

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL



CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd - 23rd September 2018 Year B Psalm 1

DPL: Batheaston, Good Shepherd / Bradford on Avon, St Thomas More
 Second Collection: Home Mission




SAT 22nd	CS	5.00pm	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Mary Walker</i>
SUN 23rd		11.00am	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Olive Plant (Fmass)</i>
Tues 25th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed 26th		9.30am	Mass	
Thur 27th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word HC (Convent) [Feast St Vincent de Paul]	
Fri 28th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
SAT 29th	CS	5.00pm	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
SUN 30th		11.00am	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Tues 2nd	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed 3rd		9.30am	Mass TBC	
Thur 4th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word HC (Convent)	
Fri 5th	CS	9.30am	Mass TBC	
SAT 6th	CS	5.00pm	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
SUN 7th		11.00am	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

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.
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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher		Our Lady of Lourdes					
Sat	22nd	Mass	6.00pm	Weds 26th - 9.30 am		Sun	23rd	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm		
Sun	23rd	Mass	9.30am			Mon	24th	Mass	9.30am		
Tue	25th	Mass	7.30pm			Tue	25th	Mass	9.30am		
Wed	26th	No Mass				Wed	26th	No Mass			
Thur	27th	Mass	9.30am			Thur	27th	Mass	9.30am		
Fri	28th	Adoration	7.00pm			Fri	28th	Word & HC	9.30am		
Fri	28th	Mass	7.30pm			Sat	29th	Mass	9.30am		
Sat	29th	Mass	6.00pm			Sun	30th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm		
Sun	30th	Mass	9.30am								
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St Vincent De Paul Society- What we do in numbers!

St Vincent De Paul Said "Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and Persons to one another". Last year in England & Wales 9,500 members helped 75,000 beneficiaries: 45% of the people we visited were the elderly in the own homes. The Society made over 470,000 visits. Material & practical assistance was offered to over 88,000 people & families At the SVP Society we are aware that poverty exists beyond where we can see. You may have noticed the posters on the Parish notice boards, which highlight just some of the places where you can find Members of the SVP helping others. In some instances, being a Member of the SVP can be a challenge, but it is also rewarding work, seeking and finding those in need, giving our support with compassion and responding where the need is greatest. If you would like to know more about the SVP or if you are interested in joining the Society, please get in touch- see our contact details at the bottom of the newsletter.

COUNTERS - "REQUIRED URGENTLY - Three volunteers needed to create a team of counters, as we have a team just retired. Individual volunteers can be put in a team as soon as there are three people. This will maintain the requirement to count once every six weeks. Generally counted in St Lawrence presbytery on Tuesdays although there is some flexibility. Please contact Terry Organ or one of the team members (contact names on rota at the back of each church).

The Holy Father's Intentions for September.

Universal: Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

44 BONUS BALL: Game 799 w/n 6 Millicent Cummins. £25 to the winner and £25 to the Building Fund. Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke.

What's on?



Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 6th October	9.30am- 12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 20th October	9.30am- 12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Celebrate - Bristol	27th - 28th October		St Bede's Catholic College
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 3rd / 17th November	9.30am- 12 noon	St Lawrence Hall

Pope Francis and the future: 25th September @ 7.00pm, St John's Church, South Parade, Bath.

Fr James Hanvey SJ makes a return visit to St John's in Bath for this third lecture in our series marking the first five years of Pope Francis' pontificate. On Tuesday 25th September, Fr James helps us consider Francis' vision for the Church of the twenty first (if not the twenty second) century. He will invite us to consider what challenges Pope Francis now faces in leading the Church, but also Fr James allows us to reflect upon what challenges us as the Church in preaching the Gospel of Christ. How do we give credible, authentic witness today and how does the church Pope Francis shepherds continue to speak a good news through its word and example?

Come and SEE (Spiritual Enlightenment and Encouragement) - Program for 2018/19 for the 1st Thursday of the Month at 7.30pm. A series of talks about peoples journeys with prayer and how it helps them in their vocations and life. **Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm. Our Lady of Lourdes**, Ross Road, Newent 01531 821647

Coffee after 11.00 Mass

It would be great if we could have a good number of volunteers so we can have refreshments every week. Please see Judith after Mass if you can help. Thank you.

Collection 9th September: Offertory
Collection £436.13. Catholic Education Service £236.33

Collection 16th September: Offertory
Collection £478.43. Building Fund £185.56

JOB VACANCY: Trust and Grant Applications Officer - An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Diocesan Finance Team for a Trust and Grants Applications Officer. This role will involve working closely with parishes to identify fundraising opportunities and researching trust and grant funding organisations to find suitable funding for projects. The role requires experience of preparing and writing funding bids as well as excellent communication skills to deliver fundraising support throughout the Diocese. The role is full-time and based at Alexander House, Bristol. Salary £27,000 per annum. Please find attached a link to the Clifton Diocese Website (<https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>) Alternatively the application form and job description can be found on the website under the heading "Diocese – Working for us". The closing date for applications is 5th October 2018.

Children's Liturgy of the Word.

On Saturday 13th October, Clifton Cathedral is offering an opportunity for Children's Liturgy teams to come together for a short period of formation, to reflect upon the Word of God through Children's Liturgy. This will take place in the Apostle Room between 10am and 1pm on the 13th.

CELEBRATE Bristol - 27th - 28th October 2018

The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU. Further details to be found at www.celebrateconference.org.

Don't Junk It – Upcycle it!"

Hi Everyone. If you have items of furniture you no longer need in your home, garage or garden please see Vee. Much appreciated.

Advance Notice - Parish Christmas Bazaar Saturday 24th November at St. Paul's.



Calling all Knitters and Crocheters! Thank you to everyone for the marvellous response to the appeal for knitted and crochet poppies for decorating Chipping Sodbury, to commemorate the end of World War 1. Please please please could we impose on your kindness a bit more. Sr. Greta would also like some poppies to decorate St. Paul's Church for Remembrance Sunday. So please would it be possible to make some more. Patterns available at the back of both churches. Thanking you in anticipation. Pat O'Rourke.



First Holy Communion 2019

Application forms will soon be available for children in Year 3 or above to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2019. More information to follow.

Children's Liturgy

We are currently running for children aged from 3 (or approaching their 3rd birthday) until the children start First Communion preparations. All our little ones are welcome, and a parent or carer is welcome to stay with their child. As usual we are looking for "new blood" to help lead these sessions. No special talents are needed, the book we use takes you through from beginning to end. Please see Victoria, Maria or Judith after Mass if you are interested.

School Admission Appeal Panel Members.

The Department for Schools and Colleges are looking to recruit new panel members for School Admission Appeals. Appeals generally take place during May, June and July. However, there are popular schools across the diocese who also have a few in-year appeals during the academic year. As a panel member you will receive regular training and can claim for travel expenses. During the bulk appeals (May-July) or where there are several appeals to be heard in one day, lunch and refreshments are also provided. Panels are made up of three members, with one member also chairing the hearings. If you would like to find out more about how appeals are conducted and what is involved, contact Jenny Fitzgerald on 0117 9025599 or email jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com

Our Parish Lottery is approaching Game 800. To mark this we will be playing our special game where each number cost £10 each. And you could win £250 and the building fund will benefit by £250. Game 800 will run alongside the ordinary weekly lottery. It will run for as long as it takes to fill the sheet. All money raised in our lottery stays in the Parish to support our Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your continuing support.

Food Bank requirements for September : URGENT requirement for 1 litre cartons of fruit juice, tomato sauce and brown sauce. The following items are also required for the Food Bank : tinned custard, tinned macaroni cheese, sachets/boxes smash, toilet rolls, tinned rice pudding, tinned carrots, tinned salmon. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Chaplaincy Visiting - Could It Be For You??

The Chaplaincy at North Bristol NHS Trust and University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust are running a training course this Autumn. This will give you the opportunity to see if you might be suited to becoming a Chaplaincy Volunteer visitor on the wards at one of our hospitals. Course dates are 5, 12, 19, 26 September and 3, 10, 17 October 2018 meeting between 10.00am-1.00pm at Gate 30, Brunel Building, Southmead Hospital, Bristol BS10 5NB. Interested? Please contact Rev'd Brenda Dowie on 0117 414 3700 or e-mail The.Chaplaincy@nbt.nhs.uk

Harvest Thanksgiving.

On Sunday 30th September we will be celebrating the Harvest Thanksgiving. Donations of food and other goods for a display will be appreciated. All items donated will be given to the Food Bank. For more information see Sr. Greta (or call 327105). Many thanks.

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>



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

Meets regularly at St Paul's. To join please phone 01454 312161
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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
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