



# The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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## Newsletter 16th September 2018

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

**Second Collection this weekend** for the Parish Building Fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church porch.

**Retiring Collection next weekend 23rd Sept** for Home Mission Sunday.

**There will be Word & Communion Service at 9.30 on Monday 17th September** instead of Mass as Fr Frank is not available.

**!!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.

### 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 in May, June & July but some popular schools have in-year appeals. Panel members will receive regular training and can claim for travel expenses. During the bulk appeals (May – July), or when there are several appeals to be heard in one day, then lunch and refreshments are also provided. A lay panellist is (someone without personal experience in the management of any school or provision of education in any school (except as a school governor or in another voluntary capacity). Education panellists are people who have experience in education, who are acquainted with educational conditions in the local authority area, or who are parents of registered pupils at school. Our panels are made up of three members, with one member also chairing the hearings. For more information, contact Jenny Fitzgerald on 0117 9025599 or by e-mail to: [Jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com)

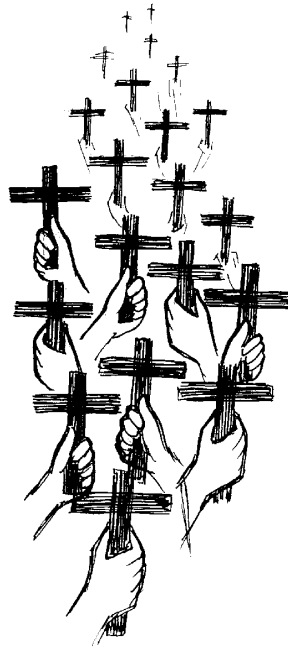
### CELEBRATE Bristol - 27th - 28th October 2018 "See, I am doing a new thing!" - Isaiah 43:19(NIV)

A Conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. This year keynote speakers Michelle Moran, David Wells and Sue Whitehead will be 'unpacking' an exciting theme. In addition there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. 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](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

<b>Offertery Collection</b> 9th September £160.40	<b>Catholic Education Service</b> 9th September £127.02	<b>Gift Aid</b> June SO £1,052.10 Tax £239.00
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**RETREAT MORNING FOR WOMEN at St Augustines, Downend** Thurs 27th Sept commencing with rosary at 10.15 & concluding with Mass at noon. Meditations led by Fr Andrew Byrne. Time for quiet recollection with confessions available. All welcome after to bring a packed lunch to the hall.

**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.

### St Bernadettes Catholic Secondary School Open Evening/ Mornings

Wednesday 26th September 5.00pm - 8.30pm, Head's Talk 5.00pm/6.45pm - Tour of school 5.30pm/7.15pm  
Thursday 4th October 9.15am - 10.45am  
Wednesday 10th October 9.15am - 10.45am

See Noticeboard for more information and other notices



*It's easier to tell someone what others think of them rather than tell someone what you actually think of them. Peter, speaking for the Twelve, nails colours to the mast: 'You are the Christ!' Jesus then unfolds for the Twelve exactly what that means – he will suffer, he will die and he will rise again. That's not something Peter wants to hear. He's happy to 'believe' in the Christ who will save God's people, who will champion God's people, who will liberate God's people... but a Christ who will suffer? That's not on his radar, nor does it fit his image of the Christ. They are harsh words spoken to Peter in calling him Satan but they wake him up to the fact that we cannot make God in our image! Suffering, difficulty, rejection and abandonment are part of that image and they are part of the disciple's life, too. And even when they are – in some great or small way – we mustn't forget the 'rising from the dead'. God does not abandon us when we suffer, when we face rejection or difficulty. He is there and he walks with us, alongside of us, just as the psalmist has confidence in the presence of God in the midst of everything. Wherever we are, whatever we face this week, know God is there at our side.*

### ~~ 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*

James Hurley, Jacques Wirth, Francis Fudge, Amy Crew, Pauline Hawkins, Leonard James

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

Parish Christmas Fayre	Sat 24th Nov	12.00 noon - 4.00pm	OLOL Primary School
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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 16 Sep</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <i>(Noel Leader - Recovery)</i> <b>6.00pm</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass		<b>11.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Mon 17 Sep</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Word & Communion Service				
<b>Tues 18 Sep</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>7.30pm</b> Mass			<b>9.30am</b> Mass
<b>Wed 19 Sep</b>			<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	
<b>Thurs 20 Sep</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass <b>12noon</b> Requiem Mass Sheila (Pat) O'Connor RIP		<b>9.30am</b> Word & Communion Service (Convent)	
<b>Fri 21 Sep</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Word & Communion Service	<b>8.30am</b> Mass			<b>9.30am</b> Mass
<b>Sat 22 Sep</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass <b>6.00pm</b> Mass			<b>5.00pm</b> Mass
<b>Sun 23 Sep</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>6.00pm</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass		<b>11.00am</b> Mass	

### Parish Office Opening Times

w/c 16th 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
<b>Sunday 16 September</b> <b>9.00am Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Liz Sword Volunteer <b>Organ:</b> Peter Marshall <b>Readers:</b> Fraser Smith Volunteer <b>Collectors:</b> Martin Gluck Gary Newport Margaret O'Driscoll Volunteer <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Millie, Ian & Josie Morgan <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Mary Winters Ellen Oliver  <b>6.00 pm Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Rosa Major Patsy Marks <b>Readers:</b> Paul Davies <b>Collectors:</b> Volunteers <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Children/ Volunteers <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer  <b>Collection Counters:</b> Christine Newport Michael Heselgrove  <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Jim Cleary Brian McGough	<b>Sunday 23 September</b> <b>9.00am Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Kathy Edwards Mike Edwards <b>Organ:</b> Pat Mallin <b>Readers:</b> Muriel Nicholls Emily Sword <b>Collectors:</b> Dan McNab Mary Jordan Bob Perks Volunteer <b>Offertory Procession:</b> The Hathway Family <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Maree Youmans Volunteer  <b>6.00 pm Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Lisa Young Gracie Young <b>Readers:</b> Mike Rawlings <b>Collectors:</b> Rosa Major Patsy Marks <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Pat Lockett Volunteers <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer  <b>Collection Counters:</b> Phil Stefano Volunteer  <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Joe Diorazio Michael Heselgrove



**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

