

**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 18 FEBRUARY 2018**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (CYCLE B)**

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	DONOR
Saturday	6.30 pm	Stanislaw Slota Peggy Collins – Anniversary	Michalek family Mary Dineen
Sunday First Sunday of Lent	8.30 am 10.00am	Jan Mazur Thanksgiving – Tariro Chinamora	Sadlo family Chinamora family
Monday	10.00 am	Thanksgiving – Noel Roy	Roy and Recsy
Tuesday	11.00 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Requiem Mass for Jenny Rose Stations of the Cross Colin Lukins	
Wednesday	12 noon	Christine Kelly +	Comerford family
Thursday	12 noon	Ned Kelly +	Comerford family
Friday	12 noon 7.30 pm	Jamie Brooks Portuguese Mass	Jim, Julie & family
Saturday	6.30 pm	Phyllis Haynes	Hunter & Holland families
Sunday Second Sunday of Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am	Private Intention Anakutty Mathew Avira Alexander	Diny & family Neema & Alex

<b>Rosary:</b>	Half hour before weekday Mass or Communion Service
<b>Confessions:</b>	Before all week-end Masses and <b>on request</b>
<b>Exposition:</b>	Saturday 5.30 pm followed by The Rosary at 5.45 pm

**REST IN PEACE** (1) Please pray for Jenny Rose who died recently. Jenny's body will be received into church tomorrow Monday evening at 5.30 pm. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated this Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 am followed by burial in Avon View. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her sons and daughter, grandchildren and all her relatives. May she rest in peace.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** During Lent Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Tuesday at 7 pm before Mass.

**PENITENTIAL MASS** On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 pm there will be an additional Penitential Mass offering individual absolution.

**FAMILY FAST DAY FOR CAFOD** Next Friday is Family Fast Day. Please put your donation in the envelope attached to this bulletin. A reminder of the work of CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) will be read out at all Masses today.

**MONDAY MASS** Father Stan will be here for another four weeks so there will be Mass each Monday at 10.00 am.

**HEATING IN THE CHURCH** As part of the building programme the two church boilers are being replaced. The existing boilers were decommissioned last week so there is no heating in church for the next six weeks. Please wrap up warmly when coming to church.

**POLISH MASS** Father Stan will celebrate a Mass in Polish at 12 noon on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**COME AND SEE GROUP** This group of eight teenagers (all altar servers) aged 13 – 19 have committed to Raising funds to sponsor a £10,000 mosaic. They have come up with a lot of fund raising ideas. The first is asking to sponsor Jismon Jose in his

### **WHITER THAN WHITE WHITER THAN THE PARISH PRIEST**

Jismon is dying his very black hair - **BRIGHT WHITE**. It will take weeks for the dye to grow out so you can sponsor him throughout this white period of his life. There is a Sponsorship List and Jismon will attend different Masses in the coming weeks with his collection basket.

**DONATIONS IN ST. ANTHONY'S POOR BOX** are for the parish sponsorship of the stained-glass window of The Resurrection. For parishioners who wish to donate to the poor there is a poor box slot by the sacristy door. In Lent we will raise alms for The Poor Missionaries of the World. Please see letter on the notice board

**GRANT BRADLEY CHARITBLE TRUST** (1) A Soup Kitchen in South Africa supported by The Trust has written a lovely thank you message. The pictures are on the notice board. (2) A thank you letter to The Trust for its Christmas gift to Hope Farm and The Mike Campbell Foundation in South Africa is also on the notice board. (3) A thank you letter from Catholic Aid Prevention is also on the notice board. (4) The Poor Missions of The Third World have written a lovely letter of thanks.

**300 CLUB WINNERS** The list of winners for January can be found on the notice board. Please check to see if you are a winner.

**LIVING YOUR FAITH SUMMER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN** We have received early notification of the Annual "Living your Faith" Summer Camps. Age range 7 – 11 years of age 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018: 12 – 16 years of age 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August. Details on the notice board, Application Forms in the free-standing folder on the table in the narthex.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Bishop Declan will visit St. Patrick's at **7.00 pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018** to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to candidates from St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's parishes.

There is still time to register for the preparation programme which will run for eight sessions. Adults are also welcome to enrol for the classes.

The Mass of Enrolment will be at the 10.00 am Mass on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** Please pray for the following in the month of February: John Duggan, Luciano Toffolo, Anna & Julian Staffieri, Sante & Lucia Maddalena, Sister Mary Pegler, Teresa & Tom Raine, Francis Lambe, Joseph Browne, John Hiney, Charles Delany, James Hazard, Ernestine Wright, James Whelan, Benjamin Obi, Robert Penney, William Fryer, Dennis Freeman, Elizabeth & Dick Scallen, Julia & Stanislaw Bosowski, Raymond Finan, Ellen McEwan-Wylie, Robert Mc Ewan, Roger & Annie Fitzgerald, Vassallo Family, Mike Harlin, Bridget Kelly, Mary O' Leary, Guiseppe Micciche, Anna Looney, John Cosgrove, Edwina Pegler, Mark Leventhal, Peter Bradley, Elsie Shaw, Cecilia Browne, Mary McEwan, John Tooze, John Moran, Hilda Nelson, Nora Breddy, Flo Windmill, Roger Ford, Madge Grant, John Farrelly, Christopher Blackford, William and Catherine Brew, Clarice & Walter Blackford.

**YEAR OF MISSION – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** We've begun our Lenten pilgrimage and this first Sunday of Lent sends us back into the wilderness. Mark's account is short and to the point. He tells us that Jesus "was with the wild beasts". As we face the truth of our lives, as we seek to embrace the challenge and invitation of Jesus' own call, "Repent", we have to face those demons, those wild beasts within. These are the things that need our focus and our attention during this season of renewal and growth – taming these wild things within us; letting go of the "wild" things so that we grow to become more the person God calls us to be. But Jesus' first words in Mark's gospel also reveal to us the message we proclaim as missionary disciples: god's kingdom is near, God is near. May this first week of Lent allow God's nearness to come to those around us through the God we reveal in our words and our actions.

**RITE OF ELECTION** Each year during Lent there is a special Service called "The Rite of Election" celebrated in Clifton Cathedral. The Service this year will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 11 am. It is to welcome those who will be received into the Church at Easter. This year St. Patrick's has 3 candidates who will be received during the Easter Vigil. They will be received by the Sacrament of Confirmation into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Our candidates are: Sara Missen, Chinime Ifedi and Mayya Radeva

**SPONSORING A GIFT FOR THE NEW EXTENSIONS** There are 39 items seeking sponsorship. It is fantastic that having opened the appeal three weeks ago already 37 items have benefactors. The total amount of artwork and church furniture already sponsored is £108,600.00. This is an amazing generous response. Individuals, families, parish groups, past pupils and parishioners are all encouraged to sponsor an item. Several other individuals and families have also informed us that they are considering making a gift. There are now only two items left seeking sponsorship.

**SPONSORING A GIFT FOR THE NEW EXTENSIONS**

1. There is an image of the new glass entrance screen on the Sponsorship Board.
2. One of the Stations of the Cross cabinets with its Memorial Vaults is on display.
3. If you would like to sponsor an item please sign the Sponsorship List on the sponsor board in the narthex.
4. Donors may pay for their gift over a 12-month period.
5. Most parishioners will not be able to organise sponsorship for an individual item, therefore, the stained glass window of the Resurrection is for everyone to contribute towards. Please put your donations in St. Anthony's Poor Box each week.
6. Please make cheques payable to **The Grant Bradley Charitable Trust** who is organising all the finances for the church extension and give your gift to Father Gregory or Amelia

**Sponsorship form for Church furniture and artworks**

ITEM	COST £	SPONSOR
1. Glazed Screen 14 m X 3 m for church entrance	20,000. 00	Leahy family
11. Mosaic of The Second coming of Christ	10,000. 00	
12. Mosaic of the Resurrection	10,000. 00	Humphrey & Vincent family
13. Advent Mosaic: Saints of the Old Testament	10,000. 00	Come and See Group
14. Stained Glass window of The Resurrection	5,000. 00	People of the parish
15. Stained Glass window of The Ascension	5,000. 00	Denis & Jo Deasey
16. Stained Glass window Pentecost	5,000. 00	Anstey/Hemmings family
17. Stained Glass window Our Lady Untier of Knots	5,000. 00	Denise & Paul Gaiger
18. Stained Glass window St. Patrick on the Tower	5,000. 00	Brooks family
19. Stations of the Cross Jesus is condemned to death	2,000. 00	Dunford family
20. Stations of the Cross Jesus takes up his Cross	2,000. 00	Rose Adims & family
21. Jesus falls the first time	2,000. 00	Jaworski family
22. Jesus meets his mother	2,000. 00	Lewis family
23. Simon of Cyrene helps carry the cross	2,000. 00	Married couples
15. Stations of the Cross Veronica wipes the face of Jesus	2,000. 00	Jane & Graham Tiley
16. Stations of the Cross Jesus falls for the second time	2,000. 00	Patsy & Nora McCarthy
17. Stations of the Cross Jesus consoles the women of Jerusalem	2,000. 00	Pat Uren/Amelia Dunford
18. Stations of the Cross Jesus falls for the third time	2,000. 00	
19. Stations of the Cross Jesus is stripped of his garments	2,000. 00	Joline & Peter Hinchey
20. Stations of the Cross Jesus is nailed to the cross	2,000. 00	David & Olive Griffiths
21. Stations of the Cross Jesus dies on the cross	2,000. 00	Polish community
22. Stations of the Cross Jesus is taken down from the Cross	2,000. 00	Keralite community
23. Jesus is laid in the tomb	2,000. 00	Stuart & Greg Gaiger
24. Large Bench	1,200. 00	O'Hara/Green families
25. Large Bench	1,200. 00	Pat, Graham & Kim Parker
26. Large Bench	1,200. 00	Robbins/Pickering family
27. Large Bench	1,200. 00	Caroline White family
28. Large Bench	1,200. 00	Shields family
29. Large Bench	1,200. 00	Anonymous
30. Large Bench	1,200. 00	Anonymous
31. Large Bench	1,200. 00	Rob King
32. Large Bench	1,200. 00	Robert Morris family
33. Large Bench	1,200. 00	Musicians/Choir
34. Large Bench	1,200. 00	Willie & Teresa O'Brien
35. Large Bench	1,200. 00	Christine Howie
36. Small Bench	800. 00	Anne Byrne
37. Small Bench	800. 00	Harangozo family
38. Small Bench	800. 00	Dewfall family
39. Small Bench	800. 00	Beasley-Suffolk family

**ARISE BRISTOL** An event called “**Arise**” which is a day of English Retreat and Healing Service will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 6 pm to 9 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Embleton Road, Southmead Bristol BS10 6DS. The evening will comprise of Praise and Worship, Word of God sharing, Testimonies, Spiritual Sharing, Holy Mass and Adoration. Everyone is welcome to attend all or part of the evening. There are cards on the table in the narthex. Please take one home.

**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, Paddy Collins, Deacon Rob Easton, Mary Peyton, Virginia Lock, Chris Kelly, Roisín Giles, Rose Bermingham (aged 5), Willie O’Brien, Rosie McCarthy, Betty Batt, Frances Kavanagh, Bruno Toffolo, Melissa Harkin, Kirsty Lewis, Eileen Nooney, Jess Hitchcock, Jean Shute, Aleyamma Sebastian, Fred Derrick, Deacon Peter Hinchey, Joline Hinchey, Canon Kevin Kenny, Massimo Andreone (aged 4).  
**Please inform the parish office when your relative is well again and can be taken off the list**

**MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH COMMENCING SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2018**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

6.30 pm **G. Tiley**, Deacon Denis, J. Tiley  
8.30 am **R. Beasley-Suffolk**, M. Comerford, Z. Hatton  
10.00 am **N. Mulvihill**, Deacon Rob, A. Jose

**Write Bidding Prayers**

**READERS:**

Sister Maria, Diane Creaven  
E & M Beasley-Suffolk  
Sister Grace Mary, Sister Leenamary  
**Sister Maria**

**WELCOMERS:**

6.30pm T. Rooker, M. Speed  
8.30am J. Plenty, M. Anstey  
10.00am S. Peck, L. Peck, T. Bergin

**Church Cleaners:** Team One: Kay, Terry, Luke and Ron

**Offertory Counters:** Team One: M & P Humphrey, L & D. Hewitt

**Children’s Liturgy :** Claudia and Helen

**FAMILIAR FRIENDS** Father Gary Dowsey from America held his annual Fundraising Ball last week-end with the theme “Diamonds are Forever”. You may recognise the jacket he is wearing in the picture on the notice board!! Father Gregory hopes he gets it back! Father Gary is photographed with a familiar friend, Daniel O’Donnell. Father Greg wants to know how come they both look so young!!

**BOOKINGS FOR PARISH HALLS** We expect all our parish facilities to re-open for hire from 1<sup>st</sup> May. The Brooks Hall and The Shore Gallery. There will be more information on how to hire our church halls soon.

**THE NEW COLUMBARIUM** This unique new sacred space for the internment of cremated remains in individual vaults will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> May. A leaflet explaining all about The Columbarium will be available soon.

**MOTHER, BABY AND TODDLER GROUP** The group will meet this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February (and every Wednesday during term time) from 9 am to 11 am in the church hall.

**ST. PATRICKS CHOIR AND MUSIC GROUP** The choir and music group welcome new members to join.  
(1) The Music Group leads the singing at the 10 am Mass on 2 Sundays each month. Rehearsals are every other Sunday evening from 6.30 pm for musicians and from 7pm to 8 pm for singers. Musicians also welcome.  
(2) The choir leads the singing once a month at the 10 am Mass. Rehearsals are every fortnight on Thursday evenings from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. You don’t need to be able to read music to join!

**ALTAR SERVERS OUTING** The Altar Servers outing to the cinema will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March. The exact time is not yet available but will be around 2.30 pm. There will be a list in the sacristy to sign up.