

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

**PARISH PASTORAL TEAM: PARISH CONTACT DETAILS**

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 – 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

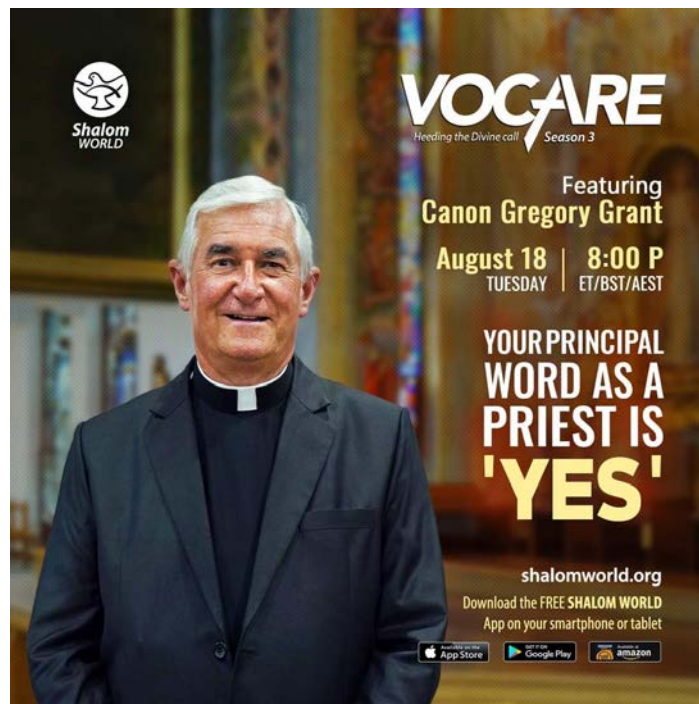
**SUN & DAILY MASS at 9am on [www.facebook.com/stpatricksbristol](https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksbristol)**

**BY LAW FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN WITHIN THE CHURCH BUILDING AT ALL TIMES**

**Mass Intentions for Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am 10am	Victims of Covid 19 Brijeetha Augustine R.I.P	Bijimol
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am	Peter Bradley	
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am	Marie Grant	
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am	St Patrick's School Staff and Pupils	
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am	NHS Staff and Key workers	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am 7:30pm	Sick of the Parish Portuguese Mass	
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am	Dennis Grant	
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am 10am	People of the Parish Brijeetha Augustine R.I.P Michalek Family (Privt. Int.)	Bijimol Gosha Pajak

**SHALOM WORLD TELEVISION – VOCARE PROGRAMME**



On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August, there was a televised programme featuring the life and ministry of Canon Gregory. You can now watch this again using one of the following options: visit Shalom World TV's YouTube channel, use a google search of "Vocare Canon Gregory Grant" or click on the link below: <https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/my-principal-word-as-a-priest-is-yes-canon-gregory-grant>

**FACE COVERINGS** It is now a **legal requirement** to wear a face covering inside the church building (unless you have a government specified exception for health reasons). **All existing Covid 19 procedures must continue to be adhered to**, including our maximum capacity of **60** individuals for any one Mass.

**CHURCH OPENING HOURS** The church is now open from **Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm** for private prayer.

**ST PATRICKS PARISH OFFICE:**

**1. PARISH SECRETARY**

Congratulations to Mrs Tracy McNama who was recently appointed Parish Secretary.

**2. PASTORAL ASSISTANT**

Mrs Amelia Dunford, our Pastoral Assistant, is in self-isolation for two weeks before her knee operation and will be recovering for some weeks afterwards. She hopes to return to the office on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. Please keep Amelia in your prayers.

**3. OFFICE VOLUNTEERS**

The following people assist the parish by volunteering in the office: Pat Uren, Monica Finan, Philomena Olver, Alice Thomas, Jill Maggs, Jane Tiley, Anand Jose and Jismon Jose. Our administrative volunteers are a great help. If you would like to volunteer for a 3-hour period once a week, please contact Tracy.

**4. OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

The office is now open from **9:00am to 3:00pm each day, Monday – Friday.**

**SCHOOL RE-OPENING** We welcome back the staff and pupils to our school in a different way. We pray for them all as they start this new academic year. We hope they will enjoy being together after all this time. A special welcome this week to reception class as they start their school life.

**Monday 7th September: Reception class enter school in their groups**

Please check the school website or email sent out from the school with specific guidance.

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for Pat Cox who died recently. Pat was a long-standing parishioner who attended 6:30pm Mass with her daughter, Carol Skinner. Pat's Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon followed by burial at Avonview Cemetery. We offer prayers and Sympathy to her daughter Carol and family. We also pray for Jon McNama who died this week. May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Today at 12 noon, Saoirse Casselden will be baptised by Deacon Rob. We congratulate her parents and godparents and welcome her into the family of the church.

**THE COLUMBARIUM** St Patrick's church is pleased to offer leases in our newly constructed Columbarium. Uniquely located within the Chapel of the Resurrection, St Patrick's Church Columbarium is the first of its kind in Bristol. The Chapel gives families an elegant and dignified setting for their loved ones with four beautiful stained-glass windows and artwork by a renowned 20<sup>th</sup> century sculptor, Arthur Fleischmann. It features 252 vaults designed to accommodate the remains of two adult caskets per vault and is a place of quiet remembrance. The Columbarium provides an affordable, consecrated final resting place for the faithful departed in an accessible and exquisite setting for relatives and friends to visit. There are packs available to pick up on the table in the church Narthex with all the information needed to secure a place. Contact Tracy McNama at the Parish Office (0117 955 7662) for further information.

## **PARISH DATABASE**

**Whether you are new to the parish or a long-time parishioner**, please take the time during this lockdown to register with our online database at:

<https://p3.pamis.co.uk/stpredfield/onlinea90bed>.

So far, approx 200 households, out of a parish of over 600 weekly attendees, have registered. It doesn't take long and will be immensely helpful to the parish office staff who are looking at ways of using it to improve efficiency and effective communication in their everyday parish admin. Many thanks for taking the time to do this; it's much appreciated and will be vitally important to future communications.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** 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, Dunford, King, Ryan, Easton, Shepherd, Uren, Dickerson, Williamson, Edwards and Fraser families. Mary Chan, Alice & Gretta Redmond. Mary Groves.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK**

Bernadette Newton, Sister Biddy, Melissa Harkin, 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, Malcolm Wiltshire, Adrian Steele, Mgr. Liam Slattery VG. Patrick Smith, Deacon Rob, Sarah Nurse, Mick Lewis, Jim Robbins, Marie & Bill Gage, Angela Curnow, Jakub Szarkowski, Cath Gilboy, Rosemary Holland, Nigel Williams, Louise Maddalena, Bob Eva, Mary Dias, Carlos Pedroche, Graham Parker, Pam Green.

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

## **SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY COLLECTIONS AT MASS**

As you leave the church you may place your offertory collection in the donation box on the narthex table. Thank you for your generosity.

## **CHURCH FINANCES AND OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

The costs of running the parish continue to be much the same in lockdown. You can help in the following ways:

### **A. STANDING ORDERS**

Monthly standing order from your bank account to the diocesan account is the most consistent way of donating to the parish. To date 88 parishioners donate by standing order. Please follow the guide on the parish website if you wish to set up a standing order.

### **B. OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Weekly offertory envelopes are available. 29 parishioners have regular envelopes. In normal circumstances we would have received 29 x 18 weeks = 522 envelopes. Instead, due to lockdown, this system of payment has completely collapsed.

### **C. PAYPAL**

You can make a direct payment into the parish account by using the PayPal button on the parish website. Please follow the guide on the parish website if you wish to pay via PayPal.

### **D. ONE-OFF DONATIONS**

We have received many 'one-off' donations, given either by cheque or direct into the bank account. Cheques are made payable to St. Patrick's Church.

## **GIFT AID**

**For any of the above payment methods used**, if you sign a gift aid form, your donation to the church increases by 25% so a £1 donation becomes £1.25. You must be a UK taxpayer in order to gift aid. You can select gift aid on your standing order form through the parish office or when you donate via PayPal. If using PayPal to gift aid, you will still need to fill in a gift aid form and submit it to the parish office.

**APPEAL FOR FOOD DONATIONS** Following the success of our recent food donation scheme that helped to feed families from St Patrick's School, we would like to continue with this from September. We would like to ask every parishioner who is coming to church to attend Mass in the week or on weekends, to bring one item (or more if you would like) to Mass with them and place in the church in our food donation area. The parish funds will also make a weekly contribution to this venture. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

## **AN UPDATE FROM CAMEROON**

Last week, Canon Gregory sent a £500 donation to Fr Anthony Ndang to support the work he is doing in Cameroon.

*Dear Fr Gregory,*

*Warm greetings from Bamenda Cameroon. We are doing well, despite the trying moments of ongoing crisis/war here in the two English speaking regions and the Covid 19.*

*We continue to experience gun shots here. We keep praying for a miracle to solve the crisis and bring back the needed peace in this part of the country. As a result we have increasing Internally Displaced persons.*

*The help I received from you assisted the internally displaced persons and the poor in Njinikom. Some hundred households benefited food stuff of rice, oil, maggi, and soap. Thank you once more and I will forever be grateful for your support.*

*Thanking you and keeping you in prayer.  
Fr Anthony Ndang Ndichia MHM*