



The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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Newsletter 7th October 2018

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

Mission Appeal this weekend 7th October Today we welcome Fr Franklin and Fr Francis from the Missionary Society of St Paul who will be celebrating mass and making their appeal in our Parishes in Communion to support the work of the missionaries and the training of their seminarians to carry out their mission in challenging new mission areas. Please be generous.

*****UCM Coffee Morning today** The UCM will be having a coffee morning today after the 9am Mass in the Mazenod. This coffee morning is in aid of Julian Trust.

Second Collection next weekend 14th October for the Parish Building Fund.

*****UCM Afternoon Tea** The UCM will be having an Afternoon Tea in aid of Julian Trust on Sunday **14th Oct from 3pm-5pm**. All are welcome to join in and support their effort. This event is free but donations will be appreciated. If you would like to attend, please contact Rosa Major on 0117 9322410, so that they know the numbers for catering.

****Christmas Fayre** Our parish Christmas Fayre is taking place on Saturday 24th November, so please put this date in your diary now. It is important we all remember this is a parish event which implies a degree of commitment and we will publish all the details and the ways in which you can help next week. **We are holding drinks with nibbles after the evening Mass on Sunday 28th October**, so again please keep this date in mind. The Social Committee.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019 Applications forms are now available on the table in the Church porch for children who have been baptised in the Catholic Church and who are in Year 3 and above. Please complete and return to the Parish Office by **Friday 2nd Nov 2018**.

CONFIRMATION 2019 Application forms/information sheets are now available in the church porch or from the Parish Office for those who are currently of secondary school age who wish to be part of the programme in Jan to May 2019. Please complete and return the forms to St Augustine's Parish office by **28th October 2018**.

Finance & Management Committee Next meeting at 7pm on Wed 10th Oct in church.

"Do you enjoy art?" Would you like to give up some of your time to help children to develop their own art skills?" If the answer to the above is "yes" and you would like to volunteer at school to help, please get in touch with the School Office and they will arrange for Mr Bracey, Head teacher, to contact you to discuss further, including arrangements for completing safeguarding checks prior to starting."

***HELP WITH SERVING TEAS FOR DISABLED CLUB** It is **our church's turn** to provide and serve teas for the Friday Club for the Disabled, an ecumenically run activity held monthly at the United Reformed Church hall in Oldland Common (near the post office, and near bus stops for the 42, 19 and 19A). Please, this year, could someone come and give me a hand to serve/wash up on the day, next **Friday afternoon, Oct 12th**? Tel. Jo Sowry on **0117 932 2375**. Thank you.

Offertory Collection 30th September £298.62	Gift Aid July SO £1,016.58 Tax £230.25
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Thank you for your generosity

Flowers in Church We are in need of help with flower arranging in church. At the moment we have **only one flower arranger**, who does a wonderful job but could do with some help with sharing the load. If you can give a little of your time and talents to help, the workload can then be shared. You do not need to be an expert. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Phoenix Art Club are holding an Art exhibition and sale on **Sat 13th Oct at St Lawrence Church from 10am-4pm**. Free entry with tea, coffee and homemade cakes. Several of our Parishes in Communion parishioners are members so please come along and support this exhibition if you can.

Vacancy at Clifton Diocese - Fixed Term post for a Schools Project Officer To support the Director and current officers within Clifton diocese, work directly with designated partnerships and schools and other appropriate educational bodies as needed. Initially a fixed term period 2 years on a term time only basis. Details are available on the diocesan website www.cliftondiocese.com or by contacting the Director, Colleen Collett, on 0117 9025593 colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com Closing date: midday Wednesday, 17th October. Interviews Wednesday, 14th November 2018.

Youth Synod During October, Pope Francis is holding a Synod in Rome on Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment. For the week of 15th – 21st October, our diocese is entering into a time of focus and prayer for young people. Prayers for each day are available along with many more resources for young people, catechists and parishes from your parish and from www.cliftondiocese.com. You can follow the journey on Social each day using @cliftonyouth.



It seems that loneliness is one of society's contemporary diseases. More and more people around us today are feeling lonely and alone. The blessing of creation was companionship and Eve was created to be a constant reminder to Adam of the presence of God who is always near to help, to love and to support. And the blessing of the Lord is given, in the gospel, to the little ones – there is no one excluded from God's nearness or his closeness; no one too insignificant to be touched by the Good News of God's love. To receive a blessing, though, is a challenge to become a blessing for others. Maybe this week sees us being that blessing, that sign of God's nearness to those who are in need. It is not good that we are alone. Others can know God is close to them... through us.

~~ 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
Janet Clarke, Iris Fisher, Albert Barrett, Elizabeth Rowlands,
Mary Harris, Thomas McCarthy, Audrey Long

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

UCM Coffee Morning	Sun 7th Oct	after 9am Mass	Mazenod
Finance & Management Comm	Wed 10th Oct	7pm	Church
UCM Afternoon Tea	Sun 14th Oct	3-5pm	Mazenod
Drinks and Nibbles after Mass	Sun 28th Oct	after 6pm Mass	Church
Parish Christmas Fayre	Sat 24th Nov	12-4pm	LOLOL School



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 7 Oct	9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	
Mon 8 Oct	9.30am Mass				
Tues 9 Oct	9.30am Mass	7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Wed 10 Oct			9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass TBC	
Thurs 11 Oct	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass		9.30am Word & Communion Service (Convent)	
Fri 12 Oct	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass TBC
Sat 13 Oct	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass			5.00pm Mass
Sun 14 Oct	9.00am Mass (Liam Quinn RIP) 6.00pm Mass (John Peter Duggan RIP)	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	

Parish Office Opening Times

w/c 7th October - Mon/Wed/Fri - 9am-2pm

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<p>Sunday 7th October 9.00am Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Mary Winters Jean Balmond</p> <p>Organ: Peter Marshall</p> <p>Readers: Margaret O'Driscoll Pat Mallin</p> <p>Collectors: Martin Gluck Gary Newport Margaret O'Driscoll Volunteer</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Helen Cordy Liz Sword</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Mary Winters Ellen Oliver</p> <p>6.00 pm Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Rosa Major Patsy Marks</p> <p>Readers: Josie Reed</p> <p>Collectors: Hilary Bailey John Bailey</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Teresa Long Patsy Marks</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer</p> <p>Collection Counters: Elizabeth Wilkins Mark Oliver</p> <p>Church Cleaning: Jim Cleary Brian McGough</p>	<p>Sunday 14th October 9.00am Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Millie, Ian & Josie Morgan</p> <p>Organ: Mary Winter</p> <p>Readers: Everest Akumonye Serena Akumonye</p> <p>Collectors: Dan McNab Mary Jordan Bob Perks Volunteer</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Margaret O'Driscoll Ethna Bourke</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Maree Youmans Volunteer</p> <p>6.00 pm Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Lisa Young Gracie Young</p> <p>Readers: Paul Davies</p> <p>Collectors: Volunteers</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Children/ Volunteers</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer</p> <p>Collection Counters: Christine Newport Michael Heselgrove</p> <p>Church Cleaning: Joe Diorazio Michael Heselgrove</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

