

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

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018**  
**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday	6.30pm	Patsy McCarthy (Private Intention)	Mary Dineen
Sunday 26th of the year	8.30am	Jenny & Stephen Rose	Rosemary & Martin Neema & family
	10.00am	Usha Jose	
	12 noon	Betty Batt 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	
Monday	10.00am	Yetunde Ajakaiye (Private intention)	Yetunde Ajakaiye
Tuesday	7.30pm	Yetunde Ajakaiye (Private intention)	Yetunde Ajakaiye
Wednesday	10.00 am	Yetunde Ajakaiye (Private intention)	Yetunde Ajakaiye
Thursday	12 noon	Yetunde Ajakaiye (Thanksgiving)	Yetunde Ajakaiye
Friday	12 noon	Ray & Pat Nooney (Golden Wedding)	Margaret Nooney
Saturday	6.30pm	Bruno Toffolo	Wring & Hale Families
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> of the Year CAFOD Family Fast Collection	8.30am	Will Howie (Anniversary)	Christine Howie Pajak & Zapolski Families
	10.00am	Private Intention	
	3.00pm	Polish Mass	

**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

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

An envelope is attached to the bulletin this weekend for your donations and if you are a British tax payer please consider signing the Gift Aid section which gives the charity an extra 25p in the £ at no cost to yourself as you have already paid income tax on the donation.

**AFRICAN COMMUNITY IN ST. PATRICK'S** Today the organisers will speak about this new initiative. 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. Please contact Raymond Chinamora, Jerome and Yetunde Ajakaiye, Rose Adims through the parish office if you would like to learn more.

**SENIOR CITIZENS MASS AND LUNCH** Today at 12 noon there is a special Mass with Anointing for our senior citizens, the housebound and all those aged over 60. After Mass our guests will be treated to a Roast Beef Sunday lunch in The Shore Gallery. We hope all our seniors have an enjoyable time together and catch up on all the news!!

**ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL** Open Mornings:

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October** 9.15am – 10.45am

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** 9.15am – 10.45am

**GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATIONS** Congratulations to Terry and Jeff Rooker and Colin & Liz Gale who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversaries. We assure them of our prayers and wish them many more happy years together.

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT** All churches in England and Wales count their congregations in the last two weeks of September and 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:

6.30 pm 95 : 8.30 am 70 : 10.00 am 250 : Polish Mass 200 : Portuguese Mass 30. Total: **645**.

**FATHER HENRY'S CELEBRATIONS** Congratulations to the Polish community for hosting a lovely Mass and extravagant reception afterwards. About 80 parishioners returned to The Brooks Hall to join the 200 Polish community for this joyful celebration. We thank all the organisers.

**SCHOOL OFSTED SECTION 48 R.E. INSPECTION** In addition to a general OFSTED inspection the school is also inspected at short notice by the Diocese for a religious (Section 48) inspection. The Inspectors rang on Monday to say they were coming to spend last Thursday and Friday in the school. We wish the school a positive outcome from the inspection.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHARITY SHOP** The shop is now open Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm and Saturdays 10.00 – 4.00 pm. Please bring your good quality, new or used clothing as donations to the shop. You can also leave your donations outside the door of the parish office in the narthex. The shop is grateful to receive antiques, household goods, jewellery and unwanted gifts. Please help to build up the stock.

**ST GEORGE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** St George Woman's Institute will be visiting St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. Father Gregory will give them a guided tour and talk on the Church, Columbarium and the art work, they will then enjoy a cheese and wine evening. This is their second visit.

**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 **The Padua Group which starts next Saturday**. 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. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10 am in The Shore Gallery The Padua Group. Already thirteen young people aged 14 and over (7 girls and 6 boys) have signed up to join the group. The first meeting is in The Shore Gallery on **SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER from 10 am to 12.30 pm**. As we have now reached our target membership for this year the list is now closed. 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.

2. The next ecumenical meeting of the local Christian churches (Churches Together in East Central Bristol) takes place in the Shore Gallery on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. St. Patrick's needs 2 parishioners to represent the parish. There are only about 3 meetings a year. Contact the parish office if you would like to join this group.

3. Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm in The Shore Gallery Women's Group. New members always welcome. Annual membership which includes the monthly admission is £25. 00.

4. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

5. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

6. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 vocation and in particular vocation to the priesthood. The purpose of the group is

Prayer : Reflection : Social.

There are now eleven members in the group and three adult helpers.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CAROL CONCERT – SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER** This year we will have a mini Christmas Bazaar from 2.00pm – 3.15 pm in the church, the Narthex and The Shore Gallery followed immediately by our Carol Concert from 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm. Stalls will include : Cakes, Curry, Santa Claus, Christmas gifts, Hamper raffle, Refreshments, etc. etc.

**MONTHLY BAPTISMS** Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October Lena Piwarska and Macey Foley will be baptised. We welcome them into the family of the church and congratulate their parents and god parents.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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**.

**LIVING ROSARY** The first "Living Rosary" Group is now well established with 9 families participating. There is now a call for a second "Living Rosary" Group to be formed. If you are interested in learning more about the Group please sign the list in the narthex.

**THANK YOU** The Catechists would like to thank the families of this year's Confirmation Group for their kind gift and flowers which were presented to them at Mass recently. It was greatly appreciated. The Catechists would like to pass on their best wishes to all the candidates and their families.

**NEWS FROM ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL** (1) Last Thursday and Friday St. Patricks school had a Religious Inspection Section 48 conducted by 3 Inspectors from the Diocese. Because of this the Mosaic Madness day had to be postponed.

(2) The coffee and cake morning still took place in aid of Macmillan Cancer.

(3) This Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**CELEBRATE BRISTOL 27<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> October 2018** "See, I am doing a new thing" – Isaiah 43:19

A conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend, including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. This year keynote speakers Michelle Moran, David Wells and Sue Whithead will be 'unpacking' an exciting theme. In addition there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU

**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.

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for Brian Davies who died on Friday. Brian was a familiar figure at the 6.30 pm Mass together with his late wife Sylvia who died in 2016 and his great granddaughter Kelsey who is an Altar Server. We offer our prayers and sympathy to all his family. May he rest in peace.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** (1) Please pray for the following recorded in The Book of Remembrance for 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, Dunford, King, Ryan, Easton, Shepherd, Uren, Dickerson, Williamson, Edwards and Fraser families. Mary Chan, Alice & Gretta Redmond. Mary Groves

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** (2) The volume containing the months January to June will be going to the calligrapher for updating at the end of October. Would people who wish to have entries recorded for this period please give details to Rosemary or Martin by 22<sup>nd</sup> October or contact them on Tel: 935 2803. The cost for a line entry is £25. Please note this is a one off payment and does **not** have to be renewed each year.

**NEW PILGRIM PATH WEBSITE FOR THE WEEK** "Hook of Faith" is a new and visually beautiful Irish website from the Diocese of Ferns (home to the famous Hook Head peninsula). Produced by a group called Ferns CAFE (Catholic Adult Formation and education), the aim is to provide "interesting articles, prayers and parables" that will spark the interest of visitors to the site. For this, and for other online spiritual resources visit: [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER 2018**  
**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

6.30 pm **J Deasey**, G Tiley, Deacon Denis  
8.30 am **R Morris**, M Comerford, Sister Leenamary  
10.00 am **R Roy**, Deacon Rob, R Joseph

**Write Bidding Prayers**

**READERS:**

Sister Maria, Diane Creaven  
Edmond Beasley-Suffolk, Sister Grace Mary  
Rebecca Bradley, Fiona Bradley

**Sister Maria**

**WELCOMERS :**

6.30 pm A Farrell, S Foote  
8.30 am E Hawkins, C Howie  
10.00 am T O'Brien, C White, Y Ajakaiye

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

**Offertory Counters:** **Team One:** Mark & Pauline Humphrey, Liz & 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, 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**

**MOTHER TODDLER AND BABY GROUP** One of the unsung hero's of St. Patrick's Church is Mrs. Marilyn Haskins who has faithfully run the Mother, Toddler and Baby Group for 32 years. This is an extraordinary commitment as Marilyn has been a wife, raised her two sons, worked full time as a nurse, now helps look after her grandchildren but continuously volunteered for all these years. Marilyn is the longest serving volunteer in a single continuous role that required a weekly commitment of many hours in the history of St. Patrick's Church. Marilyn will be retiring at Christmas as the old church will be sold before then as part of the financial package to pay for the extensions - it is an appropriate time to close the Group and re-evaluate it's future. The parish will celebrate a proper "thank you" to Marilyn Haskins later this year.

**VACANCY** The Diocese has a Fixed Term post of 2 years for a Schools Project Officer. Full information on the notice board or on the website: [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)