

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1st September 2019
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

DAY	FEAST	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday		6.30pm	Charles & Ellen Pibworth Zoe O'Mahoney (Private Intention)	Pat & family Mary Dineen
Sunday	DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE & CREATION	8.30am 10.00am	People of the Parish Tony Ryan RIP	Maureen & family
Monday		10.00am	Peter Bradley	
Tuesday	FEAST OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT	7.30pm	Father Gregory	
Wednesday		10.00am	Thomas (Private Intention)	
Thursday		10.00am	Sick and housebound of the Parish	
Friday		12 noon 7.30pm	Marie Grant Portuguese Mass	
Saturday		6.30pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	EDUCATION SUNDAY	8.30am 10.00am	Jean Connors R.I.P. John 'Boy' McDonagh Harry Hazard	Andy & Maureen Grey McDonagh family

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

BAPTISMS (1) Today Matilda Hope Rose-Miller will be baptised. We congratulate her parents and godparents and welcome her into the family of the church. (2) Next Sunday there will be a Baptismal talk after the 10.00am mass in the church. If you wish to have your child baptised you must attend two talks.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL We welcome back the staff and pupils of St Patrick's school who begin a new academic year this Tuesday 3rd September. Monday is a staff inset day and we welcome the pupils on Tuesday. A special welcome to all the new children starting school for the first time.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE (1) The Come & See group/Padua group are on duty today. Next week the Rainbow Group will be on duty. Thank you to all who volunteer and support this. All money raised will go to charity.

(2) We are delighted to welcome a new Group who will commence serving refreshments next week. They will be known as "The Rainbow Group" because they represent several nationalities: **Spain, Ecuador, Uzbekistan, Lithuania, Venezuela and Slovakia.** There is still room for other groups/nationalities to come together to serve the refreshments. We now have 7 Groups which means you are on duty once every 7 weeks. Some people, however, belong to more than one group and will find themselves on duty more often. Please think about volunteering for this worthwhile activity which is raising money for charity. We do not have a set charge but ask you to be as generous as you can with a donation. Lovely homemade cakes are always available. Thank you to all who are currently involved.

ST PATRICK'S WOMEN'S GROUP The group meets on Wednesday 4th September in the Shore Gallery and they have a guest speaker KEITH NICKLESS who will talk about 'Traditional Games'. All welcome.

COACH TRIP TO

TEWKESBURY ABBEY

Saturday, 21st September 2019

Come and join us on a visit to Tewkesbury in Gloucestershire where we will have the rare opportunity of celebrating a Catholic Mass in an Abbey whose site dates back to the Domesday Book.

Abbot David Charlesworth is the titular Abbot of Tewkesbury and has been given a warm welcome by Canon Paul Williams. Father Greg will concelebrate Mass for our party in The Lady Chapel of the magnificent Abbey. During the reign of Henry VIII it was confiscated by the Crown but the people of Tewkesbury bought it back for £483 which is why it is in such a fine state today with the chapels intact. It has a lovely tea room and Abbey shop.

You will be given time to explore the historic town with its antique shops, tea rooms and pretty riverside park and walks on the banks of the Severn. Bring a picnic to enjoy the view!

After Mass, we leave for Gloucester where we will park at the Quays for lunch and shopping. You can also explore the city which has a magnificent Cathedral, used as a backdrop in many films including Harry Potter.

Itinerary:

9.30am - depart Dillon Court
10.20am - arrive Tewkesbury
12 midday - Mass in the Lady Chapel
1.00pm - depart for Gloucester Docks
1.30pm - arrive Gloucester
5.00pm - depart Gloucester
5.40pm - arrive at Dillon Court

The price of the trip is £20 for adults and £10 for students. Please sign the list with your telephone number – tickets are limited and must be paid for by Sunday September 8th. Please make cheques payable to The Grant Bradley Trust and leave all payments in the parish office or presbytery.

We hope you can join us!

Denise Gaiger, d.gaiger@thepgggroup.co.uk

SUMMER POLISH MASS TIMES Mass will be celebrated in Polish on Sundays at 12 noon on the following dates:

22nd September – Fr. Henry

6th October – Fr. Henry

REST IN PEACE Please pray for Vilma Payne who died last week. Vilma was a parishioner for many years until she moved away last year. She was a volunteer in the Charity shop, helper at the annual summer fayre and a member of the ladies skittles team. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her children and family. Her funeral arrangement will be here in St Patricks and details to follow. May she rest in peace.

COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS will be here 14th -15th September 2019 to make their Annual Mission Appeal in the parish.

LEGION OF MARY The Legion of Mary group meets each Monday at 7.30pm in The Shore Gallery. If you would like to join just come along, you would be very welcome. The group focus on prayer and taking practical steps to reach out to lapsed Catholics and non-Catholics through visiting and personal encounter.

MASS INTENTIONS A Mass intention is a request to celebrate Mass for a person – living or deceased – or a special intention – anniversary, problem, birthday etc. You complete the brown intention envelope on the table in the narthex and give a donation inside the envelope of £10. (1) Your intention is printed on the front of the bulletin. (2) Your intention is mentioned during Mass. (3) All the congregation and parish keep your intention in their prayers. It is a lovely way to remember deceased parents' birthdays, anniversary of their death, your own needs or the needs of others.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS Due to retirement we need two more volunteers to count the offertory collection once a month. Counters now generally do the counting after the 10 am Mass. Full training will be given. For further information contact the parish office.

COME AND SEE AND PADUA GROUPS **The Come and See Group** is open to boys and young men aged 13 – 19 years of age and its purpose is to reflect, discuss and learn about Vocation and in particular VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD. The Group meets each month on Sunday afternoon from 3 – 6 pm. **The Padua Group** is open to boys and girls aged 14 and over who are regular worshippers of St. Patrick's. Group members learn basic skills and office practice and management. They will learn about: Delegation : Business Growth : Finance and Business Relationships. The Group meets on Saturdays once a month.

MISSION GROUP The Mission Group have a meeting next **Sunday 8th September** in the Shore Group at 11.15am. The Mission team are planning to introduce a new weekly service (not Mass) every Sunday at 6pm from 2nd of November. It is going to be called "Church for All" and will be an outreach service for all people of any faith or none. The group is particularly focusing on attracting young people aged 16 – 35. The worship will be lively and stimulating with an emphasis on making new friends in a faith based atmosphere. The members will be encouraged to participate in the life of St Patrick's. Please pray for the success of this new project for our church.

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY The Brazilian Community from various areas in and around Bristol come to St. Patrick's each Friday for Mass in Portuguese celebrated by Father Elio. Father Elio travels from Guildford each Friday to say Mass and drives back again. We are pleased to offer hospitality to this small community and if parishioners know of any Brazilian or Portuguese people living in their own neighbourhood or work with them please let them know about the weekly Mass which is each Friday at 7.30 pm.

CURIAL CONFERENCE At St Brendan's on Saturday 7th September from 10 am – 2.00pm. Organised by the diocese this conference is aimed at: Adult Education, Finance, Property Services, Safeguarding, Schools and Colleges. Update training on Office 365, GDPR and OPAS There will be several workshops. To book log on to: www.cliftdiocese.com/curial-conference There is a poster on the notice board.

A LIFE LIVED IN COMMUNION On Saturday 19th October at St Brendan's College, Brislington from 9.15am – 2.30pm. Fr James Hanvey SJ will help us reflect on *A Life Lived in Communion*. It is set to prepare us for the coming 'Year of Communion' (beginning the first Sunday of Advent). All are welcome and it would be good if each parish was represented. Participant will need to bring a packed lunch. If you are interested please let the Adult Education office know by Monday 14th October at adult.education@cliftdiocese.com

HARVEST FESTIVAL BARN DANCE Saturday 28th September 2019 at 7pm till late Tickets £15 Adult, £10 Children (age 9-13) at St Joseph's Church Hall, Fishponds Bristol BS16 3QT (Advance purchase only) See Notice board in the narthex.

STARTING SCHOOL If you have a child born between **1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016**, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2020 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of your **local authority**. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptismal certificate. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15th January 2020**.

TEACHERS: Have you considered becoming a Foundation Governor at a Catholic school? Teachers can make a valuable contribution to the governing body of a **different** school to where they are employed. Sharing experience and good practice benefits the governing body, the school where you work and provides you with valuable experience of strategic leadership and utilise and grow your skills and experience in a different context. Whether you teach at a Catholic School or any other type of school, we would love to hear from you. Please contact bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com for more information about becoming a Foundation Governor.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT – DOWNSIDE ABBEY A residential vocations Discernment Retreat organised by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey will take place at Downside from **18-20 October 2020**. The Retreat will be for both men and women between the ages of 18 & 35. Invited speakers will look at all vocations. For further information and to register please contact rinabird@outlook.com Full details on the notice board and an itinerary in the folder on the table marked "Things we have been asked to advertise".

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY St Patrick's Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th November.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE : Please pray for the following who are recorded in the Book of Remembrance for September: The Courtney Family, Gladys Herring, Thomas & Ellen Walsh, John Coggins, Patrick O'Reily, Cyril Bendrey, Edward Box, Robert McEwan, Francis Duggan, Thomas Lalor, Betty Rimes, Mary Shepherd, Douglas O'Brien, Pauline Hope, Wilfred Griffiths, Eileen Whale, Wilf & Bridie Shore, Kathleen Butler, Elizabeth Farrelly, Joan Lalor, Michael Barnes, Denis & Nell Barnett, Christine Hale, Gerard Fleming, Phil Cantwell, Tony Morton, Peter Bradley, Peggy Collins, John Byrne, Mary Chan, Alice & Gretta Redmond. Mary Groves; Dunford, King, Ryan, Easton, Shepherd, Uren, Dickerson, Williamson, Edwards and Fraser families.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2019
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm **H Jones**, D Creaven, T Coggins
8.30am **D Gaiger**, P Gaiger, M Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am **Celebrant**, E Magorimbo, M Musarurwa, J Jose (sanctuary)
10.00am **R Roy**, A Jose, Deacon Rob (new chapel)

Write Bidding Prayers

READERS:

Sister Maria, Jeff Wring
R & D Beasley-Suffolk
School, School

Sister Maria

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm A Farrell, M Fernandes
8.30am M Anstey, C Howie
10.00am T O'Brien, R Pajak, M Kearney-Knowles

Church Cleaners: Team One: Kay, Terry, Ron, Sarah, Helen

Offertory Counters: Team One: Mark & Pauline Humphrey

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK: Bernadette Newton, Sister Bidy, Melissa Harkin, Jess Hitchcock, Irene Agidee, Maureen Ryan, Patsy McCarthy, Bob Dixon, Gracy Mathew, Marian Mulcahy, Maria Goodfield, Mary Ray, Frances Kavanagh, Rosy Joseph, Betty Batt, Cora Kumpik, Maureen Harrington, Tony Thankachan (aged 13), Fergal Treanor, Martin Maguire, George Clay, Kay Dixon, Jim Brooks.

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