

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
EDUCATION SUNDAY

DAY	FEAST	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
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 Gray McDonagh family
Monday		10.00am	Barbara Coles (Private intention)	Pat Mullen
Tuesday		5.30pm 7.30pm	Intercessions for priests Eileen Doolan R.I.P.	Sharon Mackie
Wednesday		10.00am	Peter Bradley	
Thursday		10.00am	Marie Grant	
Friday	ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM	12 noon 7.30pm	Dennis Grant Portuguese Mass	
Saturday	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	6.30pm	Sick & Housebound	
Sunday	HOME MISSION SUNDAY	8.30am 10.00am	Thanksgiving (Mathew Kalathara) Michaleh Family (Private Intention)	Mathew Kalathara Gosia

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

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL Today is Education Sunday and the staff of St Patrick's school will receive a special blessing during the 10 am Mass.

Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools.

INTERCESSIONS FOR PRIESTS This monthly prayer group meets this Tuesday 10th September from 5.30 – 7.30pm with hymns, the rosary and the prayer to Divine Mercy. Everyone welcome to all or part of the intercessions.

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

(2) We now have 7 Groups which means you are on duty once every 7 weeks. Please think about volunteering for this worthwhile activity which is raising money for charity. Thank you to all who are currently involved.

COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS will be here next weekend 14th -15th September 2019 to make their Annual Mission Appeal in the parish. The work of Missio is promoting mission to the nations supporting the Church where it is too poor or too young to support itself, training local clergy, Religious and catechists, and helping children in need. Please pray for their work.

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:

10.00am - depart Dillon Court
10.50am - arrive Tewkesbury
1.30pm - Mass in the Lady Chapel
Depart for Gloucester Docks after Mass
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

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE Will meet at 8.00 pm **this Tuesday evening** in The Shore Gallery.

CARMELITES Next Saturday 14th September the Carmelites will hold their monthly meeting in the Shore Gallery.

COME AND SEE AND PADUA GROUPS (1) Next **Sunday 15th September** the **Come & See Group and the Padua Group will be presented with certificates.**

(2) The following piece has been written by a young lad who recently joined the Come & See Group. "Hi my name is Joel Geo. I'm an altar server and I think I want to be more devoted in my cause so I decided I want to join the Come & See group. I am quite a jolly guy, been 13 for a while now and I believe this is the year I'm going to become more invested in my faith and hopefully do something to help it reach the people who need it most by joining your group. I just want to be a better person and I think you're just the people who can help".

(3) **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 has a **meeting today after Mass 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.

REST IN PEACE Please pray for Vilma Payne who died recently. 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. Her body will be received into the church at 6.00pm on Wednesday 25th September and her Requiem Mass will be at 10.30 on Thursday 26th September followed burial at Avon View cemetery and a reception will be held at 1pm at the Legion, Keynsham. Everyone welcome to the Mass or reception. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her children and family. May she rest in peace.

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.

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

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.

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.

LGBT+ MASS This monthly celebration of the Eucharist for LGBT+ Catholics, families and friends takes place on Sunday 15th September at 3pm at St Nicholas of Tolentino, BS5 0RE followed by refreshments and social.

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 (1) Annual Firework Display **TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER**
(2) 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 & Greta Redmond. Mary Groves; Dunford, King, Ryan, Easton, Shepherd, Uren, Dickerson, Williamson, Edwards and Fraser families.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2019
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
HOME MISSION SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm **N McCarthy**, Deacon Denis, Sister Maria
8.30am **B Hemmings**, Z Hatton, R Morris
10.00am **Celebrant**, F Bradley, R Bradley, N Mulvihill (sanctuary)
10.00am **T O'Brien**, D McGuinness, Deacon Rob (new chapel)

Write Bidding Prayers

READERS:

Colin Gale, Helen Jones
Hannah Gilardoni, M Beasley-Suffolk
Rex Hammond, Sharon King

Helen Jones

WELCOMERS:

6.30pm M Speed, T Rooker
8.30am S Page, A Anstey
10.00am P Uren, D Jiji, T Smaka

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

Offertory Counters: Team Two: Colin Gale, Rebecca Dimonaco, Roger Wring

Children's Liturgy: Christine and Anne

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

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