

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BULLETIN
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WEEK COMMENCING: Sunday 2nd May 2021 (Year B)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 2nd MAY 2021

Sunday 2 nd May	8.30am	Conor Devaney (RIP)	Maureen, Andy & Gray family
	10.00am	Thomas & Annie McCarthy Thomas & Margaret Enright Conor Devaney (RIP)	McCarthy & Enright family McCarthy & Enright family Tim, Angela and family
Monday 3 rd May Ss Philip & James	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday 4 th May English Martyrs	7.30pm	Conor Devaney (RIP)	Mary Carey & family
Wednesday 5 th May	9.00am	Peter Bradley	
Thursday 6 th May	9.00am	Dennis & Marie Grant	
Friday 7 th May	12 noon 7.30pm	Mary Wolwebber Portuguese Mass	Amelia Dunford
Saturday 8 th May	9.00am 6:00pm	Thanksgiving Rosary, Devotions and Benediction	Agnes & Raymond
Sunday 9 th May	8.30am 10.00am	Birthday Thanksgiving Conor Devaney Peter Pallan (RIP)	Christopher Chinamora Fiona and Scott Alexander family

WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH Today, after the 10 am Mass, Adrian Jakubowski will be baptised. We welcome him into the family of God and congratulate his parents and godparents. Baptisms take place on the first and third Sundays of each month. Currently the Baptism Preparation Talks are suspended due to Covid and will resume when all restrictions are lifted.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION First Holy Communion Registration Forms are available from the long table in the narthex. Several families have yet to collect, complete, and return forms for the Class of 2021. If your child does not attend St. Patrick's School there are envelopes containing a letter from the Sisters and Registration Forms also available on the long table. Please ask a Steward if you need assistance.

PASTA GALORE Thank you to the parishioners who donated 1000 boxes of pasta for sale. The pasta is 50p per packet/box. You may pay by putting the money in the poor box or you can use the Dona machines in the narthex.

WATCHING MASS FROM HOME You can continue to join our live streamed Mass each day at the revised scheduled times below weekdays and today at 10.00am by going to: www.facebook.com/stpatricksbristol or you can now also tune in on You Tube at: [StPatricksChurchBristol](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1LW8v3w3w3w3w3w3w3w3w3).

CHANGING WITH THE TIMES We have taken another step out of lockdown and back to normality. **Our worship, to a greater degree, has moved back to its historic time schedule.**
Please note:

Day	Time	Service
Monday	9:00am	Communion Service
Tuesday	7:30pm	Mass
Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am	Mass
Friday	12 noon	Midday Mass
Saturday	9:00am 6:00pm	Mass Devotions and Benediction
Sunday	8:30am 10:00am	Mass (not live streamed) Mass

All the above Masses are live streamed **EXCEPT 8.30 am on Sunday.**
 We will not be re-introducing the Saturday evening Mass until The Bishops' Conference re-introduces Mass attendance as an obligation. At the moment, it continues to be optional.

DEVOTIONS AND BENEDICTION Each Saturday evening from 6.00 pm – 6.30 pm there is a half hour service of Devotions in front of The Blessed Sacrament. The service includes the reciting of the Rosary and concludes with Benediction. This service is livestreamed.

MONTH OF MAY It's now May, the month dedicated to Our Lady - May is the month of Mary. We are encouraged to pray the Rosary in May and each day and at weekend Masses a hymn to Our Lady will be sung.

GETTING BACK TO NORMAL This week, The Women's Group booked The Shore Gallery for a supper in July and a second booking for a private party was also taken. The Filton Brass Band booked The Brooks Hall for rehearsals in July. We have just booked the Annual Firework display for Thursday 4th November at 7pm. Canon Gregory is planning to take the adult members of The Come and See Group to Tenerife in August. It is good to see things returning to normal.

CHARITY SHOP St Patrick's Charity Shop has reopened. The shop is now able to take donations of good quality clean clothes, household items, books and toys. The shop has a good stock of new religious items, rosary beads, Holy Pictures, Medals, cards etc etc. The opening hours are **10 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Saturday**. Volunteers always needed. Please volunteer if you have some time to spare which can be a morning shift 10 am to 1 pm or afternoon 1 pm to 4.00 pm. Contact the shop direct by phoning 0117 955 8001 and speak to our Manageress Andriena Smith.

NEW DEVOTIONAL PRAYER GROUP Our twelve youth, who are forming a new prayer ministry to be enacted both in our parish and online, met again on Saturday. Their focus is to increase devotion to Our Lady of Glastonbury and to develop inter-faith relationships and dialogue with other world religions. They came with some great ideas for evangelisation. There will be a devotional service each Saturday at 6:00pm for half an hour. The new prayer group will be devoting these 30 minutes of prayer with the special intention of spreading the message of Glastonbury worldwide. Please pray for the success of this new group.

REST IN PEACE (1) Please pray for Matthew Groves a long and faithful parishioner of St. Patrick's who died last week aged 61. Matthew's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 18th May at 10.30 am followed by cremation at Bristol South. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his sister Janet and all his family.

(2) Please pray for Fabiana De Lourdes Quatorze Cremasso De Araujo Dutra Baia, member of the Friday evening Mass congregation, a Brazilian Lady who died recently aged 38. Her family are looking to repatriate her body to Brazil for burial and St Patrick's is making a donation of £500 towards this cost. You can make a personal donation by donating online through: <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8yNEMbDY6r>

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Fabiana's family and friends and to all our Brazilian community.

(3) Please pray for Peter Pallan grandfather of Neema Alexander who died in India last week. We offer our prayers and sympathy to all the family. May he rest in peace.

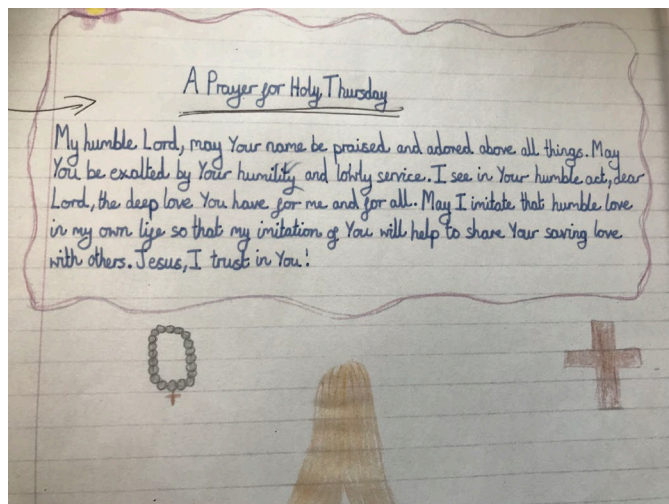
OUR POLISH PRIESTS All three of our Polish priests, Father Henry, Father Stan and Father Jan hope to visit the parish later this year beginning with Father Jan, who will come for four weeks from the end of June to end of July followed by Father Henry in August for two months until mid-October.

PARISH INCOME

1. **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** are taken as you leave church after the 8:30am and 10:00am Sunday Masses. Please give generously. Offertory envelopes are available for this year on the narthex table. Please take your set of envelopes with your name on them.
2. **CONTACTLESS PAYMENT SYSTEM IN CHURCH**
We now have two new "Dona" machines in the narthex for contactless payment. If you are able to get to church, contactless payment is a secure method of paying. Your contactless payment goes directly to The Grant Bradley Charitable Trust (Reg no. 1093331) who donate £3,000 each month for the running of St. Patrick's Parish.
3. **ONLINE PAYMENT**
You can also continue to donate by visiting our Dona donate page at: <http://stpatricksbristol.mydona.com/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PRAYER FOR HOLY THURSDAY A pupil in Year 5 at St. Patrick's School wrote this prayer which was sent to Canon Gregory this week by her teacher Mr. Daniel Beasley-Suffolk.



LENTEN REFLECTION IN SONG Last year, Shalom T.V. filmed four of our parishioners, Noel, Rebecca, Kevin and Ben, singing a selection of Lenten contemporary worship songs. The programme went out live worldwide. The link to view the programme is:

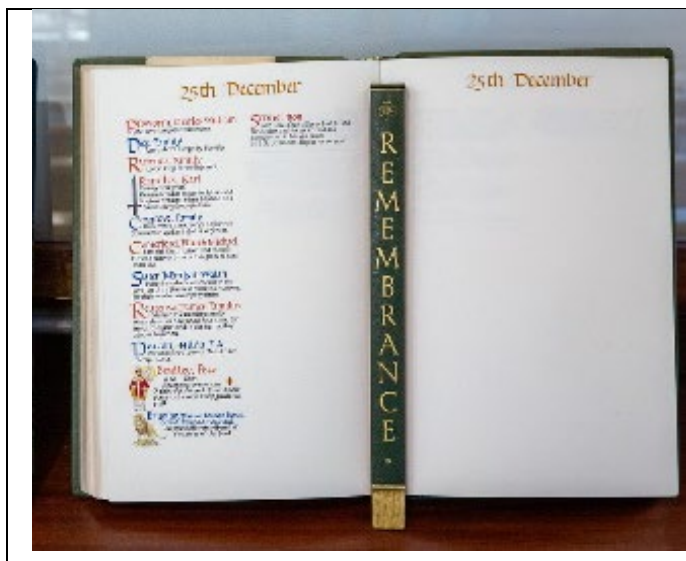
<https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/praise-draws-us-to-gods-presence-st-patricks-church-bristol> or search “Shalom TV Ashes to Glory St Patricks”. Well done to our musicians and singers.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK:

Bernadette Newton, Sister Bidy, Irene Agidee, Maureen Ryan, Gracy Mathew, Marian Mulcahy, Rosy Joseph, Fergal Treanor, Martin Maguire, Jim Brooks, Deacon Denis Deasey, Ann Deasey, Lucy Wahinya, Adrian Steele, Patrick Smith, Deacon Rob, Mick Lewis, Louise Maddalena, Mary Dias, Carlos Pedroche, Graham Parker, Janet Gleeson, Father Michael Derrick D’Mello, Canon Anthony Harding, Alfred Chojnackie, Sheila Whelan, Deirdre O’Connor, John Caherty. Please inform the parish office when your relative is well again and can be taken off the list.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MAY: Please pray for the following who are recorded in the Book of Remembrance for May. Edward Withers, Annie Delaney, Heather Parker, Arthur Pearce, Courtney Family, Michael Norton, Elizabeth & Frederick Dollin, Rosina Coggins, Leonard Burns, Gilbert Strong, Alice Green, Yvonne Stacey, May Green, Mary Beasley-Suffolk, Eddie Lamb, David Speed, Leslie Batt, Mary McDonnell, Joe Looney, Mary Moloney, Joan Flynn, Clarice Blackford, Stanley Pearce, Freda Box, Daniel Flynn, Annie Slade, Anthony Coggins, Mary McCague, Rosemary Hillier, Herbert Crew, Rod Batt, Edna Green, Eve Lester, Nancy & Jimmy Gibbons, Geraldine Peacock, Joyce Riddle, Dennis Lester, Robert and Margaret Ford, Rosina Coggins, Ellen Ashford

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



The Book of Remembrance

It is a venerable custom to inscribe the date of the death or any other special anniversary to provide a lasting record of your family member or friend. The Book of Remembrance can be seen in its glass case in the church. Each day the pages are turned so that we can see the names and tributes to those who are remembered in this special way. After a break of 18 months, we will be sending the “January to June” book to be updated in June. If you wish to commemorate your loved one, please contact the parish office for details.

JOB VACANCY St. Mary’s Catholic Primary School in Bath is seeking a deputy head teacher for September 2021. Full information can be downloaded from the “Our Community” section of their website: <http://www.st-marys.bathnes.sch.uk>. Closing date is Sunday 2nd May 2021 with interviews on 12th and 13th May.

RETROUVAILLE **Rediscover Your Marriage** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s who were headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work.

For confidential information about ‘Retrouvaille’ or to register for the programme commencing with a ‘Virtual’ weekend on... **1st – 4th July 2021**... Call or text +44 788 7296983 or +44 797 3380443 – or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

LOCAL ELECTIONS This week, The Shore Gallery is one of the voting stations for the local elections. Everyone is encouraged to use their vote and participate in the elections for their local councillors and the new Mayor of Bristol.

THE SANCTUARY OF LOURDES We have heard from the Rector of the sanctuary that due to the unfortunate new lockdown in France, they are still not able to accept pilgrimages. So, until visitors from outside the local area are allowed, the chaplains will be offering Masses and Rosaries throughout the day which can be viewed either on their website <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/> or on their You Tube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/LourdesWebTV> or on your smart TV You Tube app. The rector is inviting all our intentions and petitions which again can be requested through their website <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/> . This is a difficult time for all of us, but please pray for the local people of Lourdes, along with the Chaplains and those who serve at the shrine. The Rector assures us of his prayers.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of Prayer. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative. The Bishops have chosen this Tuesday, 4th May. There are copies of suggested prayers available on the table in the narthex.