

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 28TH OCTOBER 2018
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday	6.30pm	Dante Fiebig & Mariella Williams (Ann) Elizabeth O'Sullivan	Mike & Will Fiebig Mandy Curnow
Sunday 30th of the year	8.30am 10.00am	Marie Howie (Anniversary) Thanksgiving Christine Davis	Christine Howie Thomas & Giji Liz & John Adams & family
Monday	10.00am	Communion service	
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Yetunde Ajakaye (Private Intention)	Amelia
Wednesday	7.30pm	Peter Bradley	
Thursday	10.00am 7.30pm	All Saints - Holyday of Obligation – Mike & John Dunford (Anniversaries) Joseph Joseph	Amelia Recsy, Roy & family
Friday	12 noon 7.30 pm	All Souls - Commemoration of all the Faithfull departed – Sullivan & Nooney Families (deceased) Portuguese Mass	Margaret Nooney
Saturday	6.30pm	Aleykuty Sebastian Joy Tiley (50 th anniversary)	Alice Thomas Graham & Jane Tiley
Sunday 31st of the Year	8.30am 10.00am	Anthony Abraham Deceased members of family Kunjamma Joseph	Shiny and family George Kalathara Linota, Gisy

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR One of the true signs that the Promised One was among God's people was that the blind would see again. Jeremiah looks forward to that time when God will comfort all those whose lives are broken and God will lead them, God will guide them, God will shepherd them back to him. We often think of those who have no direction in life, those who are lost, as being somewhat blind and we consider ourselves who have faith to have a certain enhanced sight, as we live in the light of Christ. It is the truth that guides our path, truth that directs us, truth that opens before us a way to joy, to peace and to contentment of life. Our task is to lead others to The Light of Christ,

ALL SAINTS DAY : **THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER** This is a Holyday of Obligation and Mass is at 10.00 am and 7.30 pm. Please make every effort to fulfil your obligation by attending Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY : **FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER** This is not a Holyday of Obligation but we are encouraged to attend mid-day Mass to pray for our deceased loved ones,

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER This Thursday is 1st November. The whole month is dedicated to remembering those who have died and gone before us. On 1st November we remember the saints of our church who in the past 2,000 years have given us encouragement by word and example on how to live the gospel. On 2nd November we remember our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners. From 3rd November we especially pray for those who have no one to pray for them. We call these deceased The Holy Souls.

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

NEWS FROM ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

1. OUTSTANDING : Last month St. Patrick's School had a two day Section 48 Religious Inspection. The results were published on Friday. The school received the highest grade possible by the Inspectors - **OUTSTANDING**. We congratulate Mrs. Marshall and all the teachers, staff, pupils and governors. All of them were examined by the Inspectors and together they achieved this result which makes the whole parish proud.

(2) Applications for St Patrick's School in 2019. Deadline for applications **15th January 2019**. You need to apply online via Bristol City Council. Last year there were over 100 applications for 30 places. If you wish your child to be considered as 'Baptised Catholic' for oversubscription criteria purposes, a copy of your child's Catholic Baptismal Certificate **MUST** be provided to the school by **15th January 2019**. There are school tours for prospective parents on the following dates all at 1.30pm, 22nd November, 6th December and 10th January 2019. All tours will last approximately 40 minutes. Please phone the school to book a place on a tour. For further information visit the school website www.stpatricksbristol.org.uk where you can view the admissions policy.

(2) Half Term School is now closed for half term and will open on Monday 5th November. We hope all have a relaxed and refreshing break.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY In two weeks' time on Sunday 11th November we will be celebrating Remembrance Sunday. If there is anyone who is ex-military, either British or any other nationality who would like to process with the poppy cross to the altar, please contact the parish office.

MILLENIUM CELEBRATIONS Buckfast Abbey was founded by King Canute in 1018 and is celebrating 1,000 years of history, Father Gregory and Father Aldo were guests of the Abbot at a special Mass on Saturday. The principal celebrant was The Abbot President of the world wide Benedictine Order. Monks from all Benedictine monasteries in Britain attended the ceremony.

APPRECIATION FROM FATHER HENRY Last week Father Henry arrived safely back to Poland. He expresses appreciation for his visit on a card on the notice board. The Grant Bradley Charitable Trust gave Father Henry a gift of £5,000 which he always donates to his Order – Missionaries of The Divine Word. Please pray for Father Henry as we look forward to his next visit.

LEGACY FROM DENNIS LESTER In total this year, the parish has received £20,000 from Dennis Lester's estate. Dennis was a faithful parishioner and left 6% of his estate to the parish. Please consider doing the same. When making a will please leave a percentage to the parish. Dennis' relatives and friends got 94% of his assets. They didn't miss the 6% given to the church. Please contact your solicitor using the following words : **I give free of all taxes the sum of £ (or residue of my estate) to the Trustees of Clifton Diocese of St. Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW for the general charitable purposes of St. Patrick's Catholic Parish and I declare that the receipt of the Diocesan Financial Administrator or other proper officer of Clifton Diocese shall be a good and sufficient discharge of my Executors.**

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

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 our prayer is for **The Holy Souls**. Please pop-in to pray.

2019 YEAR BOOKS The new Liturgical Directory and Liturgical Diary are now available in the Narthex. The Directory is £5, The Liturgical Diary is £6. Please put money for these in the card box.

CAFOD The collection for CAFOD Family Fast day was £707.00 Thank you to everyone who contributed.

BAZAAR & CAROL CONCERT – SATURDAY 1ST 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.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

1. **Sunday 28th October** : **Mission Group** meeting in the Shore Gallery after Mass today at 11.15 am
Living Rosary Group meeting in The Shore Gallery after Mass today at 11.15 am
The Come and See Group today in the presbytery 3 – 6 pm.
2. **Padua Group** meet in the Shore Gallery 10.00 – 12.30pm Saturday 3rd November.
3. **Sunday 11th 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.

ST. PATRICK'S FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA

ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!!!!

NEXT SUNDAY 4th 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 14th 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. The evening's conversation will 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.

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**.

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

THE YEAR OF MISSION The year of Prayer and Mission opened by Bishop Declan in Advent 2017 is coming to an end. During the year we focussed on reaching out to others in faith. St. Patrick's began The Mission Group, The Living Rosary Group, The Legion of Mary, The Padua Group and opened The Columbarium. Please pray for the success of our Year of Mission activities as we prepare to move in to The Year of Prayer.

ARISE BRISTOL The Arise Bristol Retreat and Healing Service is meeting next on 29th 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

DIOCESAN YOUTH GATHERING Young people aged 12 – 25 are invited to come to our Diocesan Youth Gathering on **Saturday 24th November** at St Brendan's College, Broomhill Road, Bristol BS4 5RQ. The day begins at 11am and finishes at 4pm. There will be a celebration of St Oscar Romero & the Synod, great speakers, music and activities, including the launch of our new Diocesan Youth Forum. The day will finish with Mass & commissioning of young people. Under 18's must have a parental consent form, available to download from www.cliftondiocese.com Refreshments are provided, please bring a packed lunch. To book your parish group or individual place, email: youth@cliftondiocese.com

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2018
THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30pm **H Jones**, J Deasey, Deacon Denis
8.30am **M Comerford**, R Morris, Sister Leenamary
10.00am **Y Ajakaive**, Deacon Rob, R Alozie
Write Bidding Prayers

READERS:

Sister Maria, Graham Tiley,
Rex Hammond, Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk
Helen Coggins, Rachael Bradley
Sister Maria

WELCOMERS :

6.30pm T Rooker, M Speed
8.30am A Anstey, S Foote
10.00am R Pajak, T O'Brien, S Slane

Church Cleaners: Team One: Victoria, Caroline, Beata, Chris & Marta

Offertory Counters: Team four: Mark and Pauline Humphrey, Liz and Dominic Hewitt

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, Charlotte Clarke

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