

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



71 Broad Street Chipping Sodbury BS37 6AD & Sundridge Park Yate www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk

Parish Priest Rev Jim Williams 312161 james.williams@cliftondiocese.com Office Secretary chippingsodbury.stlawrence@cliftondiocese.com
Deacon Rev Vincent Calder 311717 vk.calder@virgin.net Parish Sisters Greta & Fidelis 327105 St Paul's School 866790

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Carol Lawler 01454 317077 email PSR.chippingsodbury.stlawrence@cliftondiocese.com



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

23rd-24th March 2019 Year C Psalter 3 and Proper of Season
DPL: St Stanilaus, Dulverton; Sacred Heart, Minehead with Watchet
Second Collection: Cafod Family Fast Day Appeal Collection



SAT 23rd	CS	5.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Simon Fenwick RIP
SUN 24th		11.00am	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Deceased of Carmo, Viana, Silva Family
Tues 26th	CS	9.30am	Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross	Brendan Loughrey RIP (OLOL)
Wed 27th		9.30am	Mass	M.Joy (For Recovery)
Thur 28th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and HC (Convent)	
Fri 29th	CS	9.30am	Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross	Sr Josephine & Sr Annette
SAT 30th	CS	5.00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)	Carl Magee (Fmass)
SUN 31st		11.00am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)	Dermot Hunt (Fmass)
Tues 2nd	CS	9.30am	Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross	
Wed 3rd		9.30am	Mass	
Thur 4th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and HC (Convent)	
Fri 5th	CS	9.30am	Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross	
SAT 6th	CS	5.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
SUN 7th		11.00am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	

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 Hélène - bush.helene@gmail.com

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher			Our Lady of Lourdes			
Sat	23rd	Mass	6.00pm	Wed 27th	Mass	9.30am	Sun	24th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm
Sun	24th	Mass	9.30am	& Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm			Mon	25th	Mass	9:30am
Tue	26th	Mass	7.30pm				Tue	26th	Mass	9.30am
Wed	27th	No Mass			Wed	27th	No Mass			
Thur	28st	Mass	9.30am		Thur	28th	Mass	9.30am		
Fri	29th	Adoration	7.00pm		Fri	29th	W&HC	9.30am		
Fri	29h	Mass	7.30pm		Sat	30th	Mass	9.30am		
Sat	30th	Mass	6.00pm		Sun	31st	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm		
Sun	31st	Mass	9.30am							

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TMES:
staugustinesbristol.blogspot.co.uk

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TIMES:
ololbristol.blogspot.co.uk

Bishop Declan is to celebrate **Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent across the diocese.** He is inviting our diocesan community to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey and this Year of Prayer. Priests will be available at each venue to celebrate Sacramental Reconciliation. Each Liturgy will start at 7.00pm:

Thursday 28 March - St Gregory, Cheltenham
Thursday 4 April - Holy Family, Swindon

Thursday 11 April - St George, Taunton

INTENTION FOR WEEK THREE OF LENT

Pray for the elderly people who live alone and, at times, live without the basic necessities of life. Do I know of any person? Can I do anything to show my concern?



FIRE DRILL at St LAWRENCE Today

MUSTER POINT

The **MUSTER POINT** is back through the church gates, left along the pavement on the main road, towards the old NatWest bank and War Memorial Cross.



The Holy Father's Intentions for March - Universal: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

44 BONUS BALL: Game 834 w/n49 Stefan Kopic ; £25 and £25 to the Building Fund.
Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke or K. Chapman.

CLIFTON DIOCESE is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales with number 10462076. It is a registered charity with number 1170168.

What's on?



FIRE DRILL	Saturday 23rd March	????	St Lawrence Church
Stations of the Cross	Friday 29th March	10.00am	St Lawrence
Coffee Morning	Saturday 30th March	9.30-12 noon	St Lawrence Parish Hall
Service of Reconciliation	Wednesday 3rd April	7.30pm	St Augustine's
Stations of the Cross	Friday 5th April	10.00am	St Lawrence
Healing Mass	Sunday 7th April	3.00pm	St Paul's
Service of Reconciliation	Tuesday 9th April	7.30pm	St Paul's
Service of Reconciliation	Thursday 11th April	7.30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Coffee Morning	Saturday 13th April	9.30-12 noon	St Lawrence Parish Hall
Passover Mass & Meal	Tuesday 16th April	6.00pm	St Paul's
Chrism Mass	Wednesday 17th April	11.00am	Clifton Cathedral
Coffee Morning	Saturday 27th April	9.30 - 12 noon	St Lawrence Parish Hall
Quiz & Fish Supper	Tuesday 30th April	tba	St Paul's

Annual Passover Mass and Meal
 Tuesday 16th. April, 2019 (Holy Week)
 6.00 pm at St. Paul's Church. Cost. £5.00.
 Please see sign-up lists at the back of each church.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes -
 23rd - 30th August 2019
 Coach and Jumbulance leave from St Teresa's,
 Filton on Thursday 22nd August. For further
 information email: Lourdes@cliftondiocese.com

NEW COUNTER REQUIRED URGENTLY
 Volunteer needed to Join our counters team.
 This will maintain the requirement for a team of
 three to count once every six weeks. Please contact
 Terry Organ - GA.chippingsodbury.stlawrence@
 cliftondiocese.com

Collections 16th/17th March
 Collection: £363.69 Building Fund: £233.67

The Society of St Vincent de Paul Central Council urgently require a Secretary and a Treasurer. The volunteers will be required to attend 3 Central Council meetings a year. For further information, anyone interested in the Secretary position can contact Julie Godwin (SVP@cliftondiocese.com), for the Treasurer position please contact John Kittow (johnkittow@hotmail.com.)


PRINKNASH PRAYER RETREATS
 Saturdays in Lent
 See Notice Board




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.

Year of Prayer - Reflections
 To be 'tender of heart', to be humble is one of the more attractive personality traits we see in people. Humility can best be described as a "generosity of spirit" – a willingness to see our own interests in others – to evaluate our attitudes and see the face of God in each and every one of our neighbours, friends and family members. We know that this is not always easy. When we feel insecure, anxious or envious, it is easier for us to see the negative and to engage in putting others down, to make quick and unkind judgements. But Jesus warns against this way of being. Instead he invites us to embrace an abundance of spirit, a generosity towards other people, that shows the fruit of being a true follower. By living like this we will flourish, we will bear fruit. We will not wither and die but live! In the little parable of the fig tree there is good news. There is time to learn and to grow in humility. The gardener says to the owner – be patient – I will keep tending the tree, feeding it and nurturing it, until it bears fruit. If it doesn't bear fruit in the next season, then you can cut it down. It seems we have a little time to learn to be tender-hearted.

foodbank  **The following items are required for the Food Bank for March:** Smash - sachets, boxes or drums; tinned rice pudding; twin puddings; bottles of squash; tinned corn beef; tinned mixed vegetables and female deodorants. 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