

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 SUNDAY 4th November 2018
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday	6.30pm	Aleykutty Sebastian Joy Tiley (50 th anniversary)	Alice Thomas Graham & Jane Tiley
Sunday 31st of the year	8.30am 10.00am	Anthony Abraham Deceased members of family Kunjamma Joseph	Shiny and family George Kalathara Linta Gigy
Monday	10.00am	Communion service	
Tuesday	10.00am	Communion service	
Wednesday	9.15am	Holy Souls Class Mass Years 5 & 6	
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Souls	
Friday	12.noon	Mary Williamson (Private Intention)	
Saturday	6.30pm	Patricia Martin (5 th Anniversary) Neil, Connie & Gerry Hunter	Jane & Graham Tiley Hunter & Holland families
Sunday 32nd of the Year Remembrance Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Jonray Sanchez (Anniversary) Holy Souls (Victims of all Wars)	Chris & Bridget

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

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER : MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS The whole month is dedicated to remembering those who have died and gone before us. On 1st November we remembered the saints of our church who in the past 2,000 years have given us encouragement by word and example on how to live the gospel. On 2nd November we remembered our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners. From 3rd November we especially pray for those who have no one to pray for them. We call these deceased The Holy Souls. Throughout November the “Drop In” to pray intention for all visiting the church is for the Holy Souls.

THE COLUMBARIUM – NOVEMBER PRAYER During November, at the end of Mass on each weekday, the congregation will process to The Columbarium to recite one decade of The Rosary for the repose of the souls of those inurned in The Chapel of The Resurrection.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR : Love is at the heart of the Gospel, at the heart of the Kingdom, at the heart of God’s outreach towards us and at the very heart of mission. Jesus puts love at the centre and at the heart of everything – love of God, love of neighbour, love of oneself. Take anything away from that and, as disciples, we limp along. We are invited to listen... to listen to God’s word of love spoken in Jesus and to echo that love this week in the way we love.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT Over the last two weeks of September and the first two weeks of October we did a weekly Mass count and divided the total by 4 to produce our average weekly Mass attendance. The result is 545 people are on average worshipping each week at St Patrick’s. To-day many people due to work, domestic situations, holidays and illness are not able to come each week. We estimate about 1000 different people attend St Patrick’s once a month or more and this gives us an average of 545.

LEGION OF MARY Will meet tomorrow, Monday at 7.30 – 8.30 pm in The Shore Gallery. All welcome.

COMPLETING THE CHAPEL OF REMEMBRANCE This week the four new stained glass windows from the artist's studio in Krakow, Poland, will be installed in The Chapel of The Resurrection.

The themes of the windows are:

SUBJECT	SPONSOR
1. The Resurrection	St Patrick's Congregation
2. The Ascension	Deacon Denis and Jo Deasey
3. The Holy Spirit	The Anstey family
4. Our Lady, Untier of Knots	Denise and Paul Gaiger

We look forward to enjoying these new windows which complete the artistic interior of our new church extension. We thank the Sponsors of these windows for their generous support.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY : 11 NOVEMBER Next Sunday we remember all those who have given their lives in the service of the nation. In particular we remember those who died in the two World Wars of the 20th century. 2018 is the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. St. Patrick's Church will be hosting a short Service of Remembrance at the 10.00 am Mass. Amongst our guests presenting this ceremony will be several members of the Bristol East and Kingswood Brass Band. and parishioners who are or have been members of The Armed Forces. **Everyone will be given a Poppy as you leave church today. Please wear your Poppy next Sunday.**

MISSIO MISSION MASS A Mission Mass is being celebrated on Monday 12th November at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Court Road, Kingswood. All parishioners who have a "Red Box" are invited to attend this Annual Mass. There will be a presentation after Mass in connection with the work undertaken by the Missionaries. Light refreshments will be available.

NEWS FROM ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

1. The recent religious inspection of St Patrick's School rated the school **OUTSANDING**. A summary of the inspection in on the noticeboard.
2. **Applications for St Patrick's School in 2019.** Deadline for applications **15th January 2019**. You need to apply online via Bristol City Council. Last year there were over 100 applications for 30 places. If you wish your child to be considered as 'Baptised Catholic' for oversubscription criteria purposes, a copy of your child's Catholic Baptismal Certificate **MUST** be provided to the school by **15th January 2019**. There are school tours for prospective parents on the following dates all at 1.30pm, 22nd November, 6th December and 10th January 2019. All tours will last approximately 40 minutes. Please phone the school to book a place on a tour. For further information visit the school website www.stpatricksbristol.org.uk where you can view the admissions policy.

LEGACY FROM DENNIS LESTER In total this year, the parish has received £20,000 from Dennis Lester's estate. Dennis was a faithful parishioner and left 6% of his estate to the parish. Please consider doing the same. When making a will please leave a percentage to the parish. Dennis' relatives and friends got 94% of his assets. They didn't miss the 6% given to the church. Please contact your solicitor using the following words : **I give free of all taxes the sum of £ (or percentage of my estate) to the Trustees of Clifton Diocese of St. Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW for the general charitable purposes of St. Patrick's Catholic Parish, Redfield, Bristol and I declare that the receipt of the Diocesan Financial Administrator or other proper officer of Clifton Diocese shall be a good and sufficient discharge of my Executors.**

DAY OF TRAINING/REFLECTION There will be a day of Training/Reflection on **Saturday November 10th** and **Saturday November 24th** in the Shore Gallery/Church for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.

Timetable: Eucharistic Ministers 9.30am – 11am – Readers 11.15 – 12.30

The sessions will consist of opening prayer, introduction, training and reflection.

Deacon Denis will lead the session on November 10th and Deacon Rob on November 24th.

Please note Ministers need only attend one session. Please sign the list on the table in the narthex.

2019 YEAR BOOKS The new Liturgical Directory and Liturgical Diary are now available in the Narthex. The Directory is £5, The Liturgical Diary is £6. Please put money for these in the card box.

BAZAAR & CAROL CONCERT – SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER This year we will have a mini Christmas Bazaar from 2.00pm – 3.15pm in the church, the Narthex and The Shore Gallery followed immediately by our Carol Concert from 3.30pm – 4.00pm. Stalls will include: Cakes, Curry, Santa Claus, Christmas gifts, Hamper raffle, Refreshments, Cuddly toys etc. etc. Donations can now be left in the box in the narthex.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES As from this week Mass on Wednesday and Thursday reverts back to 10 am.

INTER-FAITH CONVERSATION On **Wednesday 14th November** at **Clifton Cathedral** there will be an evening's conversation focusing on peace. Three distinguished speakers will talk about an understanding of peace held at the centre of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Professor Sajjad Rizvi, Dr Alexander Golberg and Jacob Fareed Iman will come together in the Apostle Room bringing with them their own tradition's belief and understanding of peace. The evening's conversation will provide a wonderful opportunity for insight,

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

1. **Sunday 11th November** **New African Community Group** in The Shore Gallery at 11.00 am – after Mass. This new group will explore ways of reaching out to the wider community.

**ST. PATRICK'S FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA
TODAY!!**

SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN 4.30 PM

FIREWORK DISPLAY 6.00 PM

A fantastic event for all the family

COST: ADULTS £6 : CHILDREN £4

Children and under 4's (pre school) FREE

**Hot Dogs : Burgers : Sweet Stall
Licensed Bar**

THE BEST DISPLAY IN EAST BRISTOL

WELCOMERS AND USHERS We need more volunteers for the 6.30 and 8.30 Masses. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office if you can help. The more volunteers we have the less often you will be on duty.

CHURCH CLEANERS Thank you to the ladies who came forward and volunteered to clean the church. We still need more help and would like to form a third team. Please sign the list on the table in the Narthex if you can spare a few hours **once a month**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019 This Wednesday 7th November at 7 pm there will be a meeting for all parents of children aged 8 (Year 3 and above) who are eligible to make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 16th June 2019 at 10.00 am Mass**. Attendance at this meeting is important.

YEAR OF PRAYER – HOPE Next Saturday **November 10th** Bishop Declan invites the diocesan community to come together ahead of the launch of the 'Year of Prayer' to help us reflect upon 'Encounter the Lord' with David Wells at St Brendan's College, Brislington from 10.15am to 3pm The Year of Prayer begins on the first Sunday of Advent. If you would like to attend please let the Adult Education office know by November 6th and you will need to bring a packed lunch. More information on the notice board.

THE YEAR OF MISSION The year of Prayer and Mission opened by Bishop Declan in Advent 2017 is coming to an end. During the year we focussed on reaching out to others in faith. St. Patrick's began The Mission Group, The Living Rosary Group, The Legion of Mary, The Padua Group and opened The Columbarium. Please pray for the success of our Year of Mission activities as we prepare to move in to The Year of Prayer.

COUNTING THE WEEKLY COLLECTION Do you have one hour to spare once a month? If so we welcome new volunteers to count the weekly church collection. Recently one of our regular counters moved away from Bristol and another is temporarily unavailable. The team – there are 4 – meet at 5 pm on Sundays. For more information please contact the parish office and your offer to volunteer will be passed on to Alex Lackie our Gift Aid organiser.

ARISE BRISTOL The Arise Bristol Retreat and Healing Service is meeting next on 29th November, 2018 from 6pm – 9pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 28 Grange Court Road, Westbury on Trym, Bristol BS9 4DR for The Rosary, Praise & Worship, Word of God, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Healing prayer. For more information contact Deacon Joseph:07912 413 445, Clemence: 07949 499 454

DIOCESAN YOUTH GATHERING Young people aged 12 – 25 are invited to come to our Diocesan Youth Gathering on **Saturday 24th November** at St Brendan's College, Broomhill Road, Bristol BS4 5RQ. The day begins at 11am and finishes at 4pm. There will be great speakers, music and activities, including the launch of our new Diocesan Youth Forum. The day will finish with Mass & commissioning of young people. Under 18's must have a parental consent form, available to download from www.cliftondiocese.com or available from the table in the narthex. All The Come and See an Padua Groups are going to this event - do join them. Refreshments are provided, please bring a packed lunch. Transport is available to and from St. Patrick's Church. Please inform Amelia in the parish office. ALL WELCOME.

BAPTISM TALK Talk A will take place in the church immediately after the 10 am Mass next Sunday 11th November. Parents must attend two talks before their child(ren's) Baptism takes place. Baptisms are on the first and third Sunday of each month at 12 noon.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2018
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm **M Dias**, Deacon Denis, T Coggins
8.30am **B Hemmings**, Z Hatton, R Beasley-Suffolk
10.00am **T Bergin**, Deacon Rob, Rachel Bradley
Write Bidding Prayers

READERS:

Helen Jones, Jeff Wring
Sister Leenamary, Maria Beasley-Suffolk
Kath Easton, Donna Gigi
Helen Jones

WELCOMERS :

6.30pm Pam and Phil Green
8.30am M Anstey, C Howie
10.00am T. Bergin, C. White and M Kearney- Knowles

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

Offertory Counters: Team four: Colin Gale, Rebecca Dimonaco and Roger Wring

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK: Bernadette Newton, Sister Bidy, Mary Harrington, Paddy Collins, Frances Kavanagh, Melissa Harkin, Kirsty Lewis, Jess Hitchcock, Joline Hinchey, Irene Agidee, Peter Green, Maureen Ryan, Lorraine Gillespie, Patsy McCarthy, Julia Nelson, Bernice McCabe, Sarah Holland, Christine Koya-Rawlinson, John Murphy, Lena Shields
Please inform the parish office when your relative is well again and can be taken off the list