



The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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

Retiring Collection today Today is Education Sunday and there will be a retiring collection to help fund the important work of the Catholic Education Service, that supports all Catholic Schools in England and Wales, in providing the best possible Catholic education for the children at our schools. Please give generously to this appeal. If you are interested in supporting the Catholic education of our children by becoming a School Governor, please contact Bill McEntee of the Clifton Diocese at bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or 0117 902 5599 or visit the Clifton Diocese schools website <http://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance>.

Second Collection next weekend 16th September for the Parish Building Fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church porch.

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 this weekend in Liverpool (7-9 September) there will be a celebration of Evening Prayer and benediction in the Cathedral in Clifton next **this 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.

The SPUC is urging people to send a postcard to the Home Secretary urging him not to recommend or promote legislation to outlaw peaceful pro-life vigils, which have helped many women choose life for their unborn baby. Postcards are available in the porch.

!!LOST - Portable Projector The School can't find its portable projector (last used at the end of year Mass in July) If found or stored safely, could it be returned to the school as soon as possible. Thank you.



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 15th 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**



There's a beautiful part of the Rite of Baptism which is, strangely, optional in England and Wales. It's called the Ephphatha Rite, taking its name from today's gospel. The priest touches the baby's ears and lips: 'the Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his word and your mouth to proclaim his faith...' For those who witness the miracles of Jesus, this was surely a sign of God's nearness that the prophets had looked forward to and a sign that something Godly was taking place. For us who are baptised today's gospel might remind us of that simple call offered to us as disciples – we are to be hearers of God's word. We are invited to allow God's word to make its home within us, to find a shelter in us. But we are also called to be proclaimers of that word, not just in the way we speak but through the way we live. Baptism anoints us and empowers us to be those hearers and those proclaimers... and our world needs to hear the message of God's presence, his love, his compassion and his gentleness through those who have encountered him. Let's keep our eyes fixed upon Jesus, our ears open to his word. Let's have the courage to be messengers of that word this week, in what we say and in what we do, so that the mission of Christ continues in those called to be like him.

~~ 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
Irene Calabrese, Evelyn White, Walter Morgan, Vera West
Josephine Fortt, Martin Gaughran, Marjorie Kendall, Henry Frain, Maria Pirog

Offertory Collection	Gift Aid
26th August £270.00	June SO £1,052.10
2nd September £254.29	Tax £239.00

Thank you for your generosity




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 9 Sep	9.00am Mass <i>(Matthew Beaven RIP)</i> 6.00pm Mass <i>(Emmanuel Caraos RIP)</i>	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	
Mon 10 Sep	9.30am Mass				
Tues 11 Sep	9.30am Mass	7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Wed 12 Sep			9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass	
Thurs 13 Sep	9.30am School Mass	9.30am School Mass 6.00pm Internment of Deacon Peter's Ashes		9.30am Word & Communion Service (Convent)	
Fri 14 Sep	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Sat 15 Sep	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass			5.00pm Mass
Sun 16 Sep	9.00am Mass <i>(Noel Leader - Recovery)</i> 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	

Parish Office Opening Times
w/c 9th 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	NEXT WEEK
Sunday 9 September <u>9.00am Mass</u>	Sunday 16 September <u>9.00am Mass</u>
Welcomers: Millie, Ian & Josie Morgan Organ: Mary Winter Readers: Leonie Oliver Alaina Oliver Collectors: Joe Longbottom Muriel Nicholls John Campbell Volunteer Offertory Procession: Muriel Nicholls Volunteer Ministers of Communion: Siobhan Nash Volunteer	Welcomers: Liz Sword Volunteer Organ: Peter Marshall Readers: Fraser Smith Volunteer Collectors: Martin Gluck Gary Newport Margaret O'Driscoll Volunteer Offertory Procession: Millie, Ian & Josie Morgan Ministers of Communion: Mary Winters Ellen Oliver
<u>6.00 pm Mass</u>	<u>6.00 pm Mass</u>
Welcomers: Joan Dibble Margaret Nicholls Readers: Josie Reed Collectors: Hilary Bailey John Bailey Offertory Procession: Teresa Long Patsy Marks Ministers of Communion: Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer	Welcomers: Rosa Major Patsy Marks Readers: Paul Davies Collectors: Volunteers Offertory Procession: Children/ Volunteers Ministers of Communion: Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer
Collection Counters: Mark Oliver Elizabeth Wilkins	Collection Counters: Christine Newport Michael Heselgrove
Church Cleaning: Ethna Bourke Kim Bacon	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

