



The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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Newsletter 10th March 2019

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

CAFOD Today we welcome Liz Baldwin from CAFOD to the 6pm Mass, who will be talking about the work that CAFOD does and about the Family Fast Day on Friday 15th March.

Retiring Collection Next Weekend 17th March for CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Gift Aid envelopes are available on the table in the porch.

*****Fire Marshall's Meeting** There will be a meeting for all Fire Marshalls on **Thursday 14th March at 6pm in Church. Could all volunteers** (Teresa Long, Patsy Marks, Lisa Young, Jean Balmond, Gary Newport, Fraser Smith, Rosa Major, Adrian Figurski, Paul Davies, Brian McGeough, Joan Dibble, Tony Wynne) **please confirm whether you are able to attend the meeting** with either Chris Taylor on 07813170573 or Ian Morgan on 07762126457. If you are unable to continue as a Fire Marshall kindly also, inform Chris or Ian.

Grand Easter Hamper Raffle Any one of our splendid Easter Hampers on display in the church porch could be yours for just £1, (less than the cost of a cup of coffee). All you need do is purchase your raffle tickets from a member of the committee in the porch. You can have as many tickets as you wish and all the proceeds go into Parish Funds. The draw will take place after the 9am Mass on Sunday 14th April (the Sunday before Easter Sunday) and all winners will be notified. As the hampers are so large, we will also deliver them if you have no transport. **The Social Committee**

NOT SO YOUNG HOLIDAY! There are some spaces available to any parishioners who are interested in joining St Augustine's Not So Young Club on this holiday from Sun 2nd - Fri 7th June, in Carden Park luxury Country Hotel in Chester, with trips to Snowdonia, North Wales, Liverpool & Chester. All travel, accommodation, trips, B&B & evening meals are inc in the price of £535pp. (single supplement applies) Contact Julia Lee Tel: 01179563986 for more info. It will be a great week with great company & lots of laughs!

Inclusion for All - An Invitation To All LGBT+ Catholics Bishop Declan wishes to express pastoral care and concern for our Catholic LGBT+ community and so has asked St Nicholas of Tolentino Church (Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE) to celebrate a series of Masses for this Community, their friends & family and all who wish to take part. The intention is not to isolate, but rather to ensure a warm welcome and to integrate this community into Church. **The 1st Mass launching this ministry will be on 17th Mar at 3pm**, all are welcome. See poster on n/board.

Bishop Declan will celebrate Liturgy of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent on **Wed, 13th March at St Bernadette's in Whitchurch at 7pm** and 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. There will be priests available to celebrate Sacramental Reconciliation.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje , 9th-16th May flying from Bristol with Bath Deanery, led by Father Malcolm Smeaton, £569 includes flights, luggage, 4* Hotel Grace, breakfast & dinner, transfers & full programme with daily Mass. For more info or to book please contact Jonathan Baylis on 0800 6894792 or visit <https://www.aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorjepilgrimages/9thmay>.

Offertory Collection 3rd Mar £ tbc	Gift Aid Dec SO £1,012.58 Tax £229.00
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Retreat Morning for Women on **Saturday 23rd Mar at St Augustine's Church**, Downend, BS16 6QR. Commencing with Rosary at 10.15am & concluding with Holy Mass at 12noon. Meditations let by Fr Andrew Byrne (Opus Dei). Time for quiet reflection, opportunity for confession & spiritual direction. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch. Tea & Coffee will be served afterwards in the hall.

SVP Burnham-on-Sea Holiday Caravan Fully accessible luxury 6-berth caravan with double glazing, well insulated, heating in every room. Wheelchair ramp, wide doors, low level kitchen units & a wheel in shower. TV, fridge, cooker, microwave & piped gas. In the Burnham Holiday Village on Marine Drive, adjacent to the beach and 5 minutes from the beach. Social club - live entertainment, indoor/ outdoor pools, scenic lake, children's adventure play area, camp shop, cycle hire, games rooms, restaurants. Facilities free to all guests. For tariffs/booking call Yvonne Doyle 01278794091.

The Woodland Players present



Don't Get Your Vicars in A Twist

An amateur production by arrangement with Stagescripts Ltd. A comedy by Ann Gawthorpe & Lesley Bown. A fast-moving and hilarious farce about Church Warden George Williams who has rented out a temporarily empty vicarage to a travelling drama company for a Murder Mystery weekend to pay for his daughter's wedding. Unfortunately, Bishop Herbert appoints the Rev Caroline Timberlake before the weekend can take place. But when Caroline goes away for the weekend George is determined that the Murder Mystery still goes ahead. Unfortunately the bishop decides to call and chaos ensues.

On **Friday 22nd March or Saturday 23rd March 2019** At **Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall** commencing at **7.30pm Doors open 7.00pm**, **Tickets £8.00, Licensed Bar Tickets available online** at www.thewoodlandplayers.co.uk or from **Josie Reed 0117 9675747 / 07711 972786**



Jesus was brought out of the ordinary into a place where he was tempted off course. Three temptations...to comfort, power, wealth. Three ways that can take us over. Money, power and comfort can lead us astray. Wanting wealth, is understandable, we believe it will bring us security. Being powerful can help us to feel in control and the deep desire for comfort will surely release us from any fear. Jesus, however, in the face of such challenges, draws upon scripture. He knows his scripture well and it gives him the confidence to turn away from the temptations in front of him. Perhaps this Lent we can give a bit of extra time to reflecting on the daily readings, absorb them and allow them to guide us to be closer to God and strengthened in faith.

~~ PARISH OUTREACH ~~

****UPDATED Foodbank Shopping List** 1ltr UHT semi/full milk, 1ltr long life fruit juice (not refrigerated, please), instant mash sachets, drums or boxes. Pasta sauce jars (not curry/non pasta sauces, please), Washing up liquid, Comed beef, Tinned Tomatoes, Toilet Rolls, Male Deodorants.

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 these 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

Eileen Scammell, Joan Bowell, Keith Pook, Zena Baber, Patricia Sharpe, Marion Roberts, Agnes Checketts

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

Fire Marshall's Meeting
Woodland Players -
"Don't Get Your Vicars in a Twist"
Lenten Reconciliation & Anointing Services

Thur 14th Mar 6pm
Fri 22nd Mar / Doors open 7pm
Sat 23rd Mar Start 7.30pm
Wed 3rd Apr 7.30pm
Tue 9th Apr 7.30pm
Thur 11th Apr 7.30pm

Church
LOLO School
Hall
St Augustines
St Paul's
LOLO




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 10 Mar	9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	
Mon 11 Mar	9.30am Mass				
Tue 12 Mar	9.30am Mass	7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Wed 13 Mar			9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass	7.30pm Mass
Thurs 14 Mar	9.30am Word & Communion Service	9.30am Mass		9.30am Word & Communion Service (Convent)	
Fri 15 Mar	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Sat 16 Mar	9.30am Mass	6.00pm Mass			5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 17 Mar	9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	

* Please check websites to confirm times for www.staugustinesbristol.co.uk or www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk

Parish Office Opening Times
w/c 10th Mar - Mon/Wed/Fri 9am - 2pm

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<p>Sunday 10 Mar 9.00am Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Liz Sword Volunteer</p> <p>Organ: Pat Mallin</p> <p>Readers: Peter Marshall Jo Sowry</p> <p>Collectors: Dan McNab Mary Jordan Bob Perks Volunteer</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Margaret O'Driscoll Ethna Bourke</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Chris Newport Volunteer</p> <p>6.00 pm Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Lisa Young Gracie Young</p> <p>Readers: Mike Rawlings</p> <p>Collectors: Rosa Major Patsy Marks</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Pat Lockett/ Volunteer</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer</p> <p>Collection Counters: Phil Stefano Volunteer</p> <p>Church Cleaning: Ethna Bourke Kim Bacon</p>	<p>Sunday 17 Mar 9.00am Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Kathy Edwards Mike Edwards</p> <p>Organ: Jean Balmond</p> <p>Readers: Margaret O'Driscoll Pat Mallin</p> <p>Collectors: Muriel Nicholls John Campbell Volunteer Volunteer</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Muriel Nicholls Volunteer</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Mary Winters Volunteer</p> <p>6.00 pm Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Joan Dibble Margaret Nicholls</p> <p>Readers: Rosa Major</p> <p>Collectors: Volunteers</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Children/ Volunteers</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer</p> <p>Collection Counters: Katerina Williams Volunteer</p> <p>Church Cleaning: Ethna Bourke Kim Bacon</p>



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

