

**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 13th SEPTEMBER 2020 – 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

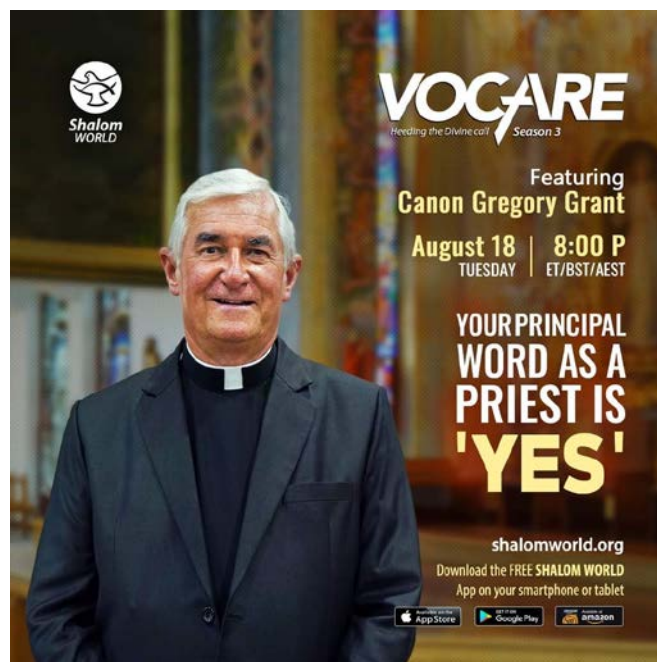
SUN & DAILY MASS at 9am on www.facebook.com/stpatricksbristol

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

Mass Intentions for Week Beginning 13th September

Sun 13 th Sept	9am 10am	Teresa Clay (Private Intention) Brijeetha Augustine R.I.P Michalek family (Private Intention)	Mary Dineen & family Bijimol
Mon 14 th Sept	9am	Eucharistic Service	
Tues 15 th Sept	9am	Jon McNama R.I.P John Albert Coggins (Anniversary) Amelia Dunford Intentions	Ann & Mickey McNama Terry & Nuala Coggins
Wed 16 th Sept	9am 12noon	Jon McNama R.I.P Requiem for Pat Cox	Philip Farrelly
Thur 17 th Sept	9am	Joel Geo (Private Intention) Deacon Denis (Private Intention)	Geo & Jiji
Fri 18 th Sept	9am 7:30pm	Jon McNama R.I.P Portuguese Mass	Michael & Carol Loughlin
Sat 19 th Sept	9am	Jin & Jose R.I.P	Geo, Jiji & Joel
Sun 20 th Sept	9am 10am	Lara Parmeggiani (50 th Anniversary of death) Philomina Joseph (Anniversary)	Christine Howie Bismi

SHALOM WORLD TELEVISION – VOCARE PROGRAMME



On Tuesday 18th 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>

COVID19 RULES UPDATE: The two regulations which affect most parishioners and church activities are:

1. **Church Attendance**

- a) You must wear a mask in church
- b) You must socially distance 1 metre plus in the pews (this allows for 120 worshippers in our church)
- c) Weddings, baptisms and funerals can host 30 guests.

2. **Parish Activities**

Only six people can meet at any one time on church premises. We therefore continue to suspend parish groups and activities until further notice. There will be no hiring or use of The Shore Gallery or The Brooks Hall before January 2021.

FACE COVERINGS It is 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 **120** individuals for any one Mass.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

It is great to see people coming back to church. Last week 60 parishioners attended the 9:00am Mass and 110 attended the 10:00am Mass. If numbers continue to increase, we will introduce an additional Mass on Saturday at 6:30pm. This will not be before October.

CHURCH OPENING HOURS The church is now open from **Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm** 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 having a knee operation this Monday and will be recovering for some weeks afterwards. She hopes to return to the office on the 1st 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 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 4:00pm each day, Monday – Friday.**

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICES Starting tomorrow, Monday 14th September, Canon Gregory will be taking a regular day off. This is not something he has ever done before. Each Monday there will be a Eucharistic Service at 9:00am instead of Mass. Please continue to join with the parish in prayer at these Communion Services. The services will be We are privileged to have some young Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic in our parish. They have the Bishop's permission to preside at Communion Services; these services will be live-streamed as normal. Canon Gregory has been training these young ministers to conduct the Communion Services, Donna Jiji and Jeril Laiju. Other young people will assist with the Readings and prayers. Tomorrow Jeril Laiju will lead our prayers. Jeril is a third year student at The West of England University. Please pray for our youth as they take on this important role of leading the parish in Community Worship.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS There will be further training for our young Eucharistic Ministers this Sunday afternoon from 3 – 5pm to prepare for conducting Communion Services.

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. Please note the food items we would like below. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

YES	NO
ALL tins, tea, coffee, cereals, sugar, chocolate, sweets, biscuits, crisps, toilet rolls, toiletries, pasta, rice, sauces, carton milk	Perishables e.g. fresh fruit, fresh meat, fresh milk Expired use by item dates

SCHOOL NEWS Please could parishioners be aware when driving/coming to weekday mass, that the back entrance to the school via Dillon Court is now being used to drop children off so they will all be using the same area. Thank you for your patience.

STARTING SCHOOL? If you have a child born between **1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017**, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from **September 2021** onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Bristol City Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you **must** also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15th January 2021**.

NOEL ROY Noel is an 18 year old parishioner who plays and sings at 9:00am Mass six days a week from Sunday to Friday. During lockdown – 25 weeks – he has attended 150 Masses!! Noel is going to begin university in Hertfordshire (studying mechanical engineering) next Saturday so we will lose our music at weekday Mass. He is now an international singing star as all of his 150 attendances have been live-streamed daily! To thank Noel for his significant contribution, today's offertory collection will be for him; please put your donations in the Offertory plate on the Narthex table. Those watching Mass at home can send a gift marked Noel Roy. Cheques can be made out to ST Patrick's Church and your gift will be forwarded to him.

THANK YOU NOEL FOR YOUR FAITHFUL MINISTRY.

REST IN PEACE 1. 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 this Wednesday 16th September at 12 noon followed by burial at Avonview Cemetery. We offer prayers and Sympathy to her daughter Carol and family. 2. We also pray for Jon McNama and Susan Margaret Whelan who recently died. May they rest in peace.

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 20th 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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE Please pray for the following during the month of 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 & Gretta Redmond. Mary Groves. The Dunford, King, Ryan, Easton, Shepherd, Uren, Dickerson, Williamson, Edwards and Fraser families.

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, Mary Peyton, Teresa Clay, Amelia Dunford.

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