

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 24 SEPTEMBER 2017 25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (CYCLE A)

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday	6.30 pm	Denzie O'Connor	Carrie, Brendan & Jack
Sunday 25th Sun of Year	8.30am 10.00am 1.00pm 5.00 pm	Ann Loughlin Tom McNicholas Polish Mass Portuguese Mass	Maureen & Andy Gray Liam & Bernie Murphy
Monday	10.00am	Peter Bradley	
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Pat O'Brien (Private intention)	Nick & Monica Finan
Wednesday	10.00am	Marie Grant	
Thursday	10.00am	People of the parish	
Friday	12 noon	Sick and housebound	
Saturday	6.30 pm	Deceased parishioners	
Sunday 26th Sun of the year	8.30 am 10.00am 5.00pm	Will Howie Mathai Mathai Portuguese Mass	Christine Howie Gigi Thomas

HARVEST THANKSGIVING To-day we are celebrating the school Harvest Thanksgiving Mass. The school choir will sing at the 10.00 am Mass and the 30 new pupils in Reception (Early Years) class will receive a special blessing. The school has arranged a display of donated food items from the children and their families which will be distributed to The Julian Trust, a charity supporting the homeless. Thank you to all the families for their contributions to the Harvest Thanksgiving.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL (1) On Tuesday the Governors of St. Patrick's School hosted the Governors of all other Catholic schools in their local group to talk by our Community Governor, Malcolm Broad, MBE. It was lovely to be able to show off our school to our local colleagues.

(2) SCHOOL TREAT The school is hosting a Ruby Jubilee Lunch in Father Gregory's honour this Thursday 28th September at 12 noon. He is very much looking forward to the event.

REST IN PEACE Please pray for James Hickey who died recently. James's Funeral service (not Mass) will be celebrated this Wednesday at 1.15 pm followed by cremation at Westerleigh. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his daughters Trisha, Tina and Angela and all his family. May he rest in peace.

NEW APPOINTMENT Congratulations to Deacon Denis Deasey who has been appointed by the university Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust as part time Team Chaplain with Catholic responsibility. We wish him well in this new post.

HOSPITAL VISITS TO SICK PARISHIONERS Father Gregory and the deacons are always available to visit a sick parishioner in hospital but the parishioner or a relative MUST ASK FOR A VISIT. Believe it or not in this day and age of political correctness it is considered an invasion of privacy for a priest or deacon to visit someone in hospital if a visit has not been requested.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Bishop Declan will visit St. Patrick's on **Tuesday 17th July 2018** to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people in Year 7 and above, and any adults who wish to be confirmed are invited to register. Registration will not take place until later. The days and times of classes will be announced later on. Please remember to keep the date free.

ORDER OF MASS LEAFLETS Over the past 18 months or so we have "lost" over 300 Order of Mass leaflets? Where have they gone? Answer: People take them home!!! From an overflowing basket we are down to just a small handful. Grateful thanks is extended to two parishioners who have generously paid for a new supply of the leaflets. We now appeal to the congregation "please do not take them home".

PORTUGUESE MASSES AND POLISH MASSES For the next few weeks the Portuguese Mass will be celebrated on Sunday afternoons at 5.00 pm whilst Father Elio is on holiday. The Portuguese Mass will return to its normal time of 7.30 pm on Fridays early in October. There will be a Polish Mass today at 1 pm.

BAPTISM To-day Cillian Casselden and Zianna Bryan will be Baptised. We welcome them into the family of God and congratulate their parents and godparents.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The Children's Liturgy Team is looking for more volunteers to help run the sessions each Sunday during the 10 am Mass. The sessions are divided into 2 sections: children aged 3 – 5 years and 5 – 8 years. There are courses run by the Diocese and all costs would be met by the parish. If you are interested please contact the parish office in the first instance.

CHARITY SHOP RECRUITMENT

We are having a recruitment drive for more volunteers for the Charity Shop

Shifts will be 9.00 am – 1 pm : 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm

There will be a new mid-day shift of 12.00 – 3.00 pm

Within the three shifts "flexible hours" are possible so don't think "I can only work 1.30 – 3.30 so no point in volunteering" - Yes there is -

Whatever hours you can do the shop will accommodate. Male and female assistants aged 16 + are welcome. Please give this valuable voluntary work some thought.

Simon Crandon and Jim Robbins will speak to the congregation at all weekend Masses.

You will find in the Narthex an Information Sheet about the Charity Shop, the work done by volunteers, and an Application Form. Please take a copy and consider volunteering or perhaps you could give it to someone who may wish to volunteer.

COME AND SEE GROUP The next meeting of The Come and See Group will be this Sunday 24th September from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

New members in Year 8 or above can apply to join the group by filling out an application form available in the narthex. We are pleased to welcome three new members to the Group: Gibin Varghese, Jobin Varghese and Chris Thomson.

C.A.F.O.D. FAMILY FAST DAY CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) has organised the annual Fast Day Appeal on **Friday 6th October**. On that day we are asked to eat less and donate what we save on food to those less well off than ourselves. At all Masses next weekend Maria Beasley-Suffolk will read a short appeal. A Fast Day Envelope will be attached to the bulletin next Sunday 1st October.

ST. PATRICK'S WOMEN'S GROUP The October meeting will take place in The Shore Gallery on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30 pm. Members have been inviting friends to a Cheese and Wine Evening. We hope everyone has an enjoyable time.

ST. PATRICK'S DEVELOPMENT

- 1 The development site is marked by Harris Fencing.
No one is allowed on to the development site
- 2 The development timescale is September 2017 - February 2018
- 3 The Contractor is a local firm based in Kingswood called Wiltons
- 4 The Architects are a Bristol firm known as Oxford Architects
- 5 The project will cost over £1,000,000 plus the fit out of the interior of the extensions
- 6 Later this year parishioners will be encouraged to sponsor an item of the new contents :
benches, stained glass window etc.

SITE SAFETY

- 1 Access to St. Patrick's Church is via The Shore Gallery and the Fire Escape for Sunday Mass
- 2 Disabled worshippers and parents with babies and toddlers in pushchairs will be able to attend Mass in The Shore Gallery. The priest will bring Holy Communion downstairs. Worshippers will be able to hear the Mass through the sound system.
- 3 Weekday Masses will be celebrated in The Shore Gallery
- 4 **CAR PARKING** On Sunday you may park your cars as usual on the Infant Playground (access from Pilemarsh) and the Junior Playground (access from Blackswarth Road). There is no car parking available outside the church
- 5 Parishioners are again reminded that for weekend Masses there is **no car parking** in Dillon Court Bays and that includes the "Guest" bays.
6. Site Enclosure: After the funeral next Wednesday the site enclosure is extended to the front entrance. To-day is the last Sunday we use the front entrance.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Jennifer Adims who, on Friday will be married to William Baker in The Church of Holy Angels, Ash, Surrey. Father Gregory will celebrate their Nuptial Mass and Fr. Aldo Tapparo will concelebrate. We wish Jennifer and Will many years of a happy married life.

COFFEE AFTER MASS We express our appreciation to Rosemary Holland who, for several years, has been the primary promoter of coffee after the 10.00 am Mass each Sunday. Rosemary led other volunteers in ensuring this social activity was a regular part of parish life. Rosemary has now retired from this role and we are looking for new volunteers to keep this social activity going. We need 10 people to come forward – teenagers, men and women plus someone to organise the purchase of the ingredients. A list of 10 would mean a rota could be formed and each volunteer would do ONE SUNDAY A MONTH (not August) or eleven times a year. There is a list in the narthex or you can contact the parish office.

SEHION UK On Sunday 8th October Sehion UK invites us to a celebration of praise, worship, Mass, Spiritual sharing, Talks, Adoration and socialising. The event will be held in St. Patrick's Church and the parish centre from 2 pm to 7 pm. This day is for all ages, children, teenagers, young adults, adults etc. We are all invited to attend and a more detailed timetable will be available shortly.

SPONSORING CHURCH FLOWERS Thank you to Claire and Andy Kuchinski for September, Roger, Anne and Wring family for October and Rob, Kath Easton and anonymous donor for November. The sponsorship is £40 a month and if you would like to sponsor the flowers donations can be given to the church office.

MARRIED COUPLES The September meeting will take place at The White Horse, Hambrook this Wednesday 27th September at 8 pm

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 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

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBOURING CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

1. **Bethesda Church.** We are pleased to welcome to St. George Deacon Corrine Brown who has taken up her ministry at Bethesda. We hope she and her family enjoy their new life in Bristol.
2. (1) **St. Aidans Church.** Saturday 7th October at 7.30 pm Silent Night Film "The Eagle has landed". All seats £8 including interval refreshments. Pay on the door.
(2) Friday and Saturday 13th and 14th October Players from the East Bristol Partnership present: "St. Aidan" the unauthorised Biography! Seats £8 (£5 age 14 and under). Tel: 0117 958 6412 pre-booking essential. Please see posters.
3. **Salvation Army** The local church is sponsoring a Syrian refugee family for 2 years and are looking to rent, at market value, or cheaper, a three bedroom house. If anyone knows of such a property that is available locally please contact:
Hilary Gambling on 01275 872 210

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK:

Bernadette Newton, Sister Bidy, Mary Harrington, Emma Craig, Steph Kelly, Ben Chamberlain, Shelbe Ferguson, Victoria Obi, Paddy Collins, Deacon Rob Easton, Mary Peyton, Virginia Lock, Chris Kelly, Roisín Giles, Lydia Mainstone, Marjorie Mulvaney, Margaret Webb, Brenda Cambridge, Rose Bermingham (aged 5), Willie O'Brien, Mick Tuohy, Denis Lester, Rosie McCarthy, James Munden

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

MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

6.30 pm **G. Tiley**, Deacon Denis, N. McCarthy
8.30 am **M. Beasley-Suffolk** P. Gaiger, B. Hemmings
10.00 am **E. Magorimbo**, Deacon Rob, Sister Grace Mary

Write Bidding Prayers

READERS:

S. Walsh, J. Wring
R. Hammond, S. Leenamary
Children's Mass
Sister Leenamary

WELCOMERS

6.30 pm P & P Green
8.30 am A. Anstey, M. Anstey
10.00 am T. Bergin, R. Pajak, S. Slane

Church Cleaners Team Two : Kay, Terry, Ron and Luke

Offertory Counters Team Four: P. Green, D. Creaven, P. Hennessey