

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

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:		PARISH CONTACT DETAILS
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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 15th OCTOBER 2017
28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (CYCLE A)

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday	6.30 pm	Frances Kavanagh (Private Intention)	
Sunday 28th Sun of Year	8.30am 10.00am	Kathleen Regan Connie Hunter	James Regan Hunter & Holland families
Monday	10.00am	Peter Bradley	
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Marie Grant	
Wednesday	10.00am	People of the parish	
Thursday	10.00am	Sick and housebound	
Friday	1.30pm 5.00 pm	Requiem Mass for Dennis Lester Portuguese Mass	
Saturday	6.30 pm	Mario Lagana	Angela Farrell
Sunday 29th Sun of the year World Mission Day	8.30 am 10.00am	Bill Nooney (Anniversary) Thomas & Gigimol (Private Intention) Gus McManamon (Anniversary)	Margaret family Thomas Kitsy

WELCOME TO FATHER ALDO We are delighted to welcome Father Aldo Tapparo to St. Patrick's. He will be with us for 2 weeks and we hope he enjoys his stay.

A.P.F. RED BOX APPEAL (1) This week-end we welcome Brother Eddie Slawinski to St. Patrick's. Brother Eddie is here to appeal for more parishioners to take a **RED BOX**. The Red Box is a wonderful way to donate all your small loose change to the A.P.F. (Association for the Propagation of the Faith). It also encourages children to learn about giving to the poor. Currently 25 parishioners have a red box and last year raised £1,563.00. Please note this is not an appeal for cash. It is an appeal to take a **RED BOX**. If you would like more information please contact our parish representative Colin Gale who will be happy to answer any questions. Telephone Colin on 0117 977 1664.

(2) A Missio Mass will be celebrated in St. Augustines, Boscombe Crescent, Downend on **Thursday 26th October at 7.00 pm**. Following the Mass there will be a Mill Hill / Missio presentation and light refreshments. All Red Box Holders are invited to attend this Mass.

REST IN PEACE (1) Please pray for Dennis Lester who died recently and was a longstanding supportive parishioner with his late wife Eve. Dennis' Requiem Mass will be celebrated this Friday 20th October at 1.30 pm followed by cremation at Canford. We offer our prayers and sympathy to Dennis' relatives.

(2) Please pray for Alice Thomas who died recently. Alice was a resident of Redfield Lodge and was ministered to regularly by Martin Comerford. Alice's Funeral Service will be at Bristol South Crematorium this Thursday 19th October at 12 noon. We offer our prayers and sympathy to all Alice's family. May they both rest in peace.

MASS ATTENDANCE During the month of October we have the Annual Mass Count for the Diocesan Statistics. Last weekend was very busy with 6 Masses – three parish Masses, Portuguese Mass, Polish Mass and the Retreat Day Mass - the total attendance at the Masses was 838.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY We are encouraged to pray the Rosary each day in October. The Rosary is prayed every day in St. Patrick's before Mass or Communion Service and at 5.45 pm on Saturdays. During October we sing a Hymn in honour of Our Lady at all Masses.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Bishop Declan will visit St. Patrick's on **Tuesday 17th July 2018** to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. For young people in Year 7 and above, and any adults who wish to be confirmed you are invited to register. The programme will be published in the new year. Please remember to keep the date free.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018 (1) On **Tuesday 31st October at 6.30 pm** there will be a meeting for parents wishing to enrol their child(ren) in the First Holy Communion classes. The meeting will be in the church. Entrance via The Shore Gallery. It is important that at least one parent attends this meeting.

(2) The Classes will begin on **Saturday 20th January 2018** at 10.00 am until 11.15 am.

On **Sunday 21st January 2018** during the 10.00 am Mass the candidates will be enrolled.

(3) First Holy Communion next year will be on **Sunday 10th June** at 10 am. There is only one date next year as the church will have 120 additional seats because of the extension.

(4) Reminder to some parents of **2017 First Holy Communion**. Several parents have paid for but not collected their photographs from Black Iris Images.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The Children's Liturgy Team is looking for more volunteers to help run the sessions each Sunday during the 10 am Mass. The sessions are divided into 2 sections: children aged 3 – 5 years and 5 – 8 years. There are courses run by the Diocese and all costs would be met by the parish. If you are interested please contact the parish office in the first instance.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS Volunteers required to serve refreshments after the 10 am Mass. There is a list in the church porch – please sign if you can offer your services. Ladies, gentlemen and teenagers are invited and encouraged to help with this important social activity after Sunday Mass.

CHANGE OF WEEKDAY MASS TIMES Due to the disruption caused by the church extension construction and with effect from **Tuesday 31st October** weekday Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Tuesday 7.30 pm : Wednesday 7.30 pm : Thursday 12 noon : Friday 12 noon.

C.A.F.O.D. FAMILY FAST DAY The Autumn Family Fast Day was last Friday. Up to now £905.00 has been donated of which £695.00 was Gift Aided.

There is still time to give to the Fast Day – please put your Fast Day envelope in the offertory basket or through the presbytery letterbox. There are some spare Fast Day envelopes in the narthex.

FUND RAISING TEAM The Team will meet this Tuesday 17th October at 8 pm after evening Mass. The meeting will be in The Shore Gallery. If anyone would like to join the team please just turn up on the night. Among events to arrange will be helping with Firework Display on 5th November and Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 18th November.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER Many organisations ask us to promote their information and activities. These can be found in the October edition of the Monthly Newsletter on the website and in the narthex.

PSALMS AND SONGS FOR EVENING This (Sunday) evening in St. James Priory, Whitson Street (beside the bus station) Vespers music of Monteverdi with The Sylvestrins Chamber Choir and Allegrezza Quartet. Concert is at 6.30 pm. Tickets are £10 and £7.50. You can book on line : <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thesylvestrins> : Telephone 01275 847 764 : by text 07979 745 400.

Proceeds to SADS UK in memory of Sam Tarleton – son of one of our teachers Min Tarleton.

ROMERO – HEARTBEAT OF EL SALVADOR This Thursday, 19th October at 7.30 pm RISE Theatre presents a new original play about the life of Blessed Oscar Romero. The play is taking place in our neighbouring church of St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 ORE. This play is suitable for adults and children 11+. Tickets are £10 single / £25 for family and can be obtained from Margaret Ulloa – telephone 07533 880 523 or buy on line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre

SCHOOL HALF TERM School breaks up this week for the autumn half term – there is no school on Friday – Staff In Service Day. School re-opens on Monday 30th October. We hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday and good rest.

LOST PHOTOGRAPH Last weekend a small passport size black and white photograph was found in a pew behind the Music Group / Choir pews. It is of a handsome young gentleman, and is in the parish office for the owner to claim.

MARRIED COUPLES For their October meeting the Married Couples will gather at The Kings Head, Whitehall Road at 8 pm this Wednesday 18th October.

YOUR ST. PATRICK'S CHARITY SHOP NEEDS YOU

Thank you to all those who took an Application Form to consider working a shift in The Charity Shop.

Please return your completed form to Fr. Gregory or the parish office. Forms will be distributed after all Masses this Sunday and next Sunday.

New volunteers are asked to attend ONE of the following Induction meetings to be held in St. Patrick's Charity Shop

1. Thursday 26th October 6.00 – 7.00 pm
2. Friday 27th October 4.00 – 5.00 pm
3. Friday 27th October 6.00 – 7.00 pm
4. Sunday 29th October 6.00 – 7.00 pm

Please sign the list in the church porch to state which meeting you will attend

You only need to attend one meeting. New shifts and new volunteers will start on Monday 30th October

SHIFT TIMES

Monday to Saturday

9.00 am to 1.00 pm : 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm : 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm

VOLUNTEERS CAN WORK ONE SHIFT A WEEK SHOP HOURS : MONDAY TO SATURDAY

People who can only work part of a shift or once a fortnight are also welcome to apply

(Note : So far we have received completed forms from parishioners aged 12 – 80. Please keep up the good response. Many hands make light work).

We welcome Gosia Pajak to a new position as Assistant Manager of the Charity Shop. Gosia will assist Andriena who has been manager of the shop for ten years.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE CONSIDERING THIS APPEAL

PARISH VISIT TO FATHER HENRY IN POLAND 2018 - Wednesday 30 May – Sunday 3 JUNE

Next year Father Henry celebrates his Ruby Jubilee of Ordination to the priesthood and has invited St. Patrick's parishioners to a special Mass of Thanksgiving at his parish in Nysa, Poland.

1. Wednesday 30th May to Sunday 3rd June : **THIS IS HALF TERM WEEK**
2. Price £340. 00 per person
3. Includes: (a) Transport to and from Bristol Airport. (b) Return flights to / from Wroclaw airport (c) Transport to and from Wroclaw airport to Nysa (d) Breakfast, lunch and supper each day (e) Accommodation in en suite bedrooms (f) Excursions (g) Day of Celebration with Father Henry.

Places are limited to 45 people

There are Reservation Forms in the Narthex. In order to secure the seats on the plane please reserve as soon as possible and return with payment of £180. 00 to the parish office. Final payment of £160. 00 due in April 2018. Please make cheque(s) payable to: St. Patrick's Church

Several parishioners have booked this past week. If you are considering travelling to Poland for the celebrations please book up soon as places are rapidly been taken up !

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION Two Holydays of Obligation are to be reinstated. The decision was made by The Bishops of England and Wales and has been confirmed by the Holy See. With effect from the First Sunday of Advent 2017 the days are:

- (1) **The Epiphany of the Lord – 6th January (transferred to the adjacent Sunday when it falls on Saturday or Monday)**

(2) The Ascension of The Lord – Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter.

CHURCH ACCESS Last Sunday no one used the fire escape to enter / exit church and people complained it was cold leaving the doors open. In future we will only enter by The Shore Gallery and the fire exit doors will be open as an additional exit after Mass.

ST. PATRICK'S DEVELOPMENT

SITE SAFETY

- 1 Access to St. Patrick's Church is via The Shore Gallery and the Fire Escape for Sunday Mass
- 2 Disabled worshippers and parents with babies and toddlers in pushchairs will be able to attend Mass in The Shore Gallery. The priest will bring Holy Communion downstairs. Worshippers will be able to hear the Mass through the sound system.
- 3 Weekday Masses will be celebrated in The Shore Gallery
- 4 **CAR PARKING** On Sunday you may park your cars as usual on the Infant Playground (access from Pilemarsh) and the Junior Playground (access from Blackswarth Road). There is no car parking available outside the church
- 5 Parishioners are again reminded that for weekend Masses there is **no car parking** in Dillon Court Bays and that includes the "Guest" bays.
6. Site Enclosure: The front entrance to the church is now fenced off in readiness for the demolition of the stairs and terrace and access is through The Shore Gallery

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

1. Annual Firework Display **SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER at 6.00 pm**
2. Christmas Bazaar **Saturday 18th November at 2.30 pm**
3. Lenten Penitential Mass on **Sunday 3rd December at 6.00 pm**
4. Lourdes Pilgrimage from **17th May 2018**
5. Visit to Poland for Fr. Henry's Ruby Jubilee **end of May - Half Term week**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE The volume containing the months January – June will be going to the Calligrapher for updating in November. Would people who wish to have their entries recorded for this period please give details to Rosemary or Martin by 30th October or telephone on 0117 935 2803.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK: Bernadette Newton, Sister Biddy, Mary Harrington, Emma Craig, Steph Kelly, Ben Chamberlain, Shelbe Ferguson, Paddy Collins, Deacon Rob Easton, Mary Peyton, Virginia Lock, Chris Kelly, Roisín Giles, Margaret Webb, Brenda Cambridge, Rose Birmingham (aged 5), Willie O'Brien, Mick Tuohy, Rosie McCarthy, James Munden, Betty Batt, Frances Kavanagh, Colin Lukins (our Sunday organist).

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

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2017
WORLD MISSION DAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30 pm **Deacon Denis**, M. Dias, H. Jones
8.30 am **D. Gaiger**, Z. Hatton, Deacon Denis
10.00 am **Deacon Rob**, Deacon Denis, M. Marshall
Write Bidding Prayers

READERS:

J. Tiley, J. Deasey
Sister Grace Mary, M. Beasley-Suffolk
H. Coggins, F. Bradley
Joanna Deasey

WELCOMERS

6.30 pm T. Rooker, M. Speed
8.30 am M. Anstey, J. Plenty
10.00 am A. Dunford, R. Pajak, M. Kearney-Knowles
Church Cleaners Team One : Kay, Terry Ron and Luke
Offertory Counters Team Three : B. Lutwiejko, a. Fenlon, S. Peck, P. Menachery