



# The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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## 6th May 2018 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter

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

**Retiring Collection next weekend 13th May** for World Communications Day.

**SVP Coffee Morning next weekend 13th May** after the 9am Mass in the Mazonod Centre. All are welcome.

**The School and PTFA would like to thank** you all for your donations for the stones, last Sunday. You raised £92.80! You are all amazing! Painted stones can be brought back to church and the PTFA will varnish them and place them with the rest of the community stones. If you missed out and would like a stone, please let a member of the Social Committee know and we will endeavour to get you a stone to paint. The painting theme is Family and Friends, but you can paint anything close to your heart and we will have fantastic paintings we can all enjoy for years to come.

**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.**

**\*\*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.**

**Holy Communion Cards and Gifts** are now on sale at the church Repository in the church porch.

**Plants:** We will begin selling hanging baskets and tubs with various plants in early June. All the proceeds go into the plant stall takings at the summer fayre which will be on Saturday 9th July. Please put this date in your diary now as this is one of our largest fund-raising events.

**International Day, Friday 18th May** With the bulletin today, you will find a pamphlet giving details of our Parish International Day which we are holding in the school. Please complete and return the pamphlet to give us an indication of how many will be attending and how much food we need to supply and how many of you will require transport. **It would be great if you are able to complete the pamphlet today and put in the box in the porch.** Alternatively, you can return it next Sunday. You can look forward to a free raffle to start with, fantastic food, complimentary wine to accompany your meal, and hopefully be entertained by fellow parishioners. Most of all you will be enjoying the companionship of fellow parishioners in a totally social environment. Please do your best to attend because as we approach the feast of Pentecost this is a great way to improve the togetherness and friendship we enjoy within our parish. If you have any questions or would like more information, please talk to a member of the Social Committee. PS. don't forget, we are looking for anyone who has a talent to entertain to attend. Thank you.

<b>Offertory Collection</b> 29th April £301.08	<b>Clergy Training Fund</b> 29th April £247.60	<b>Gift Aid</b> March SO £1,051.58 Tax £239.00
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*Thank you for your generosity*

**The current rotas for the various ministries at both Masses** finish at the end of May 2018. **Are you able to help with Welcoming, Reading, Offertory, Collecting, Counting, Organ, Repository, Church Cleaning etc;** if so please contact the Parish Office. If you are currently on the rota and wish to continue, do nothing and your name will be carried forward. If you are unable to remain on the Rota please advise the Parish Office. Many thanks for your help in the past. More volunteers are always welcome and needed. Help and instruction will be given to anyone interested in joining a Ministry.

**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. 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 further details or to request a booking form call 9738411 or e-mail [cliftonpilgrimage@yahoo.com](mailto:cliftonpilgrimage@yahoo.com).

**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. Keynote speakers, 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).



*What better mission could we have or want? To love! But do you notice how we have been loved? The love that Jesus offers his disciples has been the love that he himself has known and experienced from the Father. The Father has shown love to the Son, the Son shown the Father's love to the disciples and now, having been loved ourselves, we are sent to bring that love, to be that love to others. There is our mission... to be love, to be the love of Christ for others. We do that by being the friends of Jesus, by remaining close to him and bringing others into something of that friendship. Pope Benedict reminded of this: there is nothing more beautiful than to know this friendship and to speak to others of our friendship with Christ. This is the fruit we can bear...being love, knowing ourselves loved, living in the knowledge of that love and allowing that love to be attractive. What a mission!*

### ~~ PARISH OUTREACH ~~

**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**  
Gary Howell, Kathleen Taylor, Reginald Rawlings, John McDonald,  
Leonard Canning, Eric Smith, Mabel Blagrove, Katie Burns

### \*\*\*\* 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
Parish Summer Fayre	Sat 9th July	tbc	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
<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 <i>(Colin Wiltshire RIP)</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass		<b>11.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Mon 7 Apr</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Word & Communion Service	<b>8.00am</b> Mass			
<b>Tues 8 May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>7.30pm</b> Mass			<b>9.30am</b> Mass
<b>Wed 9 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> Vigil Mass <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>		<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	
<b>Thurs 10 May</b> <b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>		<b>9.30am</b> Mass <b>7.30pm</b> Mass		<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>7.30pm</b> Mass
<b>Fri 11 May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Word & Communion Service	<b>7.00pm</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>7.30pm</b> Mass			<b>9.30am</b> Mass
<b>Sat 12 May</b>	<b>9.30pm</b> Mass	<b>6.00pm</b> Mass			<b>5.00pm</b> Mass
<b>Sun 13 May</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <i>(Brenda Burgess RIP &amp; Harry Bonwick RIP)</i> <b>2.00pm</b> Baptism <b>6.00pm</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass		<b>11.00am</b> Mass	

**Parish Office Opening Times**  
w/c 6th May - Wed/Fri - 9.00am - 2.00pm

*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.*

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<b>Sunday 6 May</b> <b>9.00 am Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Kathy Edwards Mike Edwards <b>Organ:</b> Pat Mallin <b>Readers:</b> Everest Akumonye Serena Akumonye <b>Collectors:</b> Joe Longbottom Muriel Nicholls John Campbell Volunteer <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Brenda Greedy Mike Greedy <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Siobhan Nash Volunteer  <b>6.00 pm Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Joan Dibble Margaret Nicholls <b>Readers:</b> Mike Rawlings <b>Collectors:</b> Rosa Major Patsy Marks <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Pat Lockett/ Volunteers <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer  <b>Collection Counters:</b> Phil Stefano Volunteer  <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Ethna Bourke Kim Bacon	<b>Sunday 13 May</b> <b>9.00 am Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Pat Mallin Peter Szabunas <b>Organ:</b> Jean Balmond <b>Readers:</b> Maureen Glynn Jean Balmond <b>Collectors:</b> Martin Gluck Gary Newport Margaret O'Driscoll Volunteer <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Helen Cordy Liz Sword <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Ellen Oliver Volunteer  <b>6.00 pm Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Rosa Major Patsy Marks <b>Readers:</b> Rosa Major <b>Collectors:</b> Volunteers <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Children/ Volunteers <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer  <b>Collection Counters:</b> Katerina Williams Karen McGhee  <b>Church Cleaning:</b> 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

