



The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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Newsletter 14th October 2018

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

Second Collection today for the Parish Building Fund. Gift aid envelopes are available in the porch. The Finance & Management Committee have decided that this Sunday will be the last collection for the time being for the Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your kind generosity and support over the years for this important fund.

Retiring Collection next weekend 21st October Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father invites you to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Gift aid envelopes provided by Missio are available on the table in the porch for next weekend.

Finance & Management Committee Copies of the latest minutes of meeting are available in the porch. Please take a copy.

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.

One day Pilgrimage to Glastonbury On the 22nd October, Year 4, led by Mr Poulson, will be visiting Glastonbury for a one day Pilgrimage. This fits in well with their current studies of pilgrimage in school. The school would potentially like to open the invitation to parishioners as well. If you would like to join them please let the School Office know as soon as possible so they can gauge interest.

Christmas Fayre Our Christmas Fayre is being held on **Saturday 24th November from 12-4pm**. Many stalls will be available including Santa's Grotto, BBQ, books, café, lucky parcels, white elephant, toys, cakes, quality goods etc. You can help by bringing of the following items and leaving in the porch - books, toys, quality goods, bottles of any kind from wine to water, and items for the white elephant stall. We also need help to run some of the stalls, so please speak to any member of the committee if you would like to be involved. Draw tickets will be available soon so please take as many as you can and try selling them to family and friends. Thank you.

Social Committee: We are holding a coffee morning on **Sunday 28th October** following the 9am Mass and following the 6pm Mass on the same day we will be serving drinks with nibbles. Please support these events. Thank you.

October being a special month for remembering Our Lady we invite you to join us in reciting the Rosary, meditating on the Mysteries of Light, before Mass on **Sunday 28 October, at 5.15 and ending at 5.45pm**.

Offertory Collection 7th Oct £222.27	Missionaries of St Paul Mission Appeal £471.68	Gift Aid August SO £1,017.58 Tax £230.25
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Thank you for your generosity

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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**.

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.

"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."



Where are we grounded? Where are we anchored and rooted? Is it in things, possessions, treasures or are we rooted and anchored in God? Are we defined by what we have or by what we do... or are we defined by our relationship with the Lord. In today's Gospel there is a challenge to 'let go' of everything and to find security, strength, and an understanding of who we are in our relationship with the Lord. It is only when we let God dwell at the centre, when we are defined by his love for us, that we come to understand the freedom and the life he offers us; when we are weighed down by our possessions we find it is our possessions that possess us. In all we do to proclaim the Gospel this week, let us reveal what it is that dwells at the heart of our life because of the way we live and the way we love.

~~ PARISH OUTREACH ~~

Foodbank Shopping List Shaving gel/foam, tinned spaghetti, twin or tinned sponge puddings

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

Chris Britton, Liam Quinn, Robert Taylor, Nellie Lourens,
Thomas Henderson, Cecilia Griffiths, Myra Shore

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

UCM Afternoon Tea	Sun 14th Oct	3-5pm	Mazenod
Coffee Morning	Sun 28th Oct	after 9am Mass	Church
Rosary	Sun 28th Oct	5.15pm	Church
Drinks and Nibbles after Mass	Sun 28th Oct	after 6pm Mass	Church
Liturgy Group Meeting	Tue 13th Nov	7pm	Church
Parish Christmas Fayre	Sat 24th Nov	12-4pm	LOLO 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 14 Oct	9.00am Mass <i>(Liam Quinn RIP)</i> 6.00pm Mass <i>(John Peter Duggan RIP)</i>	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	
Mon 15 Oct	9.30am Mass				
Tues 16 Oct	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Wed 17 Oct			9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass	
Thurs 18 Oct	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass		9.30am Word & Communion Service (Convent)	
Fri 19 Oct	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Sat 20 Oct	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass			5.00pm Mass
Sun 21 Oct	9.00am Mass <i>(Deceased relatives & friends of the O'Driscoll family)</i> 6.00pm Mass <i>(John Peter Duggan RIP)</i>	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	

Parish Office Opening Times

w/c 14th October - Mon/Wed/Fri - 9am-2pm

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Sunday 14th October 9.00am Mass Welcomers: Millie, Ian & Josie Morgan Organ: Mary Winter Readers: Everest Akumonye Serena Akumonye Collectors: Dan McNab Mary Jordan Bob Perks Volunteer Offertory Procession: Margaret O'Driscoll Ethna Bourke Ministers of Communion: Maree Youmans Volunteer 6.00 pm Mass Welcomers: Lisa Young Gracie Young Readers: Paul Davies Collectors: Volunteers Offertory Procession: Children/ Volunteers Ministers of Communion: Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer Collection Counters: Christine Newport Michael Heselgrove Church Cleaning: Joe Diorazio Michael Heselgrove	Sunday 21st October 9.00am Mass Welcomers: Liz Sword Volunteer Organ: Pat Mallin Readers: Pat Mallin Jean Balmond Collectors: Joe Longbottom Muriel Nicholls John Campbell Volunteer Offertory Procession: Ellen Oliver Mark Oliver Ministers of Communion: Siobhan Nash Volunteer 6.00 pm Mass Welcomers: Joan Dibble Margaret Nicholls Readers: Mike Rawlings Collectors: Rosa Major Patsy Marks Offertory Procession: Pat Lockett Volunteers Ministers of Communion: Time Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer Collection Counters: Phil Stefano Volunteer Church Cleaning: 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

