

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

DAY	FEAST	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday		6.30pm	Annie & Thomas McCarthy & Margaret & Thomas Enright	McCarthy & Enright families
Sunday	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8.30am 10.00am 6:00pm	Frank & Michael Foley (Anniversary) Christine Hale <i>Church for All</i>	Leo & Yvonne Corrigan Dave Hale
Monday		10:00am	Communion Service in Convent	
Tuesday	FEAST OF ST PATRICK	9.15am 7.00pm 7.30pm	School Mass Stations of the Cross Fr. Robert Wright	
Wednesday		10.00 am	Peter Bradley	
Thursday	ST JOSEPH	10.00am	Glastonbury Project (Pvt Int)	
Friday		12:00noon 7:30pm	Private Intention Portuguese Mass	Shiny & family
Saturday		6.30pm	Delia Keary & Gary Kelley (Anniversary)	Rose Gilboy
Sunday	LAETARE SUNDAY	8.30am 10.00am 3.00pm 6:00pm	Amy & Bill Concannon Thomas Mathew Fr Cyril Cravos (Anniversary) Hungarian Mass <i>Church for All</i>	Concannon Family Bismy Thomas Rex Hammond

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

NEW PARISHIONER? Please register online at: <https://p3.pamis.co.uk/stpredfield/onlinea90bed>

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water, a spring of water welling up to eternal life. This is the water we all thirst for, the living water of the Holy Spirit. Lent is a time to quench our thirst, to rediscover the meaning of our life in Christ. It is a special time of encountering Jesus, to be transformed by him, just as the woman was transformed. The Lord wants to give us living water so that we might have life and have it abundantly. Drinking from this well changes us so that we become, like the woman, true disciples, ready and able to share what we have encountered; the love of Christ in all its fullness.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Today at the 10am Mass, seventeen young people will be enrolled in the Confirmation Preparation Programme. The programme is being led by Canon Gregory and will begin on Sunday 19th April and continue until Sunday 5th July. The group will meet at 5:15pm in the Shore Gallery on Sundays and attend Church For All at 6.00pm where the sermon each week has been organised to explore the themes of Confirmation, especially the Holy Spirit. The Sacrament will be conferred by Bishop Declan on **Tuesday 14th July.**

CAFOD FAST DAY Three hundred CAFOD envelopes were attached to the bulletin two weeks ago. Only 12 envelopes were returned. 288 people didn't return an envelope. The 12 envelopes contained £145. One private donor gave a separate gift of £200. This is the smallest CAFOD collection amount we have ever received. Thank you to the twelve donors. If anyone has any explanation as to why the parishioners – en masse – have decided to withdraw their interest in CAFOD, Canon Gregory would be glad to hear it.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

1. There will be a Lenten Lunch in The Shore Gallery after 12 noon Mass every Friday during Lent. Donations will go towards Mary's Meals and Aid to the Church in Need.
2. There will be Stations of the Cross before Mass each Tuesday at 7pm.
3. Church for All service takes place each Sunday at 6pm.
4. Donations into the Lenten Alms box (poor box) in the church throughout Lent will be for Mary's Meals and Aid to the Church in Need.
5. Every Friday during Lent, the Keralite community will be praying the Stations of the Cross straight after the Lenten lunches at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES We will be serving a soup lunch every Friday during Lent following the 12 noon Mass. The cost is £4.50 and the proceeds go to Mary's Meals and Aid to the Church in Need. Please sign the list in the narthex if you can help serve the lunches – many hands make light work! Thank you.

PAN-AFRICAN COMMUNITY There will be a meeting in church **today at 11:15am** for all the members of this group.

MISSION TEAM There will be a meeting today, **Sunday 15th March at 4pm** in the presbytery.

REST IN PEACE Please pray for Lorraine Talbot who died recently. Her funeral service (not Mass) will be on **Monday 16th March at 11am followed by burial at Avon View Cemetery**. It is only a few weeks since we buried Lorraine's partner Mike Barrett, from St Patrick's. May they both Rest in Peace.

FORMER TEACHER ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL A former teacher in St Patrick's school has died aged 100 this week. Miss Hooper, who worked in the school for around 20 years in the 60s and 70s retired in 1973. May she Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS On **Tuesday 17th March** there will be a special school Mass in church at **9:15am**. Breakfast in the school has been cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak. The afternoon concert is now for children only.

HUNGARIAN MASS There will be Mass in Hungarian celebrated by Father Tibor Szende on **Sunday 22nd March at 3pm**.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING On **Saturday 28th March**, Kevin Ross and Sarah Frankland will be married at St Patrick's. We wish them all well in these final weeks of preparation for their special day.

COME AND SEE GROUP The next meeting of this group will be on **Sunday 29th March from 3:00-6:00pm** in the presbytery.

EASTER PLAY On **Wednesday 1st April** at 7:00pm in the church Year 4 will perform their Easter play. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FORMER ST PATRICK'S CHURCH Work has started on converting the old church into four houses which will be owned by The Grant Bradley Charitable Trust who will rent the properties, two will be rented on the open market and two retained for retired priests. The work should be complete in September.

SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS PANEL The diocese is looking to recruit people for this panel. As a panel member you will receive regular training and can claim travel expenses. The bulk of appeals are heard between May and July. More information is on the notice board or contact Jenny Fitzgerald 0117 9025599 or email: Jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com

JULIAN TRUST The night shelter for the homeless wrote this week to thank the Grant Bradley Charitable trust for their recent donation of £2000 for their excellent work; please see the letter on the noticeboard.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Children's Liturgy takes place in The Shore Gallery every Sunday in term time at 10.00am Mass. The age range is 3 – 5 years old and 5 – 8 years old. Young children (pre-school) are accompanied by one parent and **not** an older sibling. Once children have been in school for a term, they are expected to attend the class on their own. Children who have made their First Holy Communion stay in church and do not attend the class.

CORONAVIRUS In addition to the measures put in place last week (Holy Communion will be offered under one kind only - no chalice, Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand only, shaking hands at The Sign of Peace during Mass will be omitted), the following will be implemented:

1. Those most vulnerable (elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long-term conditions like cancer, diabetes and heart disease) should refrain from large parish gatherings.
2. Cease use of shared hymn books and missals.
3. *Catch it - sneeze into a tissue * Bin it - bin the tissue * Kill it - wash your hands with soap and water * Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands.
4. Anyone with cold or flu symptoms should refrain from attending Liturgy, public events, or the sacrament of reconciliation if symptomatic.
5. The collection plate will not be passed around.

CHILD PROTECTION We remind parents that during Mass their child is not to go to the toilet unaccompanied

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Please put your child's weekly attendance at Mass card in the offertory basket. The classes commence at 10am every Saturday in the Shore Gallery. The First Holy Communion children will be presenting the Liturgy at the **10.00am Mass on Sunday 29th March**.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY Join Catholics and Bishops of England in Re-dedicating England to Our Lady as her Dowry, inviting Our Blessed Lady back to England in a Special Way in making the Act of Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary on the **Feast of the Annunciation on Wednesday 25th March. From Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th March** join in praying through a three-day triduum of prayer in which all will be invited to recite the litany of Saints and Martyrs of England and pray the rosary in preparation for the re-dedication. The re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary will take place on Sunday March 29th in Westminster, Walsingham, every Cathedral and many parishes. Please go to website www.goodcounselnetwork.com for prayers and details.

ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE takes place this afternoon setting out from Trinity Church at 1.00pm.



CHURCH FOR ALL

*You are My
Beloved*

SON

Canon Gregory speaks on the mystery of God the Son, this Sunday at 6pm,
followed by food at 7pm. All welcome!

This week at Church For All our very own Canon Gregory will be speaking to us. If you've never been, this is a wonderful opportunity to come and see what it is all about. Everyone is welcome!

Church Rotas For Next Week

WEEK COMMENCING 22nd MARCH 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

<u>MASS</u>			
WELCOMERS		READERS	
6:30pm Mass	A Farrell, M Fernandes	6:30pm Mass	Graham & J Tiley
8:30am Mass	M Anstey, S Page	8:30am Mass	Sister Grace Mary, M Beasley-Suffolk
10:00am Mass	D Jiji, S Slane, S Bergin	10:00am Mass	J Jose, R Hammond
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
6:30pm Mass	HOST ONLY	Sister Maria	
8:30am Mass	HOST ONLY	Sister Leenamary	
10:00am Mass	HOST ONLY	Celebrant, T O'Brien, D McGuinness	
SANCTUARY CHAPEL			

<u>CHURCH FOR ALL ROTA FOR NEXT WEEK</u>	
DOOR GREETERS - ARRIVE FOR 5:30pm	M Dias, J Deasey
HOSPITALITY IN NARTHEX FROM 5:30pm	Zida Hatton
HOSPITALITY IN SHORE GALLERY - served at 7:00pm	R Cruz, N Alexander
MC	R Bradley
MUSIC	N Roy

<u>OTHER ROTAS</u>	
BIDDING PRAYERS	Sister Grace Mary
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Caroline & Danielle
SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE	Come & See/Padua Groups
OFFERTORY COUNTERS	Team 1 M & P Humphrey
CHURCH CLEANING	Team 1 Kay, Terry, Ron, Sarah, Helen

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK: Bernadette Newton, Sister Bidy, Melissa Harkin, Irene Agidee, Maureen Ryan, Gracy Mathew, Marian Mulcahy, Rosy Joseph, Betty Batt, Cora Kumpik, Tony Thankachan (aged 13), Fergal Treanor, Martin Maguire, Jim Brooks, Bernard Stadden. Deacon Denis Deasey, John Sullivan, Lucy Wahinya, Willie O'Brien, Malcolm Wiltshire, Adrian Steele, Mgr. Liam Slattery VG. Patrick Smith, Deacon Rob, Sarah Nurse, Audrey Speirs, Mick Lewis, Michael Leo Corrigan, Joan Moreton.

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 in the month of March: Cyril Hope, Alfred Herring, Margarita Roberts, Ellen Pibworth, Arthur O'Hara, Emily Lambe, Teresa Hunt, Alice Brook, Charles Williams, Hilda Thompson, Teresa Payne, Raymond Miles, Patrick Hennessey, George Donovan, Ryan & Pearce Families, Mary Hennessy, William Field, Michael Foly, Florence Batt, William O'Neil, Johanna Lynch, William McDonnell, Brian Robbins, John Shore, Pat Shore, Gwen Burns, Mulhall & O'Neil Families, Alice Cosgrove, Phillis James, Emma Williams, Vera Wilkinson, Peter Alsop, Ellen McDonald, Mary Burns, James & Irene Fitzgerald, Joan Sweeney, Marie-Teres Adedigba, Breda Moylett, Mary Mullens, Nelson Green, Marjory Creech, Sheila Harper, Alicia & Joseph Harrison, Ellen Whelan, Louise Williams, Patrick O'Brien, Lesley Power, Frank Foley, James Adams, Amy Concannon, James Farrelly, Dino Dinon.