

**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 21ST OCTOBER 2018**  
**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**WORLD MISSION DAY**

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday	6.30pm	Mario Lagana - Anniversary	Angela Farrell
Sunday 28th of the year	8.30am	Christie Kavanagh (Private Intention)	Andy & Maureen Gray Margaret and family
	10.00am	Bill Nooney	
Monday	10.00am	Communion service	
Tuesday	10.00am	Communion service	
Wednesday	10.00am	Communion service	
Thursday	12 noon	Marie Grant	
Friday	9.00 am	Requiem Mass for Brian Davies	
	7.30 pm	Portuguese Mass	
Saturday	6.30pm	Dante Fiebig & Mariella Williams (Ann)	Mike & Will Fiebig
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> of the Year	8.30am	Marie Howie (Anniversary)	Christine Howie Thomas & Giji Liz & John Adams & family
	10.00am	Thanksgiving Christine Davis	

**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

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** Jesus, in Mark's Gospel, reveals himself as the one who serves, as the one who reaches out in tenderness, as the one who lowers himself and empties himself out of love for others. It's Jesus' words and his actions that reveal to the disciples the need, not so much to be the first or the greatest or the most powerful or the best or the most successful, but to encounter God in others and serve God, love God, in them. The disciples find that a hard lesson to learn but they have Jesus, not just to instruct them, but to show them. The cross reveals that service and that emptying in action. If we want to be considered great it's not because we have trampled on everyone to get where we feel we need to be; it's that we have loved and loved and loved and loved...giving everything.

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for Brian Davies who died recently. Brian was a regular worshiper at the 6.30 pm Mass each Saturday together with his great grand daughter Kelsey who is an altar server. Brian's Requiem Mass will be celebrated this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00 am followed by cremation in Bristol South. Shortly Brian's ashes, together with the ashes of his wife Sylvia will be inurned in the Columbarium in The Chapel of The Resurrection.

**FAREWELL TO FATHER ALDO** As Father Aldo depart today we thank him for supplying last week and hope he enjoyed his short visit. We look forward to his next stay.

**WORLD MISSION DAY** On this special Sunday, please join Catholics worldwide in praying for our global Church and supporting missionaries. We pray for those who bring God's mercy and love to our sisters and brothers who suffer through poverty and discrimination.

**DAY OF TRAINING/REFLECTION** There will be a day of Training/Reflection on **Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup>** 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 10<sup>th</sup> and Deacon Rob on November 24<sup>th</sup>. **Please note Ministers need only attend one session. Please sign the list on the table in the narthex.**

**REDEVELOPMENT OF ST PATRICK'S OLD CHURCH** The old church was sold to The Grant Bradley Charitable Trust for £300,000 and this money was part of the financial plan to pay for the church extensions. The Trust has submitted a planning application for the conversion of the church into four houses. Building will start early next spring and the project should be finished in the autumn of 2019. The plans of the properties are on the notice board. The old church building is not being demolished. This is a conversion project.

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

**BAPTISMS** Today Ethan and Yuna Larrinaga will be baptised. We welcome them into the family of the church and congratulate their parents and god parents

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (S.P.U.C)** The parish supports this charity each year. They are asking us to petition our local M.P.s not to support the ten minute abortion bill to be discussed in parliament on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Please look up the website [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk) for more information. Our local M.P's are: Bristol East Kerry McCarthy, Bristol West Thangam Debbonaire, Bristol South Karin Smyth, Bristol North West Darren Jones. Write to them at House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT** All churches in England and Wales count their congregations in the last two weeks of September and the first two weeks of October. The total is divided by four to give a weekly average. All the attendances are added together to produce a national average weekly Mass attendance.

Last Sunday's Mass attendance was:

6.30pm 97 : 8.30am 62 : 10.00am 243 : Portuguese Mass 25. Total: **427**

The previous week's Mass count was 576.

**POP-IN-PRAYER** Everyone is encouraged to pop into church for five minutes private prayer. Each week there will be a pop-in prayer theme. This week the subject for our prayer is for **all missionaries**. Please pop-in to pray.

**ST PATRICK'S COLUMBARIUM** An information leaflet is being prepared for The Columbarium. In the meantime the information leaflet is in the narthex giving a brief explanation and answers to frequently asked questions about this new Sacred Space in St. Patrick's.

### **FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**

- 1. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October :** **Mission Group** meeting in the Shore Gallery after Mass at 11.15 am  
**Living Rosary Group** meeting in The Shore Gallery after Mass at 11.15 am  
**The Come and See Group** in the presbytery 3 – 6 pm. This Group is now 2 years old and is for boys aged 14 and older who are thinking about vocation and in particular vocation to the priesthood. The purpose of the group is:  
**Prayer : Reflection : Social**

**2. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 and take the

**YEAR OF PRAYER – HOPE** On Saturday **November 10<sup>th</sup>** 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 6<sup>th</sup> and you will need to bring a packed lunch. More information on the notice board.

**CLIFTON CATHEDRAL – EVENING PRAYER** On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Cathedral, Bishop Declan invites our parishes and communities to join at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present each parish, community and school the resources for the Year of Prayer starting the following weekend. Each community will be called forward to receive the Year's resources.

**CONSTRUCTION PHOTOGRAPHS ON ST PATRICK'S WEBSITE** There are now photos available for you to view on our website. The link to the updated 2018 Extension webpage: <https://www.saintpatricks.co.uk/dev-2018-extension.php> and the link to the Photos page: <https://www.saintpatricks.co.uk/construction-photos.php>

# **ST. PATRICK'S FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA**

**ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!!!!**

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**PLEASE TAKE A POSTER**  
**For your own window, local shop,  
Library etc etc.**

**THE BEST DISPLAY IN EAST BRISTOL**

**INTER-FAITH CONVERSATION** On **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 as part of their understanding of God and how that challenges the believer to live in reflection of that belief. The evening's conversation will be chaired by Professor Gavin D'Costa and should provide a wonderful opportunity for insight, understanding and questions. The evening begins at 7.15 and refreshments will be available from 6.30pm All are welcome.

**BAZAAR & CAROL CONCERT – SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

**MARRIED COUPLES** The Married Couples will meet in the Shore Gallery this Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 pm.

**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**.

**ARISE BRISTOL** The Arise Bristol Retreat and Healing Service is meeting next on 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**FAITH EXPLORATION GROUP** Are you or is anyone you know interested in the Catholic faith? If you would like to learn more about Catholicism then the Faith Exploration Group might be just what you need! The Group meets for talks and discussion every Monday in term time between 7.30pm and 8.30pm. We meet in the church or Shore Gallery and everyone is welcome. If interested, please contact Deacon Denis Deasey through the parish office.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed) are promoting **FLAME 2019**. Please sponsor some young people to go to the biggest Catholic Youth event in the UK at **Wembley Arena on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

#### **NEWS FROM ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

**(1) Applications for St Patrick's School in 2019.** You need to apply online via Bristol City Council. Last year there were over 100 applications for 30 places. If your child is a baptised Catholic you need to provide the school with a copy of the Baptismal certificate. **Applications must be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.** There are school Tours on the following dates all at 1.30pm on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December and 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Please phone the school to book a place on a tour. For further information visit the school website [www.stpatricksbristol.org.uk](http://www.stpatricksbristol.org.uk) where you can view the admissions policy.

**(2) School Tour for prospective parents :** There will be a tour of the school for prospective parents this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Tour starts at 1.30 pm and will last approximately 40 minutes.

**(3) Half Term** School finishes this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and will return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. We hope all have a relaxed and refreshing break

#### **MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER 2018**

##### **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

6.30pm **J Tiley**, Sister Maria, Deacon Denis  
8.30am **D Gaiger**, P Gaiger, M Beasley-Suffolk  
10.00am **E Magorimbo**, R Adims, Deacon Rob,  
**Write Bidding Prayers**

#### **READERS:**

Graham Tiley, Jeff Wring  
Edmond Beasley-Suffolk, Sister Leenamary  
Jeefin Jose, Moline Nderemani  
**Edmond Beasley-Suffolk**

#### **WELCOMERS :**

6.30pm A Farrell, S Foote  
8.30am C Howie, S Page  
10.00am S Peck, L Peck, T O'Brien

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

**Offertory Counters: Team four:** Phil Green, Diane Creaven

**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, Margaret Figurski, Lena Shields, Bob Dixon, Caroline Clarke

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