



The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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Newsletter 4th November 2018

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

Congratulations to Ikechukwu Clinton who was baptised yesterday.

Our Lady of Lourdes Pre-School Open Day, Sat 10th Nov

12noon-2pm. You are welcome to have a look around the pre-school and meet the staff team while your children play. Spaces available for 2, 3 & 4 year olds.
Email: ololpreschool@hotmail.co.uk or Tel: 0117 9872027.
Pick up a flyer in the church porch.

MISSIO Mission Mass On Monday, 12th November, we welcome Fr Gary Brassington, Diocesan Director of Missio who will be celebrating mass in our Parish at 7pm followed by a Missio/Mill Hill Missionaries presentation and light refreshments. All are welcome. There will be no mass at 9.30am on that day.

APF-Mill Hill Red Collection Boxes If you have a box that needs emptying or would like become a box holder please contact Patsy Marks ☎ 0117 9678957. For more information about the red boxes visit www.missio.org.uk

Retreat Morning for Women on 15th November at St Augustines, Downend Commencing with Rosary at 10.15am and concluding with Holy Mass at 12noon. Meditations let by Fr Andrew Byrne (Opus Dei) Time for quiet recollection, opportunity for confession and spiritual direction. All are welcome to bring a packed lunch and stay for tea/coffee afterwards.

Encounter with the Lord, Saturday 10 November at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (10.15am to 3pm) with David Wells who will help us reflect upon *Encounter the Lord*. This day at St Brendan's is set to prepare us for the coming Year of Prayer (beginning the first Sunday of Advent) and introduce us to the resources that will be available to us from the end of November. All are welcome and it would be good if each parish was represented. Please let the Parish Office know by 5th November. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch for this day.

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.

Offertory Collection 28th Oct tbc	Gift Aid August SO £1,017.58 Tax £230.25
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The Woodland Players present

**"Still Life & Red Peppers" by Noel Coward**

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> & Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**

At Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall, Kingswood, Bristol BS15 8PX

Tickets £8.00 available from Josie Reed Tel: 07711972786

or from any of the Players

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Diocesan Youth Gathering 2018 Sat 24th November, 11am-4pm at St Brendan's College, Brislington, Bristol, BS4 5RQ. A day for young people aged 12-25 to join in a diocesan conversation to shape youth ministry for the future. Under 18's must have a consent form available from cliftondiocese.com. Refreshments provided, please bring a packed lunch. To book your place email: youth@cliftondiocese.com. See poster on noticeboard for further information.

Evening Prayer, on Tuesday 27 November, 7pm at Clifton Cathedral Bishop Declan invites parishes and communities to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish, community and school the resources for the Year of Prayer starting the following weekend. Each community will be called forward to receive the Year's resources.



One of the true signs that the Promised One was among God's people was that the blind would see again. Jeremiah looks forward to that time when God will comfort all those whose lives are broken and God will lead them, God will guide them, God will shepherd them back to him. We often think of those who have no direction in life, those who are lost, as being somewhat blind and we consider ourselves who have faith to have a certain sight living, as we do, in the light of Christ. It is the truth that guides our path, truth that directs us, truth that opens before us a way to joy, to peace and to contentment of life. That truth is a person – the person of Jesus Christ living among us and offering us the same comfort of the Father. Our mission? Not to drag people to Jesus but to reveal the truth of who he is by the witness of our lives. Like the crowd in the midst of the Gospel, 'Courage, get up; he is calling you', we recognise that the Lord is calling and there are those who need a little help in finding the Lord and his love. That's us; that's our task and mission – to bring others to Jesus.

~~ PARISH OUTREACH ~~

Foodbank Shopping List Shaving gel/foam, tinned spaghetti, squash, 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, tooth-brushes/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

Winifred O'Shea, Catherine Chadour, John Shore, John Tabone, Marie Sammut, Stephen Campbell, Veronica McEvoy, Stella Byrne, Shirley Hennessy

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

OLOL Pre-School Open Day	Sat 10th Nov	12-2pm	Mazenod
Missio Mass / Talk	Mon 12th Nov	7pm/8pm	Church/Mazenod
Liturgy Group Meeting	Tue 13th Nov	7pm	Church
"Still Life & Red Peppers" by The Woodland Players	Sat 15th Nov & Sun 16th Nov	7.30pm 7.30pm	School Hall School Hall
Parish Christmas Fayre	Sat 24th Nov	12-4pm	School
UCM Coffee Morning	Sun 2nd Dec	After 9am Mass	Mazenod
SVP Mass & Christmas Party	Sun 16th Dec	3pm	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 4 Nov	9.00am Mass <i>(Keith Robert Hale RIP)</i> 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	
Mon 5 Nov	9.30am Mass <i>(Deceased Members of the Mulvaney & Flynn Families)</i>				
Tues 6 Nov	9.30am Mass	7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Wed 7 Nov			9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass	
Thurs 8 Nov	9.30am Word & Communion Service	9.30am Mass		9.30am Word & Communion Service (Convent)	
Fri 9 Nov	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Sat 10 Nov	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass			5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 11 Nov	9.00am Mass <i>(Deceased Members of the Stadden Family)</i> 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	

Parish Office Opening Times

w/c 4th November - Mon/Wed/Fri - 9am-2pm

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Sunday 4th November 9.00am Mass Welcomers: Pat Mallin Peter Szabunas Organ: Mary Winter Readers: Leonie Oliver Alaina Oliver Collectors: Dan McNab Mary Jordan Bob Perks Volunteer Offertory Procession: Millie, Ian & Josie Volunteer Ministers of Communion: Maree Youmans Volunteer 6.00 pm Mass Welcomers: Lisa Young Gracie Young Readers: Josie Reed Collectors: Hilary & John Bailey Offertory Procession: Teresa Long Patsy Marks Ministers of Communion: Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer Collection Counters: Mark Oliver Elizabeth Wilkins Church Cleaning: Joe Diorazio Michael Heselgrove	Sunday 11th November 9.00am Mass Welcomers: Mary Winters Jean Balmond Organ: Peter Marshall Readers: Fraser Smith Volunteer Collectors: Joe Longbottom Muriel Nicholls John Campbell Volunteer Offertory Procession: The Hathway Family Ministers of Communion: Siobhan Nash Volunteer 6.00 pm Mass Welcomers: Joan Dibble Margaret Nicholls 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: 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

