

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th - 17th February 2019 Year C Psalter 2

DPL: Immaculate Conception, Clevedon with Yatton / St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea / St Joseph, Portishead
Second collection: Building Fund




SAT	16th	CS	5.00pm	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Simplio Buemio RIP
SUN	17th	StP	11.00am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Richardson Family
Tues	19th	StP	3.00pm	Funeral Mass Simplio Buemio RIP	Rev Joseph Brown (Pmass)OLOL
Wed	20th	StP	10.30am	Funeral Mass Ann Tardio RIP	
Thur	21st		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and HC (Convent)	
Fri	22nd	CS	9.30am	Mass Feast of the Chair of St Peter	James Withers (Anni)
SAT	23rd	CS	5.00pm	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Una Bradley (Fmass)
SUN	24th	StP	11.00am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gerard McCarthy (Fmass)
Tues	26th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed	27th		9.30am	Mass	
Thur	28th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and HC (Convent)	
Fri	1st	CS	9.30am	Mass Feast of St David	Josie Linnane (Fmass)
SAT	2nd	CS	5.00pm	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
SUN	3rd	StP	11.00am	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gladys Marciniak (Fmass)

Confession at St Lawrence Saturday 10.00am- 10.30am, after 11.00am Mass at St Paul's or by appointment.

To contact a Priest: Fr Jim Williams (01454) 312161 or Fr Frank Bermingham 0117 9833939.

Parish Office Our Lady of Lourdes 0117 9498743. To send items for the Newsletter e-mail Sylvie- sylvieinfonewsletter@gmail.com

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher		Our Lady of Lourdes					
Sat	16th	Mass	6.00pm	Wed 20th Mass 9.00am		Sun	17th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm		
Sun	17th	Mass	9.30am			Mon	18th	Mass	9.30am		
Tue	19th	Mass	9.30pm			Tue	19th	Mass	9.30am		
Wed	20th	Mass Downend	9.30am			Wed	20th	No Mass			
Thur	21st	Mass	9.30am			Thur	21st	Mass	9.30am		
Fri	22nd	Adoration	7.00pm			Fri	22nd	W&HC	9.30am		
Fri	22nd	Mass	7.30pm			Sat	23rd	Mass	9.30am		
Sat	23rd	Mass	6.00pm			Sun	24th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm		
Sun	24th	Mass	9.30am								
PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TMES: staugustinesbristol.blogspot.co.uk								PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TIMES: lolbristol.blogspot.co.uk			

CYMFed Flame is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It takes place on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at Wembley Arena. All young people of Secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan and thousands of young people from across the UK at the fantastic event. To buy your ticket visit www.cliftondiocese.com and click on the Flame logo. Download the booking forms and parental consent, send them in to us and we'll confirm your place! Email: youth@cliftondiocese.com for more information.

A CAFOD Fast Day meeting and Soup Lunch will take place in the church hall at St Lawrence's church after morning Mass on Friday 15th March. After a cup of coffee we will look at some of the CAFOD videos about Live Simply, Laudate Si and the Fast day project and follow this with a simple lunch of homemade soup and bread. Please come and join us between 10:15 and 1:00. The CAFOD appeal will take place on March 9/10th and the collection on March 16/17th.

World Day of Prayer
A Women-Led Global Ecumenical Movement prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia will be held at 10.30am on Friday 1st March St. Lawrence with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. The service will be after 9.30 Mass. Please come.

The Holy Father's Intentions for February - Universal: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

44 BONUS BALL: Game 827 w/n 8, Sue Webber £25 and £25 to the Building Fund. Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke or K. Chapman.

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What's on?



World Day of Prayer	Friday 1st March	10.30am	St Lawrence
Coffee Morning	Saturday 2nd March	9.30-12 noon	St Lawrence Parish Hall
Fabric and Finance	Thursday 7th March	7.30pm	The Presbytery
Parish Pastoral Meeting	Thursday 14th March	7.30pm	The Presbytery
Coffee Morning	Saturday 16th March	9.30-12 noon	St Lawrence Parish Hall
Coffee Morning	Saturday 30th March	9.30-12 noon	St Lawrence Parish Hall
Healing Mass	Sunday 7th April	3.00pm	St Paul's
Coffee Morning	Saturday 13th April	9.30-12 noon	St Lawrence Parish Hall

Dear Parishioners, Please note that the parish now has a new email address for all Safeguarding matters or concerns. It has been updated on the newsletter heading and now reads PSR.chippingsodbury.stlawrence@cliftondiocese.com Although the address references St Lawrence and Chipping Sodbury it does of course cover St Paul's Church as well. This change is to make the email system more secure and to comply with the new GDPR requirements. Carol Lawler still contactable by phone on the number on the newsletter. Thank you - Carol Lawler and Louise Harris

Soup lunch in aid of CAFOD at the Manor Hall Henfield Road, Coalpit Heath. Friday March 8th at 12.15pm.



Understanding and Praying The Liturgy

A new course run by the Clifton Diocese on Wednesday evenings throughout the Year of Prayer at Clifton Cathedral. **Please see the notice board for details.**



There is choice in the first reading, the psalm and the gospel in this week's readings – a path of blessing or a path which takes us away from the Lord. That beautiful psalm, the first in the book, invites us to ground ourselves and root ourselves in God. Listening to God's Law, holding it at the centre of all that we are, anchoring ourselves in him, brings tremendous fruitfulness. When our roots are planted in him then there is a security, a certain biblical 'happiness'. It doesn't necessarily mean that there is a constant feeling of glee but rather contentedness, blessed-ness. We know ourselves blessed when we anchor ourselves in God. When we realise that life is poor without him, that there is a deep hunger for him, a certain emptiness that only he can heal... then we are blessed because there is room for God.

STAMPS

I am still collecting used stamps for charity, which can be left in collection boxes at the back of each Church. Please leave about an inch of envelope around each stamp. Many thanks. Sr. Greta.



Coffee after 11.00 Mass
It would be very helpful to have a good number of volunteers so we can have refreshments every week. Please see Judith after Mass if you can help.

Living Your Faith Summer Camps
Viney Hill, Forest of Dean. For more information and booking: cliftondiocese.com.

South West Hub Development Officer:
The Catholic Education Service (CES) is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. The CES is the agency which represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops in relation to the 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges which the Church is responsible for across England and Wales. For more information please see the full job advert and job description on the CES website – <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/> Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 11 March 2019.

INVITATION TO CELEBRATE 170 YEARS OF MISSION AT ST NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINO PARISH:
The Parish Community of St Nick's invites all our friends from the parishes of our diocesan family to share our joy as Bishop Declan presides at a Mass of Thanksgiving and Recommitment on the occasion of our 170th Anniversary Year on Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7.00pm. We look forward to welcoming you, especially those who have family connections with one of the oldest parishes in our diocese. St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE (with Church car park on Pennywell Road BS5 0TJ) www.tolentino.org.uk

Collections
9th / 10th February
Offertory Collection:
£404.72



The following items are required for the Food Bank for February: 1 litre UHT milk (full and semi), 1 litre long life fruit juice, instant mash, pasta sauce jars (no curry sauce please), corned beef, tinned tomatoes, male deodorants, toilet rolls and washing up liquid. Thank you for your continued support.

Safeguarding our Vulnerable Adults and Children: All church activities are subject to safeguarding policies and procedures. We encourage everyone to access these policies which can be found in the Diocesan Resource along with important contact numbers on the safeguarding pages. *Parish website:* <http://www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk/cliftondiocese.html> <http://www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk/safeguarding.html>

 Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION
Meets regularly at St Paul's. To join please phone 01454 312161
Email csandyatesvp@gmail.com

Useful links:
www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk
www.cliftondiocese.com
www.vatican.va

If you are interested in learning about the ethos, aims, and works of the Legion of Mary
Tel: 01454 321749