



The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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15th April 2018 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome to the celebration of Mass today. A special welcome to any visitors we have with us this weekend.

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

SVP Mass The SVP are having a special mass today **at 3pm in the Mazenod**. This mass is being offered for the late Audrey Krolik. All are welcome to attend.

Stations of the Resurrection 15th April Pat Mallin and Paul Davis will be leading the Stations of the Resurrection at 5.15pm in church today. All are welcome to attend.

The Social Committee will be meeting this **Thursday 19th April at 1.30pm** in the church. This Committee is made up of only seven members and we are looking for volunteers to bring fresh ideas to the table and also help at organised events. As you will all know the purpose of this Committee is to organise fund-raising events and to establish a healthy social atmosphere within our parish community. We have 2 big events coming up over the next few months, the International Day and the Summer Fayre. We can guarantee good company, good fun and an enjoyable experience. No interview required, just turn up next Thursday. Interested but unable to make the meeting, just speak to any member of the committee, or ring Tim on 0117 9490104. You won't regret it. Thank you. The Social Committee.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John McCluskey who passed away on Holy Thursday. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers in this sad time.

The original OLOL Skittles team are desperately looking for new members. The team has been running for over 50 years and needs new members to keep it going. They are a mixed team, both men and women are welcome to join. The team meet on Thursdays at the Cadbury Heath Social Club. Please call Patsy Marks on 0117 9678957 if you would like to join this friendly group.

APF-Mill Hill Red Collection Boxes If you have a box that needs emptying (even if it's not full) or would like to become a box holder please contact Patsy Marks ☎ 0117 9678957. For more information about the red boxes visit www.missio.org.uk. Please see the noticeboard for the thank you poster. Our Parish collected over £700.

Prayers for the Sick List Please notify the Parish Office if you would like to add or remove a name from our prayers for the sick list, which can be found on a noticeboard in the church porch.

Bishop Declan invites couples and individuals who may be divorced, remarried or separated to come together for a celebration of **Evening Prayer on Sunday 29th April at 3.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Westbury on Trym**. There will be refreshments in St Margaret Mary room after. Please contact adult.education@cliftondiocese.com should you wish to attend to allow for catering arrangements.

Offertory Collection 8th April £235.00	Gift Aid Jan SO £1,035.28 Tax back £235.25
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Thank you for your generosity

****Foodbank branches** unfortunately, are seeing significant increases in clients in the first quarter. The shortages they have in their stock have been updated as shown in the foodbank shopping list in the Parish Outreach section below. They are currently very short on UHT Milk - semi & whole.

A Day with Mary, Saturday 28th April, at Clifton Cathedral 10am-5.30pm, please bring a packed lunch. A day of instruction, devotion & intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. See poster on noticeboard for more information.

Engaged Encounter weekend, on 12th and 13th May at St James Priory, Bristol A unique occasion to prepare more fully for your future married life together. This weekend is non-residential. For more information or to book online go to <https://wwme.org.uk/marriage-preparation/> or Gregory & Fabienne Fauvarque 01666825075, famille.fauvarque@gmail.com.

St John's Seminary - Wonersh is looking for some help with the cost of re-decoration and refurbishment of 30 of its bedrooms, which have received little or no upgrading for 40+ years. Rooms have threadbare or no carpets and curtains close to disintegration. Some of the furniture started their life in the Junior Seminary at Mark Cross, Sussex - which closed in 1970. The seminary operates on very tight budget and there are no funds available for this much-needed work, which would cost in the region of £2,000 per room. If you can help in anyway, please send a cheque made payable to "St John's Seminary" to Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX. Thank you. See noticeboard for more information.



YEAR OF MISSION *Peace is ushered in again in this week's gospel as Luke picks up the narrative after that encounter on the Emmaus road. Jesus feeds the frightened disciples with the word of the scriptures and he breaks it open so that they might see more clearly and so understand. This is not a ghost speaking to them; this is the Risen Christ empowering them and commissioning them with his word and sending them out. Through preaching, through forgiveness, through their witness, through their attentiveness to the scriptures they bring Christ to the world. The Risen Christ feeds us each and every time we come to the Eucharist. He feeds us with his word and with the gift of his Body and Blood. He feeds us in order to bring us the peace of knowing he is with us. Maybe this week is about us being living witnesses of his loving presence to those who need to know Christ's peace. May our way of speaking and the way we live put others at peace because in us they know the Lord is near.*

~~ PARISH OUTREACH ~~

UPDATED Foodbank Shopping List UHT Milk (Semi and whole), Tinned Beans with Sausages, Super Noodles, Tomato Sauce, Male & Female Deodorants, Twin Puddings, Tinned Potatoes

Soup Run (St Augustine's) Donations of small items such as bars of chocolate, soap, razors, toothbrushes/toothpaste, deodorants are 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
Florence Rawlings, May Rumley, Kat Mitchell, Florence Beresford, Julio Lazzarini, Maureen Urban, Bernard Blagrove, John McEntee, Diana Stokes

**** Dates for Your Diary ****

SVP Mass	Sun 15th Apr	3.00pm	Mazenod
Stations of the Resurrection	Sun 15th Apr	5.15pm	Church
International Day	Sat 19th May	tbc	School
First Holy Communion Mass (NO 9am Mass)	Sun 20th May	11am	Church



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 15 Apr	9.00am Mass <i>(Martin & Una Cunniffie RIP)</i> 3.00pm SVP Mass <i>(Audrey Krollik RIP)</i> 5.15pm Stations of the Resurrection 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	
Mon 16 Apr	9.30am Mass				
Tues 17 Apr	11.00am Funeral Phyllis Hunt RIP	7.30pm Mass		2.00pm Funeral Alice Taylor RIP	
Wed 18 Apr			9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass	
Thurs 19 Apr	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass		9.30am Word & Communion	
Fri 20 Apr	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Sat 21 Apr	9.30pm Mass <i>(Brigid & John Conlon RIP)</i>	6.00pm Mass			5.00pm Mass
Sun 22 Apr	9.00am Mass <i>(Dan & Eileen Collins RIP)</i> 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	

Parish Office Opening Times

w/c 15th April - Mon/Wed/Fri - 9.00am - 2.00pm

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Sunday 15 April 9.00 am Mass Welcomers: Mary Winters Jean Balmond Organ: Peter Marshall Readers: Muriel Nicholls Emily Sword Collectors: Joe Longbottom Muriel Nicholls John Campbell Volunteer Offertory Procession: Muriel Nicholls Volunteer Ministers of Communion: Chris Newport Volunteer 6.00 pm Mass Welcomers: Joan Dibble Margaret Nicholls Readers: Rosa Major Collectors: Volunteers Offertory Procession: Children/ Volunteers Ministers of Communion: Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer Collection Counters: Christine Newport John Harper Michael Heselgrove Church Cleaning: Ethna Bourke Kim Bacon	Sunday 22 April 9.00 am Mass Welcomers: Millie, Ian & Josie Morgan Organ: Jean Balmond Readers: Peter Marshall Jo Sowry Collectors: Martin Gluck Gary Newport Margaret O'Driscoll Volunteer Offertory Procession: Millie, Ian & Josie Morgan Ministers of Communion: Mary Winters Ellen Oliver 6.00 pm Mass Welcomers: Rosa Major Patsy Marks Readers: Josie Reed Collectors: Hilary Bailey John Bailey Offertory Procession: Teresa Long Patsy Marks Ministers of Communion: Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer Collection Counters: Mark Oliver Elizabeth Wilkins 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

