments for the trip are due today. Passport details are also required. Everyone is asked to arrange their own personal Travel Insurance for the trip. 46 parishioners are travelling together and a further 6 are making their own arrangements making a total of 52.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** Father Gregory, his sister Denise and brother-in-law Paul are going to Israel on Tuesday for a short four day pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Their host will be Fr. Jan Rusiecki who is coming to the end of his two year placement as chaplain to a community of Polish nuns who run an orphanage. Our three pilgrims will remember everyone at St. Patrick's at The Holy Shrines.

**PARISH WEBSITE** St. Patrick's website details are published each week in the bulletin on the front page. A new addition to the website has been created. The web page is called New 2018 Church Extension and gives details of the new development and a section thanks and lists all the sponsors. We hope it will be of interest to many friends of St. Patrick's.

**PAYING FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP** Thank you to all our sponsors who have signed up to pay for an item in the church. Please pay for your gift as follows:

- (1) Make cheque payable to The Grant Bradley Charitable Trust.
- (2) Give cheque to Amelia, Father Gregory or take to the parish office.
- (3) It will be given to The Trust.
- (4) The Secretary to The Trust Natalie Wallberg will write to you
  - a) to acknowledge receipt of your cheque
  - b) to invite you to Gift Aid your sponsorship if you haven't already done so

**NEW MISSION GROUP** Fr. Gregory would like to form a new Mission Group in the parish who will explore ways of reaching out to the wider community and take the message of the gospel to people in our locality in a manner that is easy to understand. Your ideas are welcome. The group will meet for the first time on Sunday **20<sup>th</sup> May** at 11.15 am in the Shore Gallery. It will meet each month. Please sign the list in the narthex if you are interested in learning more and considering joining the group. You do not have to commit to membership until after the first meeting.

## ST. PATRICK'S COLUMBARIUM

A unique and special final resting place has been created in The Chapel of The Resurrection (the new St. Patrick's extension) for the interment of cremated remains. 75% of the British population are cremated and last year Pope Francis requested that cremated remains are interred inside church buildings. It is no longer permitted for Catholics to have their ashes scattered.

St. Patrick's Columbarium (Columbarium is the Latin word for Dovecote) will be one of the most beautiful sacred spaces in the world and a dignified final resting place for the remains of our deceased loved ones.

The Columbarium will be open several hours a day allowing people to visit and pray for their loved ones in a welcoming and elegant atmosphere.

Already several parishioners have purchased spaces in The Columbarium and the first ashes will be interred on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June in a short service at 3.00 pm. There will be monthly interment services and everyone is welcome to come along and pray for the deceased.

Information on how to lease / purchase a vault in the Columbarium is available in a special leaflet in the narthex.

**AFTERNOON TEA** Each month, on one Sunday from 3.30 – 5.30 pm, after the short service for the interment of ashes The Come and See Group will be serving a Full English Afternoon Tea as part of their ongoing fund raising for the mosaic artwork they are sponsoring for our church. Everyone is welcome to come along for this special treat – bring your family and friends. As part of the experience the members of Come and See Group will give you and your guests a guided tour of the church.

### **AFTERNOON TEA MENU**

Selection of Sandwiches  
Toasted Tea Cakes  
Scones and Cream  
Jams and preserves  
Tea or coffee

**COST: £6.50 per person**

**THE SHORE GALLERY** The extension to The Shore Gallery is about complete. The entrance area and kitchen still need to be finished. On your way past The Shore Gallery you are welcome to look in and see the extension.

**THE LIVING ROSARY** Agnes Chinamora and Beata Oliveira would like to start "Living Rosary" groups in the parish. Information about this spiritual activity can be found at the back of the church. Please sign the list if you would like to enrol and the organisers will get in touch with you.

**WELCOMING A FAMILIAR FRIEND** Daniel O'Donnell is performing a concert in The Colston hall next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. We hope he might find time to visit St. Patrick's and see the new extensions. There are still some tickets available for his concert. Call The Colston Hall on 0117 203 4040 to book a seat.

**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL** (1) This Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April the school choir will travel to St. Joseph's School, Fishponds for a special "Columbus Cluster" event. The Columbus Cluster involves five schools from around the local area who get together to sing, share music and perform. It promises to be an exciting event and the theme this year is "On holiday". The choir will be performing solo songs and a shared song with the other schools. We wish the choir an enjoyable experience.

(2) The school May Procession is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May when the children will process into church for Mass at 9.15 am. It is a Holyday of Obligation – The Feast of The Ascension.

**COME AND SEE GROUP** Will meet this afternoon 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 3pm in the presbytery and will attend the Polish holiday meeting at 4.00 pm and continue meeting from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

**ALTAR SERVERS OUTING TO THE CINEMA** will be next Sunday afternoon 29<sup>th</sup> April at a time to be confirmed. The film will be "The New Avengers".

**PARISH PROJECT UPDATE** The Project is in five parts:

1. Downstairs presbytery, Shore Gallery extension and new kitchen: Completion Saturday 21 April
2. Church extension: Completion Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April
3. Narthex, parish office, new sacristy: Completion Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May
4. External works, new car parking: Completion Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
5. Artwork: New mosaics / stained glass windows / Stations of The Cross.  
Completion July 2018 – March 2019.

Until the new benches arrive in July we will use the chairs in the extension. You may use the extension from next week-end.

Thank you to everyone for your patience - NEARLY THERE!!

**REST IN PEACE** (1) Please pray for John O'Mahoney who died recently and whose Funeral Service (not a Mass) will be celebrated on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 1.00 pm followed by burial in Avon View. May he rest in peace.

(2) Please pray for Colin Wiltshire (Alex Lackie's dad) who died during the week. We offer our prayers and sympathy to Alex and all Colin's family. Colin's Requiem Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kingswood on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am followed by burial in Avon View cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**MARRIED COUPLES** This Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at The Cauldron Restaurant, Mina Road at 8 pm

## **ST. PATRICK'S SUMMER BALL**

A Marquee has been hired to be attached to the Shore Gallery to create a great space for 120 guests to attend what we hope will be a new annual parish event.

## **ST. PATRICK'S SUMMER BLACK TIE BALL**

Saturday 14 July 2018

7.30 pm to 12.30 am

Ticket: £60.00

### **MENU**

**STARTER:** Mediterranean selection of cold meats, smoked salmon, prawns and vegetables served with bread basket

**MAIN COURSE** Roast Gammon, Roast Beef, (Vegetarian option available) roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, cauliflower cheese

**DESSERT** Chocolate Gateaux, Strawberries and cream, cheese selection

Price includes: Champagne reception on arrival : Wine on the table : Free bar serving wines, beers and soft drinks. (Spirits available at a supplement)

**Grand Raffle : Auction : Silent Auction**  
**Dancing to the sound of: MARTIN'S DISCO**  
Only 120 tickets available from the parish office

**This event is being hosted by The Come and See Group and all profits go towards their sponsorship of a mosaic in the church**

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

**A DAY WITH MARY** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April in Clifton Cathedral. Day begins at 10 am with Procession of Our lady and ends at 5.30 pm. The full day's itinerary can be found on the notice board.

**ARISE BRISTOL** English Retreat and Healing Service on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 6pm to 9 pm in St. Joseph's Church, Lodge Causeway, Fishponds. Please see the poster on the notice board.

**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

6.30 pm **Sister Maria**, Deacon Denis, Sister Grace Mary  
8.30 am **M. Beasley-Suffolk**, M. Comerford, R. Comerford  
10.00 am **T. O'Brien**, Deacon Rob, E. Magorimbo

**Write Bidding Prayers**

**READERS:**

J. Tiley, G. Tiley  
E. B-Suffolk, Sister Grace Mary  
R. Hammond, D. Jiji  
**Edmond Beasley-Suffolk**

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm P & N McCarthy  
8.30am M. Anstey, E. Hawkins  
10.00am M. Kearney-Knowles, S. Slane, T. Bergin  
**Church Cleaners: Team Two:** Victoria, Caroline, Beata & Alice  
**Offertory Counters: Team Two:** C. Gale, R. Dominaco, R. Wring  
**Children's Liturgy :** Christine and Caroline

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** The volume containing the months July –December will be going to the Calligrapher for updating. Would people who wish to have their entries recorded for this period please give details to Rosemary or Martin by 30<sup>th</sup> April or telephone on 0117 935 2803.

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN** The Faithful companions of Jesus sisters have organised a Vocations Weekend in Liverpool between 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018. It is aimed at young women in their 20's and 30's who may be considering the vocation to religious life. There is no cost involved – attendees to pay their travel expenses. There is more information on the notice board.

**MASS FOR THE NEWLY RECEIVED** Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am** in Clifton Cathedral with those who were baptised this Easter along with those who were received into full communion with the church. Our three candidates, Chinemeluma, Mayya and Susan together with their sponsors are invited to this special Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Apostle Room after Mass.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK:** Bernadette Newton, Sister Bidy, Mary Harrington, Emma Craig, Shelbe Ferguson, Paddy Collins, Virginia Lock, Chris Kelly, Roisín Giles, Rose Birmingham (aged 5), Rosie McCarthy, Betty Batt, Frances Kavanagh, Bruno Toffolo, Melissa Harkin, Kirsty Lewis, Jess Hitchcock, Deacon Peter Hinchey, Joline Hinchey, Canon Kevin Kenny, Irene Agidee, Pam Green, Peter Green, Maureen Ryan, Margaret Fudge, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Mick Tuohy, Lorraine Gillespie, Maria McCabe, Sunny Cassar.

**Please inform the parish office when your relative is well again and can be taken off the list**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** Our second reading for this Good Shepherd Sunday speaking of the lavish outpouring of God's love upon us. He calls us his children and he reveals himself to us as a loving parent. But St. John also articulates all that we are called to be as God's children and as a people of mission. We are called to be like God, we are called to echoes of who he is, reflections of his parental care. Our world at times cries out to know God's loving, shepherd presence. We can allow the world to know God is near as we allow others to contemplate the love and compassion of the Father in the face of those who call themselves disciples. If we want to know the tender face of God, then we need to gaze upon Jesus. If we want to see the tender face of God's image, then surely, we should look upon the face of those who are his friends. Let the tender smile of God radiate upon those around this week .... through you!