



# The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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**29th April 2018 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter**

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

**Retiring Collection today** for the Clergy Training Fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

**\*\*Path of Friendship and Family** As you know, we are all trying to make closer links between our parish and the school. As part of this we are going to create a decorative path made of painted stones, with the theme of friendship and family. Each child at school will paint a stone, and we would like as many parishioners as possible to do the same. Stones are available after Mass and we would appreciate a donation to offset the cost of the stones and the materials to make the path. Many thanks, Fr Jim, Mr Bracey (Head teacher) and the PTFA.

**Ministries for First Holy Communion 20th May 2018** The First Holy Communion Mass, this year will be at **11am** on 20th May 2018 (Pentecost). There will be no mass at 9am on that morning. **If you are on the rota for the 9am Mass that day, can you please confirm with either the Parish Office or Pat Mallin whether you will be attending the 11am Mass.** Those who are on the rota for that morning are - Mary Winters, Jean Balmond, Peter Marshall, Kathy Edwards, Nonso Okoye, Dan McNab, Mary Jordan, Bob Perks, Margaret O'Driscoll, Ethna Bourke, Mary Winters, Ellen Oliver.

**\*\*If anyone speaks a language other than English** and will be attending either the 11am or the 6pm Mass on 20th May (Pentecost) and would be willing to say the first bidding prayer in that language, can they please speak to **Pat Mallin for the 11am Mass** or **Paul Davies for the 6pm Mass.**

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

## International Day

Hoping to build on the success achieved last year the Social Committee are holding another "International Day" on

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May starting at 7pm in the school.**

Come and celebrate our togetherness as a parish and take joy from the fact we have a wonderfully diverse congregation. Please bring traditional food that reflects your culture. If bringing food proves difficult, please don't worry, as extra food will be available as will hot and cold drinks.

**It is your attendance that is of importance.** If you have a talent, whether it be playing a musical instrument or singing, to entertain as we hope to have a joyful evening after we have eaten. If you are nervous about performing live - don't worry, just record it on to a mobile bluetooth device and we can play it through speakers. Children are welcome - we are having a free raffle with lots of prizes for children. A wonderful occasion to get to know fellow parishioners, so please don't miss the opportunity. More details will follow over the coming weeks. If you have any questions please speak to any committee member. Thank you.

**Offertory Collection**  
22nd April £287.74

**Gift Aid**  
Feb SO £1,037.58  
Tax £235.25

**Thank you for your generosity**

**We commend to God's love and mercy** Colin Wiltshire who passed away recently. Please keep Colin, his family and friends in your prayers in this difficult time. Colin's funeral will be on Friday 4th May at 10.30am.

**CAFOD school volunteers needed!** Could you spare some time to volunteer with **CAFOD and help children and young people** learn about global poverty, and motivate them to take action? We are looking for **volunteers in the Glastonbury and Salisbury areas** to visit Catholic schools and parish groups. For further information please contact **Liz Baldwin at CAFOD Clifton on 01179 428 328 or email [clifton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:clifton@cafod.org.uk)**

**Walking in the Footsteps of St Teresa of Avila and St John of the Cross** Clifton Cathedral is organising a pilgrimage to Spain w/c 10th Sept 2018, flying to Madrid from Bristol inc. visits to Avila, Segovia, Valladolid & Salamanca among others. If you would like to join this pilgrimage you will be very welcome. The cost of the pilgrimage will be £895 per person in a shared room with a single room supplement of £30 per night. The Dean of Clifton Cathedral, Canon Bosco MacDonald, will be leading the pilgrimage. There are 50 places available-allocated on a 1st-come-1st-served basis. For details of the full itinerary and to request a booking form please send an e-mail to [cliftonpilgrimage@yahoo.com](mailto:cliftonpilgrimage@yahoo.com) or call 9738411.

**Celebrate Bristol – 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October 2018** 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 and David Wells 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).



*There's a closeness spoken of in this Sunday's gospel, a closeness that comes from opening oneself to Christ. Christ wants us to be at home with him and to make of ourselves his dwelling place. And that can be the challenging thing! We have to be comfortable with him as our guest and we have to be comfortable with having him at the centre of our lives. It may not be an easy thing to make room for Christ and to let him in. When he does make himself at home there is a certain pruning that has to be done. As the divine gardener, Christ prunes us – not to hurt us – but to remove what is dead in us only so that with him at home within us others come to encounter his nearness through us, through our witness, through our love, through our care and compassion...because it is Christ in us reaching out to them.*

~~ 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**  
Marie Johnson, Mary Ram, Arthur Hunt, Nicholas Furina, Barbara Hembury, Edna Mallet, 'Gerald Carley, Antony Chambers, Audrey Creamer

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

International Day	Fri 18th May	7pm	School
First Holy Communion Mass ( <b>NO</b> 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
<b>Sun 29 Apr</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <i>(Giovanni Petrino RIP)</i> <b>6.00pm</b> Mass <i>(Gerard Perera RIP)</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass		<b>11.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Mon 30 Apr</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass				
<b>Tues 1 May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>7.30pm</b> Mass			<b>9.30am</b> Mass
<b>Wed 2 May</b>	<b>11.30am</b> Funeral John Cluskey RIP		<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass or Word & Communion TBC	
<b>Thurs 3 May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass <b>5.00pm</b> Receiving of the Body of Colin Wiltshire RIP	<b>8.00am</b> Mass		<b>9.30am</b> Word & Communion	
<b>Fri 4 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Requiem Mass Colin Wiltshire RIP	<b>7.00pm</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>7.30pm</b> Word & Communion			<b>9.30am</b> Mass
<b>Sat 5 May</b>	<b>9.30pm</b> Word & Communion	<b>6.00pm</b> Mass			<b>5.00pm</b> Mass
<b>Sun 6 May</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <i>(Deceased Members of the Cordy &amp; McInerney Families)</i> <b>6.00pm</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass		<b>11.00am</b> Mass	

### Parish Office Opening Times

w/c 29th April - Mon/Wed/Fri - 9.00am - 2.00pm


THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<b>Sunday 29 April</b> <b>9.00 am Mass</b>	<b>Sunday 6 May</b> <b>9.00 am Mass</b>
<b>Welcomers:</b> Liz Sword Volunteer	<b>Welcomers:</b> Kathy Edwards Mike Edwards
<b>Organ:</b> Mary Winters	<b>Organ:</b> Pat Mallin
<b>Readers:</b> Margaret O'Driscoll Pat Mallin	<b>Readers:</b> Everest Akumonye Serena Akumonye
<b>Collectors:</b> Dan McNab Mary Jordan Bob Perks Volunteer	<b>Collectors:</b> Joe Longbottom Muriel Nicholls John Campbell Volunteer
<b>Offertory Procession:</b> The Hathway Family	<b>Offertory Procession:</b> Brenda Greedy Mike Greedy
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Maree Youmans Volunteer	<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Siobhan Nash Volunteer
<b>6.00 pm Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm Mass</b>
<b>Welcomers:</b> Lisa Young Gracie Young	<b>Welcomers:</b> Joan Dibble Margaret Nicholls
<b>Readers:</b> Paul Davies	<b>Readers:</b> Mike Rawlings
<b>Collectors:</b> Volunteers	<b>Collectors:</b> Rosa Major Patsy Marks
<b>Offertory Procession:</b> Children/ Volunteers	<b>Offertory Procession:</b> Pat Lockett/ Volunteers
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer	<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer
<b>Collection Counters:</b> Katerina Williams Karen McGhee	<b>Collection Counters:</b> Phil Stefano Volunteer
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Joe Diorazio Michael Heselgrove	<b>Church Cleaning:</b> 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



*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.*