

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

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM: PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

Father Gregory Grant	Parish Priest	Office hours: Tue -Fri 10am – 4.30 pm
Rev Denis Deasey	Deacon	Closed for lunch 1 – 2 pm
Rev Rob Easton	Deacon	Telephone 0117 955 7662
Mrs. Amelia Dunford	Secretary/Pastoral Assistant	Website: www.saintpatricks.co.uk
E-MAIL ADDRESS: bristol.stpatrick@cliftodiocese.com		

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2018
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – HARVEST SUNDAY

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday	6.30pm	Terry & Jeff Rooker (Golden Wedding)	Terry Rooker
Sunday 25th Harvest Thanksgiving	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 3.00 pm	People of the Parish Tommy Farrelly Philomena Joseph Polish Mass Portuguese Mass	John & Liz Adams & Family Jismon Jose
Monday	10.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	7.30pm	Peter Bradley	
Wednesday	9.15 am	School Mass for new school year	
Thursday	12 noon	Joel Antony – Private Intention	Shiny & Family
Friday	12 noon	Christine Hale	Wring & Hale families
Saturday	6.30pm	Patsy McCarthy (Private Intention)	Mary Dineen
Sunday 26 th of the Year	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 2.00 pm	Jenny & Stephen Rose Usha Jose Elderly, Sick & Housebound Portuguese Mass	Rosemary & Martin Neema & family

Rosary: Half hour before weekday Mass or Communion Service
Confessions: Before all weekend Masses and **on request**
Exposition: Saturday 5.30 pm followed by The Rosary at 5.45 pm

HARVEST SUNDAY Today is Harvest Sunday our annual Harvest Thanksgiving Mass. The School choir will be leading us in our Mass today. The school's charity is **The Julian Trust** a Bristol organisation that supports the homeless in our city.

40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY This year Father Henry celebrates 40 years of ordination. **Today Sunday 23rd September** a Mass will be celebrated in Polish at 12 noon to commemorate Father Henry's Jubilee he will preach at all Masses this weekend. After the Polish Mass at 1.00pm there will be a buffet reception and wine served in The Brooks Hall. Everyone who attends the weekend Masses is welcome to return for an hour to join in Father Henry's celebration.

ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL Open Evenings/Mornings:

Wednesday 26th September 5.00pm – 8.30pm

Head's Talk 5.00pm – Tour of school 5.30pm, Head's Talk 6.45pm – Tour of the school 7.15pm

Thursday 4th October 9.15am – 10.45am

Wednesday 10th October 9.15am – 10.45am

CHURCH OPENING HOURS (1) The church is open each day, seven days a week, from 10.00am – 5.00 pm. Please call into church for private prayer.

POP-IN-PRAYER (2) Everyone is encouraged to pop-in to church for five minutes private prayer. Each week there will be a pop-in prayer theme. This week the subject for our prayer is **St. Patrick's Mission Group** 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. Monday 24th September at 7.30 pm in The Shore Gallery Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary inspires us in a gentle but positive way to enrich our faith and share our love. They offer comfort and sympathy to the sick and housebound and absent Catholics. Please see the notice board for more information.
2. Wednesday 26th September Married Couples Group at 8 pm in the Shore Gallery.
3. Saturday 6th October at 10 am in The Shore Gallery The Padua Group. Already eight young people aged 14 and over (4 girls and 4 boys) have signed up to join the group. The first meeting is in The Shore Gallery on **SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER from 10 am to 12.30 pm.** Membership for this year will close once 12 places have been taken so there are four places left. If you wish to join please fill out the yellow application form which can be found on the round table just inside the entrance doors. This new group will learn basic skills and office practice and management and much more. The aim is to learn to operate a business in the years ahead for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church.
4. Wednesday 10th October at 7.30 pm in The Shore Gallery Women's Group. This meeting will be a discussion – the theme to be announced on the night.
5. Saturday 13th October at 12 noon in The Shore Gallery The Little Way Association. The Little Way is a community of Teresian Secular Carmelites who have been meeting in St. Patrick's for 12 years. They meet on the second Saturday most months and conclude with Evening Prayer and Adoration from 2.40 – 3.30 pm in the Church. All parishioners are invited to join them for any or part of this time and would be very welcome.
6. Sunday 28th October at 11.15 am in The Shore Gallery The Mission Group. This new group will explore ways of reaching out to the wider community and take the message of the gospel to people in our locality in a manner that is easy to understand. Everyone welcome to come along to the next meeting.
7. Sunday 28th October at 3.00 pm in The Presbytery The Come and See Group. This Group is now 2 years old and is for boys aged 14 and older who are thinking about the priesthood. The purpose of the group is Prayer : Reflection : Social.

HOSPITAL CHAPLANCY VISITING “ I was sick and you looked after me”. Would you like to volunteer as a visitor at the B.R.I. or Southmead. We are running a programme this autumn for people to explore volunteering as a ward visitor, meeting people in hospital who may not express a faith. New volunteers would become part of the Chaplaincy Teams at either Southmead or The B.R.I. Are you a Eucharistic Minister who is interested in bringing Holy Communion to Catholic patients at the BRI? If you are practicing Catholic who has a couple of spare hours on a regular basis to visit patients in hospital please contact Deacon Denis Deasey on 0117 342 6796”. Deacon Denis works full time as the Hospital Chaplain and would be happy to discuss the application process.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD An opportunity for Children's Liturgy teams to come together for a short period of formation is to take place on Saturday 13th October in the Apostle Room, Clifton Cathedral from 10am – 1pm. This formation welcomes all those who work to enable the children in our parishes to hear and reflect upon the word of God through Children's Liturgy. We will spend time with CLOW leaders and catechists helping one another understand how and why we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with children.

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>

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.**

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) has organised the Autumn Family Fast day on **FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER.** At all Masses next Sunday, 30th September, our parish representative Mrs. Maria Beasley-Suffolk will read an appeal on behalf of CAFOD.

INVITATION

Senior Citizens, Frail and Housebound are all invited to a special Mass with Anointing next Sunday 30th September.

TIMETABLE

Mass	12.00 mid day
Tour of Church	12.45 pm
Lunch in Brooks Hall	1.15 pm
Conclusion	2.30 pm

Transport is available by request to The Parish Office

**HOUSEBOUND
may bring a
carer or friend**

LUNCH MENU
Roast Beef
Baked Ham
Roast Potatoes
and Vegetables
~~~~~  
*Apple Crumble and  
custard*  
~~~~~  
*Tea, Coffee, Wine and
soft drinks*

The housebound are responding individually but ALL senior citizens wishing to have lunch must sign the list in the church porch for catering purposes

Already four or five parishioners who haven't been to St. Patrick's for a long time have said they will be coming to next Sunday's Mass. It would be a pity if they were visiting an empty church. This is the reason for extending the invitation to all Senior Citizen. All parishioners are encouraged to support our special guests by changing their Mass next week-end to be present at the mid day Mass. Unfortunately we can only cater lunch for parishioners over the age of 60.

NEWS FROM ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL (1) Harvest Festival : To-day the school is supporting The Julian Trust and all donations of non perishable food, toiletries, and washing powders etc will be taken to the charity in a week's time. The appeal for donations is open until 28th September.

(2) This Tuesday 25th September the Parent Teacher Association (P.T.A.) will meet in The Brooks Hall at 7 pm.

(3) This Thursday, 27th September St. Patrick's are hosting a "**Mosaic Madness**" day to raise funds for their £10,000 donation to a new mosaic in the church. Children are requested to wear bright mismatched colourful clothing to school that day. No school uniform.

(4) Coffee and Cake Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer will take place in the school hall this Friday 28th September at 8.30 am. Donations of Muffins/Pain au chocolat/pancakes etc plus cakes most welcome.

AFRICAN COMMUNITY IN ST. PATRICK'S There is a list in the church porch prepared by members of the African community in the parish encouraging African parishioners to become active in all areas of parish life including Catholic teachings, liturgical activities, fund raising activities, liaising and supporting social and welfare needs of members and much more. There is an extensive explanation list on the table in the narthex together with a list to sign. Next Sunday, at all Masses, the organisers will speak about this new initiative Please contact Raymond Chinamora, Jerome and Yetunde Ajakaiye, Rose Adims through the parish office if you would like to learn more.

WANTED: HOME FOR FRIENDLY YOUNG FAMILY A young couple with an eighteen month old child are looking to rent a one/two bedroomed property in our parish. If you can help please see their details on the notice board.

CHURCHES TOGETHER Churches Together in East Bristol is looking for volunteers to knit or crochet Christmas Angels for distribution in the locality. The committee wants to get the message of Christmas out in the community and will be handing out the angels nearer to Christmas. Patterns for both knitted and crochet Angels are available on the table in the narthex or from the parish office

HARVEST FESTIVAL BARN DANCE Our neighbouring church of St. Joseph, Forest Road, Fishponds are holding a Barn dance in the church hall on Saturday 29th September from 7 pm. Tickets are £15 per adult and there will be a Hog roast Meal. Please see the notice board for more information.

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2018

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30 pm **Deacon Denis**, Sister Maria, G Tiley_
8.30 am **Sister Grace Mary**, R Comerford, M Comerford
10.00 am **M Marshall**, A Jose, Deacon Rob_
Write Bidding Prayers

READERS:

Diane Creaven, Joanna Deasey
Edmond Beasley-Suffolk, Sister Leenamary
Simon Peck, Lisa Peck
Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS :

6.30 pm Pam & Phil Green
8.30 am C Howie, S Foote
10.00 am S Slane, T O'Brien, R Pajak
Church Cleaners : **Team Two :** Kay, Terry, Ron & Sarah
Offertory Counters: **Team Four:** Phil Green, Diane Creaven
Children's Liturgy : Claudia & Shaun

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, Agnes Hughes, Julia Nelson, Bernice McCabe, Sarah Holland, Christine Koya-Rawlinson, John Murphy, Margaret Figurski, Lena Shields

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