



# The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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## Newsletter 2nd September 2018

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

**Retiring Collection next weekend 9th September** for the Catholic Education Service.

**Prayers for the Sick List** If you would like your name to be included in the new list, please contact the Parish Office.

**ADORATION EVENT:** To run alongside the National Adoration event in Liverpool, St Augustine's Church will be hosting Adoration sessions for our Parishes in Communion. **Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Sept from 2pm until midnight (with Mass at 7.30pm) & then on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Sept from 8am until 2pm (with Mass at 9.30am)** ~ Please see if you can give an hour, or 2, to God so we will always have people present in Church with the Blessed Sacrament. Fr Frank will be available throughout the Adoration, for confessions and anointing. All welcome.

**No Mass or Service at 9.30am on Saturday 8th September** as there will be mass at St Augustine's in Downend at 9.30am as part of the Adoration event.

**The current rotas for the various ministries at both Masses** finish at the end of September. **Are you able to help with Welcoming, Reading, Offertory, Collecting, Counting, Organ, Repository, Church Cleaning etc;** if so please contact the Parish Office. If you are currently on the rota and wish to continue, do nothing and your name will be carried forward. If you are unable to remain on the Rota please advise the Parish Office. Many thanks to all volunteers help in the past. More volunteers are always welcome and needed. Help and instruction will be given to anyone interested in joining a Ministry.

**Diocesan Celebration of the National Eucharistic Congress** (*Adoremus*) taking place next weekend in Liverpool (7-9 September) there will be a celebration of Evening Prayer and benediction in the Cathedral in Clifton next **Sunday afternoon (9th Sept) at 3.30pm**. It will be an opportunity for us to gather in prayer around the Blessed Sacrament and to unite ourselves with those who have travelled with our bishop to Liverpool to take part in this national gathering and other celebrations around the diocese to mark this important weekend. All are welcome.

**Kerala Floods: An SVP Appeal** Hundreds of people have been killed in the terrible floods taking place in Kerala, India, and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala Appeal. To donate visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala Appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

<b>Offertory Collection</b> 26th August £tbc	<b>Gift Aid</b> June SO £1,052.10 Tax £tbc
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**Healing Mass on 8th September at 7.30pm** for the 170th Anniversary of the Parish of St Nicholas Tolentino and the National Eucharistic Congress at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Easton, Bristol BS5 0RE. See poster on noticeboard. All are welcome.

**Vacancy in the Diocesan Finance Team - Trust and Grant Applications Officer**  
Experience required in preparing and writing funding bids, excellent communication skills to deliver fundraising support throughout the Diocese. Full-time and based at Alexander House, Bristol. Salary £27,000 per annum. Deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Job description and application form can be found at <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>.

**Refugee Support** The Bishops ask us to support refugees. Betty is a young refugee who has recently been given leave to remain in this country, but this means she loses her current housing (for people making claims) and must quickly find somewhere to live with her two young children aged 2 and 1. **If anyone has an idea of somewhere that might be available for her, please contact Bella Harding through St Augustine's Parish Office on 0117 983 3939.** Let us continue to pray for all refugees.

**CAFOD school volunteers needed!** Could you spare some time to volunteer with **CAFOD** and help children and young people learn about global poverty, and motivate them to take action in the Taunton, Glastonbury and Salisbury areas to visit Catholic schools and parish groups. Contact **Liz Baldwin at CAFOD Clifton on 01179 428 328 or email [clifton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:clifton@cafod.org.uk)**



*After having been nourished on those Eucharistic readings from John's Gospel we return to Mark's Gospel and to Jesus, who finds himself (not surprisingly) at loggerheads with some of the religious leaders. What seems to have become important are the little things, the customs and the traditions, and eyes have been taken off what it is that makes these customs and traditions meaningful. There may be a simple invitation from today's gospel - that we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. If we don't, we are in danger of losing sense of what is important in our lives of faith. At the heart of God's word is the invitation to love - to be loved by love itself. The Law of the Lord is the lived expression of how we shape our lives according to that love which we have received. Let's keep our eyes fixed upon the one who reveals love to us - Jesus. Let's allow his love to shape the way we live and the way we love so that rather than us being seen as hypocrites, as mere actors, the love we receive is a love that is echoed through our thoughts, our words and, indeed, our actions.*

~~ PARISH OUTREACH ~~

**Foodbank Shopping List** 1ltr UHT Milk (Whole & Semi-Skimmed), Tinned stews/casserole, 2-in-1 shampoo, washing up liquid, twin or tinned sponge puddings.

**UPDATED!!! - Soup Run (St Augustine's)** *They are in need of sleeping bags, men's jeans, T-shirts and jumpers, small to large sizes, please.* Donations of small items such as bars of chocolate, soap, razors, toothbrushes/toothpaste, deodorants are also welcomed.

*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**  
David Tredgett, William Thomas, Heather Watts, Alfred Dowling, Helen (Nora) Davis, Ann Baggott, Vincent Panetta, Patrick McGann, Clement Gould, Louis Owens-Casey, Bruce Doddell, Stanley Davis

\*\*\*\* Dates for Your Diary \*\*\*\*

Adoration Event	Fri 7th Sept Sat 8th Sept	Fri - 2pm-midnight incl. mass at 7.30pm Sat - 8am-2pm incl. mass at 9.30am	St Augustines, Downend
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## 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
<b>Sun 2 Sep</b>	9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	
<b>Mon 3 Sep</b>	9.30am Mass				
<b>Tues 4 Sep</b>	9.30am Mass	7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
<b>Wed 5 Sep</b>			9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass	
<b>Thurs 6 Sep</b>	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass		9.30am Word & Communion Service (Convent)	
<b>Fri 7 Sep</b>	9.30am Word & Communion Service	2.00pm - Midnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
<b>Sat 8 Sep</b>		8.00am - 2.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass			5.00pm Mass
<b>Sun 9 Sep</b>	9.00am Mass (Matthew Beaven RIP) 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	

### Parish Office Opening Times

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

If you know of any parishioner(s) who is/are ill and unable to get to church or notice that a parishioner has not been to mass for sometime, please contact the Parish Office.

NEXT WEEK Sunday 2 September <u>9.00am Mass</u>	NEXT WEEK Sunday 9 September <u>9.00am Mass</u>
<b>Welcomers:</b> Mary Winter Jean Balmond	<b>Welcomers:</b> Millie, Ian & Josie Morgan
<b>Organ:</b> Pat Mallin	<b>Organ:</b> Mary Winter
<b>Readers:</b> Katy Edwards Nonso Okoye	<b>Readers:</b> Leonie Oliver Alaina Oliver
<b>Collectors:</b> Dan McNab Mary Jordan Bob Perks Volunteer	<b>Collectors:</b> Joe Longbottom Muriel Nicholls John Campbell Volunteer
<b>Offertory Procession:</b> Ellen Oliver Mark Oliver	<b>Offertory Procession:</b> Muriel Nicholls Volunteer
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Maree Youmans Volunteer	<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Siobhan Nash Volunteer
<u>6.00 pm Mass</u>	<u>6.00 pm Mass</u>
<b>Welcomers:</b> Lisa Young Gracie Young	<b>Welcomers:</b> Joan Dibble Margaret Nicholls
<b>Readers:</b> Rosa Major	<b>Readers:</b> Josie Reed
<b>Collectors:</b> Volunteers	<b>Collectors:</b> Hilary Bailey John Bailey
<b>Offertory Procession:</b> Children/ Volunteers	<b>Offertory Procession:</b> Teresa Long Patsy Marks
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer	<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer
<b>Collection Counters:</b> Katerina Williams Karen McGhee	<b>Collection Counters:</b> Mark Oliver Elizabeth Wilkins
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Joe Diorazio Michael Heselgrove	<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Ethna Bourke Kim Bacon



### 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

