



The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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Newsletter 2nd December 2018

Welcome to the celebration of Mass today. A special welcome to any visitors we have today.

Retiring Collection today for the Poor Missions of the Diocese.

SVP Annual Collection 9th December
This collection which will be taken at both Masses next weekend supports the work that our SVP members undertake for the sick, infirm and elderly in our Parish.

UCM Coffee Morning today The UCM will be having a coffee morning this morning after the 9am mass in the Mazenod Centre in aid of Julian Trust. All are welcome. Please join in and support their effort.

Christmas Fayre The following quote from Brian Tracy perfectly sums up the success of our parish Christmas Fayre, "*Your true success in life begins only when you make the commitment to become excellent at what you do*". And what you did was truly excellent to use but one adjective. The sum you raised for the parish was an amazing £2498.00. Heartfelt thanks go to you all for your support and generosity, the stall holders, the helpers, those who donated items for the various stalls and all who supported the event on the day. A mention also of those who for various reasons were unable to attend on the day but gave substantial donations. Remember, "*we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give*" ~ Winston Churchill. A list of prize-winners is displayed on the notice-board in the porch, as are the totals raised on the various stalls. Sincere thanks to you all, The Social Committee.

Advent Reconciliation & Anointing within our Parishes in Communion will be as follows. Wed 12th Dec at 7.30pm here in Our Lady of Lourdes, Tue 18th Dec at 7.30pm at St Paul's, Yate and Wed 19th Dec at 7.30 at St Augustine's in Downend.

Soup Run Donations Thank you for all the items donated. The team has no room to store large items at the moment and will let us know when large items are required again. Small items as shown on the list on the next page are still welcomed. Reminder - **NO Duvets / Pillows**, please, as these cannot be used!



Please take note of our new email address shown above.

Offertory Collection 25th Nov £265.20	Catholic Youth Service 25th Nov £189.50	Gift Aid Sept SO £1,016.58 Tax £230.25
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Thank you for your generosity

CAFOD's World Gifts are alternative charity gifts that transform lives. Perfect for Baptisms, birthdays and anniversaries and especially for Christmas, you can choose a unique, virtual gift that will make a real difference to a family living in poverty. And that warm and fuzzy feeling comes with free delivery! They are a fun and meaningful way to give gifts to the people you love, and make a difference to some of the poorest communities around the world at the same time. Each gift comes with a Christmas gift card and you can choose from a great range, including sending a goat, building a business or helping a refugee child. See the catalogues in the porch or the CAFOD website - <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

On Friday 7th December, the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting see: <http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/Prayer-and-Fasting-Days.html>

~~ PARISH OUTREACH ~~

****UPDATED Foodbank Shopping List** Jam (NOT homemade), Biscuits, Pot Noodles, Tinned Minced Meat (with our without onions), Tinned Tomatoes or Passata, Angel Delight, Packet Mash Potato, Washing Capsules (Pods), Tinned Mixed Veg., Potted Meat/Fish (eg Prince's Spread), Super Noodles, Small Bottles/ Cans of Low Sugar Drinks, Cereal Snack Bars, Small Tins of Ham, Low Fat Savoury Snacks, Nappy (Size 5 & 6)

Soup Run (St Augustine's) Donations of small items such as bars of chocolate, soap, razors, toothbrushes/toothpaste, deodorants are welcomed. **NO DUVETS /PILLOWS, please, as the cannot be used.**

Please leave donated items in their respective boxes in the church porch. Thank you.

***** ANNIVERSARIES *****

*Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time
Harry McEntee, Catherine Hawkings, John Farrell*

**** DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ****

UCM Coffee Morning	Sun 2nd Dec	After 9am Mass	Mazenod
Advent Reconciliation & Anointing	Wed 12th Dec	7.30pm	Church
SVP Mass & Christmas Party	Sun 16th Dec	3pm	School
Advent Reconciliation & Anointing	Tue 18th Dec	7.30pm	St Paul's, Yate
Advent Reconciliation & Anointing	Wed 19th Dec	7.30pm	St Augustines
Carol Service	Fri 21st Dec	7pm	60 Barrs Court Road

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Monday 24th December Vigil Masses
3.30pm Carol Service 4pm Mass Our Lady of Lourdes
6pm St Augustine's 6pm St Paul's

Midnight Mass

9pm St Augustines 11.30pm St Pauls

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day
9am Our Lady of Lourdes 9am St Lawrence
10.30am St Augustine's 11am St Paul's




MASS TIMES FOR OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION

	Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette	St Augustine's Downend	St John Fisher, Frenchay	St Paul's, Yate	St Lawrence, Chipping Sodbury
Sun 2 Dec	9.00am Mass <i>(Edward Fitzgerald RIP)</i> 6.00pm Mass <i>(Louis Zbijowski RIP & Len & Sheila Drake RIP)</i>	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	
Mon 3 Dec	9.30am Word & Communion Service	8.00am Mass			
Tues 4 Dec	9.30am Mass	7.30pm Word & Communion Service			9.30am Mass
Wed 5 Dec		9.30am Word & Communion Service		9.30am Mass	
Thurs 6 Dec	9.30am Word & Communion Service	9.30am Word & Communion Service		9.30am Word & Communion Service (Convent)	
Fri 7 Dec	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.00pm First Friday Devotions 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Sat 8 Dec	9.30am Mass <i>(Brigid & John Conlon RIP)</i>	6.00pm Mass			5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 9 Dec	9.00am Mass <i>(Deceased Members of the Cordy & McInerney Families)</i> 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass 3.00pm Carols by Candlelight		11.00am Mass	

Parish Office Opening Times

w/c 2nd December - Mon/Wed/Fri - 9am-2pm

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Sunday 2nd December 9.00am Mass Welcomers: Kathy & Mike Edwards Organ: Mary Winter Readers: Margaret O'Driscoll Pat Mallin Collectors: Joe Longbottom Muriel Nicholls John Campbell Volunteer Offertory Procession: Margaret O'Driscoll Ethna Bourke Ministers of Communion: Maree Youmans Volunteer 6.00 pm Mass Welcomers: Joan Dibble Margaret Nicholls Readers: Josie Reed Collectors: Hilary & John Bailey Offertory Procession: Teresa Long Patsy Marks Ministers of Communion: Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer Collection Counters: Mark Oliver Elizabeth Wilkins Church Cleaning: Ethna Bourke Kim Bacon	Sunday 9th December 9.00am Mass Welcomers: Pat Mallin Peter Szabunas Organ: Peter Marshall Readers: Everest Akumonye Serena Akumonye Collectors: Martin Gluck Gary Newport Margaret O'Driscoll Volunteer Offertory Procession: Volunteers Ministers of Communion: Siobhan Nash Volunteer 6.00 pm Mass Welcomers: Rosa Major Patsy Marks Readers: Paul Davies Collectors: Volunteers Offertory Procession: Children/ Volunteers Ministers of Communion: Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer Collection Counters: Christine Newport Michael Heselgrove Church Cleaning: Jim Cleary Brian McGough



UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS
 Every Wednesday 7.30pm
 Mazenod Centre
 Secretary: Margaret O'Driscoll
 ☎ 0117 961 2952

St Vincent de Paul Society
 Every Thursday 8.00pm
 Mazenod Centre.
 President: Dan McNab
 ☎ 9325264

WOODLAND PLAYERS
 Every Thursday, 8.00pm
 School Hall
 New members welcome
 President: Josie Reed
 ☎ 9675747

