

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 3 JANUARY 2021 (Year B)

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

To access the live-streamed daily 9am Mass, please go to:

www.facebook.com/stpatricksbristol

You Tube: StPatricksChurchBristol

LOCKDOWN 3 UPDATE – Tuesday 5th January 2021

**The parish office remains closed.
The church is still open for communal worship 9am weekdays and
Saturday and on Sundays 9am and 10am – please observe all social
distancing measures if attending.**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 3 JANUARY 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS (Year B)**

Sunday 3 Jan	9am 10am	Patsy McCarthy Nellie & Ron Febry	Nora & family Janet Lewis & family
Monday 4 Jan	9 am	Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 5 Jan	9 am	Sick and housebound	
Wednesday 6 Jan	9 am	FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY Mick Ryan Deceased Dunford family	Kath and Rob Easton Amelia and family
Thursday 7 Jan	9 am	Frances Leventhal RIP	
Friday 8 Jan	9 am 7.30pm	Marie Grant Steve Clarke and family Mass in Portuguese	Tracy McNama
Saturday 9 Jan	9 am	Ted Farrell RIP	Canon Gregory
Sunday 10 Jan	9 am 10 am	Marie and Will Howie Canon Tony Harding P/Int	Christine Howie

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Pope Francis has declared 2021 to be a year of devotion to St. Joseph the husband of Mary and step-father of Jesus. Let us turn to St. Joseph regularly in prayer throughout this year. A statue of St. Joseph has been placed just inside the front door of the church. You may place your prayer petitions in the **Petition Box**. The petitions will be burned unopened each week so your prayers are private and anonymous. We pray especially to St. Joseph for his husbandly and fatherly care remembering our spouses and our children as we pray in particular for the needs of our marriages and family life.

THANK YOU Canon Gregory would like to thank all the parishioners for their cards, presents, and Christmas collection. Canon Gregory and Abbot David had a quiet Christmas and New Year and enjoyed seeing parishioners at Mass and knowing so many others are tuning into Mass on You Tube. Canon Gregory wishes all the parishioners health, happiness and prosperity for 2021.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL St. Patrick's school is now closed to all pupils, except vulnerable and key worker children, due to the national lockdown.

WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH On Sunday 3rd January, we welcomed Rosaleigh and Mary Redmore who will be baptised at 12 noon. We congratulate their parents and godparents as we welcome them into the family of God. Baptisms take place on the first and third Sundays of every month at 12 noon. During the current restrictions we have had to postpone the Baptismal Preparation Talks.

APF BOXES About one hundred households in the parish have a Red Poor Box for the Missions. We bring them to church at this time for emptying and our agent for the Association for the Propagation of The Faith (APF), Colin Gale, sends our gift to the Head Office for the Missions. You can bring your box to church anytime in January and leave it in the sacristy or the parish office. It will be returned to you in February. Thank you.

REST IN PEACE (1) Please pray for Ted Farrell, former Diocesan Treasurer who died on 17th December at St. Joseph's Nursing Home. In his role as Diocesan Treasurer in the 1980's and 1990's Ted Farrell was a staunch supporter and promoter of the new Dillon Court complex and new St. Patrick's Church. He was always promoting St. Patrick's parish with the Diocesan Trustees and continually on hand to advise Canon Gregory. May he rest in peace.

(2) Please pray for Stephen Beecham, brother of Diane McGuinness, who died tragically in a motor accident last week. May he rest in peace.

PAN AFRICAN COMMUNITY: "TIME WITH THE LORD" Last Wednesday, 30th December, Canon Gregory led a prayer meeting on Zoom hosted and organized by our parishioners from several African countries. The one hour prayer session involved praying the Rosary in four different languages: Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe and Tanzania. We thank the group for their initiative and devotion in coming together for this special time of prayer. The group has written to thank all who attended with a particular "thank you" to Canon Gregory and Jismon Jose for organising the log in and to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

ST. PATRICK'S CHARITY SHOP The shop is now closed due to Lockdown.

LETTER FROM FATHER LUBO FARKAS We received the following letter from Father Lubo in Slovakia. Please pray for his work.

"Dear Father Gregory. Thank you for your kind letter. Hopefully we will see each other soon.

We are still active in charity and we support families in need and also one great project called "**Home For Everyone**". It's a centre for homeless people who can find there, .. shelter, shower, some clothes and warm food. It helps more than 100 people a day.

We also cooperate with City Council and we provide a rescue service – a special car with a driver which drives homeless people who are in a poor condition to the closest shelter. It's a winter project sponsored by Council. The main idea is to protect people freezing on the streets. We have started it last year and this is the second season of our successful cooperation with town police and Council officials.

I am happy that you are doing well. I have to tell you that I watch almost every Holy Mass that you broadcast on Facebook. It was a brilliant idea. It makes me feel I was there too.

Please keep yourself in good mood and safe. Love Lubo".

SUPPORTING LOCALLY THOSE IN NEED (1) Last week, the parish made a donation of £2,000 to St. Nicholas parish foodbank. Father Richard McKay and his team are doing an excellent job of handing out food parcels to the 100 + callers at the church each day.

(2) The food donations brought to St. Patrick's Church for those in need in our parish are very much appreciated by those who receive our gifts. A large amount of food was taken over the Christmas period. Please continue to bring your contributions.

NEW CAMERAS FOR TELEVISION MASS The new camera system has cost £7,000 and we are seeking 140 sponsors at £50 each to cover the cost. Please sign the list in the church porch if you are able to help. So far 47 people have sponsored £50 making a total of £2,350. You may give your donation to the parish office or Canon Gregory. Thank you for helping.

***Daily Mass from St Patrick's Church now
on Facebook and YouTube***

Our two new cameras and sound system have now been installed. Going forward, we will stream our Masses each day permanently through this system. Please bear with us as we get this up and running. Please continue to use:

www.facebook.com/stpatricksbristol

or you can now also tune in at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1SzNoZWZTzFJ583ISEzocg>

(YouTube provides better quality and ease of use)

Please be advised that due to the wide range of angles of the new cameras the congregation may be visible during any Mass or service. **By entering into the church and the new chapel, we will assume that you consent to be filmed during any Mass or service.**

Please liaise with a steward if you want to be in one of the few positions not viewable by the camera.

PARISH INCOME

1. 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.

2. PAYMENT VIA THE WEBSITE

If you are unable to come to church and wish to make a donation, you can do so via the button on the top right-hand side of the homepage on our website;
www.saintpatricks.co.uk

3. ONLINE PAYMENT

You can also continue to donate to the church by visiting our Dona donate page at:
<http://stpatricksbristol.mydona.com/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

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, Cora Kumpik, Tony Thankachan (aged 13), Fergal Treanor, Martin Maguire, Jim Brooks, Deacon Denis Deasey, Lucy Wahinya, Adrian Steele, Mgr. Liam Slattery VG. Patrick Smith, Deacon Rob, Mick Lewis, Marie & Bill Gage, Rosemary Holland, Louise Maddalena, Bob Eva, Mary Dias, Carlos Pedroche, Graham Parker, Alex Javier Roman, Colin Cox, Steve, Charlotte, Theo and Nathaniel Clarke. Please inform the parish office when your relative is well again and can be taken off the list.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE Please pray for the following recorded in the Book of Remembrance for January :

Mabel O'Connor, Alice Withers, Pat Shore, Edna Whiting, Florence Packer, Edward & Celina Counsell, Paul Andrews, William Fryer, Margaret O'Brien, Olive Wiltshire, Marion Wiltshire, Mary & Owen Gilmurray, Alice & Ernest Edwards, Paul Massey, Rose Donaghy, Michael Rutherford, Iris NykolysHyn, John McCormack, Mavis Wade, James Hiney OBE, Fred Dollin, Mary & Joseph Ryan, Mary McEwan-Gibb, Robert McEwan, Peter Hughes, Bridget & Owen Boyle, Peter Berry, Patrick Power, Fred Withers, Jack Creed, Ted & Mary Green, Lester & Price Families, Bernard Finan, Owen McCague, Mabel Wilson, Christina Albertina, Richard Deasey, Kitty & Nora O'Sullivan, Hannah Taylerson, Stephen Rose, John Barton, Brian McCoy, Stephen & Catherine Butler, Clarice Blackford, Clarice Bendrey, Mary McEwan, Joseph Joseph, Patricia Robbins, Mary Weir, Willie Crawley, Gwen Burns, Father Frank Cama, Jean Power, Louisa Shepherd, Christopher Blackford, James Farrelly, Bill Shepherd, Ellen Gilchrest, Betty Groves, Jenny Rose, Colin Wiltshire