



# The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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## Newsletter 17th February 2019

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

**UCM Coffee Morning today** The UCM will be having a coffee morning today after the 9am Mass in the Mazenod. All are welcome. Please join them in their effort to raise funds for their chosen charity for the year, the **Make-A-Wish Foundation**.

**OLOL Feast Day** A big thank you to all the parish family who joined in our celebration last weekend. The number of you who stayed behind after both the morning and evening mass was huge, so please accept our sincere thanks for your support. Hopefully, you also explored the saint you were named after? The Social Committee.

**\*\*Parking in School/Church Carpark on Thursday morning** The school has kindly asked that **there be no cars parked directly in front of the school office/reception area where there are no parking bays (in front of the little picket fence) or double parked anywhere near the car park exit between 9am-10am on Thursdays** as the bin men are not able to access the carpark through the carpark exit to empty the school bins. The bin men have recently had to park outside the school gate to get the bins and have been fined and the school has had to pay the fine. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Vacancy at OLOL Pre-School - Pre-School Practitioner Level 3 or Equiv.** At least 1 year's recent Pre-School experience. Experience in keyworking and sound knowledge of the current EYFS. Hours: Mon-Thur 8.30am-3pm and Fri 8.30am-12pm. £8/hour. Flexible term, starting for 3 months with a view to extend. Contact Kirsty at [ololpreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ololpreschool@hotmail.co.uk) for more info. **Deadline for applications 22nd Feb 2019.** Interviews/practical assessments w/c 4th Mar 2019, to start asap.

### **Invitation to Celebrate 170 Years of Mission at St Nicholas of Tolentino Parish**

The Parish Community of St Nick's invites everyone to share their joy as Bishop Declan presides at a **Mass of Thanksgiving and Recommitment** on the occasion of their **170th Anniversary Year on Tue 26th Feb 2019 at 7pm.** St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE (with Church car park on Pennywell Road BS5 0TJ) [www.tolentino.org.uk](http://www.tolentino.org.uk)

**World Day of Prayer, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** is an ecumenical celebration held in 170 countries all over the world on this day. The service this year is set by the women of Slovenia, a country where 60% are Catholics. Local service at 2pm at the United Church in Longwell Green, all welcome! (*Plenty of parking, located opposite Aldi and on 17, 37 and 45 bus routes*)

### **Vacancy at Catholic Education Service - South West Hub Development Officer**

The Catholic Education Service (CES) is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. The CES is the agency which represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops in relation to the 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges which the Church is responsible for across England and Wales. For more info please see the full job advert and job description on the CES website – <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/> Closing date for applications is **9am on Monday 11 March 2019.** Interviews will take place on **Thursday 21 March 2019.**

<b>Offertory Collection</b> 10th Feb £330.94	<b>Gift Aid</b> Dec SO £1,012.58 Tax £229.00
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*Thank you for your generosity*

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury, is looking to recruit a new Head Teacher** for September 2019. Governors warmly welcome visits and expressions of interest from practising Catholic candidates. To arrange a visit or request an application pack, please contact Elaine Pearce on 01666 822331 or [admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk). **Closing date is 8th March 2019.**

**Vacancies for Foundation Governors at St Bernard's Catholic Primary School** There are currently 3 vacancies for Foundation Governors at St Bernard's Catholic Primary School, Shirehampton, Bristol, BS11 9TU. For more info and requirements contact the Clerk to Governors at e-mail [clerk@stbernardsprimary.co.uk](mailto:clerk@stbernardsprimary.co.uk) or the school on 0117 9030352 who will put you in contact with the Chair of Governors, Mr Stephen Draper, should you have any questions.

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The Woodland Players present

## **Don't Get Your Vicars in A Twist**

An amateur production by arrangement with Stagescripts Ltd. A comedy by Ann Gawthorpe & Lesley Brown

A fast-moving and hilarious farce about Church Warden George Williams who has rented out a temporarily empty vicarage to a travelling drama company for a Murder Mystery weekend to pay for his daughter's wedding.

Unfortunately, Bishop Herbert appoints the Rev Caroline Timberlake before the weekend can take place. But when Caroline goes away for the weekend George is determined that the Murder Mystery still goes ahead. Unfortunately the bishop decides to call and chaos ensues.

**On Friday 22nd March or Saturday 23rd March 2019 At Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall commencing at 7.30pm Doors open 7.00pm, Tickets £8.00, Licensed Bar**  
**Tickets available online at [www.thewoodlandplayers.co.uk](http://www.thewoodlandplayers.co.uk) or from Josie Reed 0117 9675747 / 07711 972786**



*There is choice in the first reading, the psalm and the gospel in this week's readings – a path of blessing or a path which takes us away from the Lord. That beautiful psalm, the first in the book, invites us to ground ourselves and root ourselves in God. Listening to God's Law, holding it at the centre of all that we are, anchoring ourselves in him, brings tremendous fruitfulness. When our roots are planted in him then there is a security, a certain biblical 'happiness'. It doesn't necessarily mean that there is a constant feeling of glee but rather contentedness, blessed-ness. We know ourselves blessed when we anchor ourselves in God. When we realise that life is poor without him, that there is a deep hunger for him, a certain emptiness that only he can heal... then we are blessed because there is room for God.*

~~ PARISH OUTREACH ~~

**Foodbank Shopping List** Small Jars of Coffee, Shaving Foam or Gel, Adult Toothbrushes, 1ltr UHT Milk (Semi/Full), 1 ltr juice cartons (not chilled), Boxes of Cuppa Soups, Tinned mixed Vegetables, Toilet Rolls, Feminine Hygiene (Tampons not pads).

**Soup Run (St Augustine's)** Donations of small items such as bars of chocolate, soap, razors, toothbrushes/toothpaste, deodorants are welcomed. **NO DUVETS / PILLOWS, please, as these cannot be used.**

*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**

Robert Adam, Miklod Kovacs, Robert Dymond, Kathleen O'Connell, Charles Morris, Lucy Stuart, Peter Trathen, Patrick Byrne, Elena Trezza, Betty Welsh

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

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|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| UCM Coffee Morning                 | Sun 17th Feb   | After 9am Mass | Mazenod     |
| Woodland Players -                 | Fri 22nd Mar / | Doors open 7pm | OLOL School |
| "Don't Get Your Vicars in a Twist" | Sat 3rd Mar    | Start 7.30pm   | Hall        |




## 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 17 Feb</b>   | 9.00am Mass<br><i>(John Traynor RIP)</i><br>6.00pm Mass | 9.30am Mass                                              |                           | 11.00am Mass                              |                                             |
| <b>Mon 18 Feb</b>   | 9.30am Mass                                             |                                                          |                           |                                           |                                             |
| <b>Tue 19 Feb</b>   | 9.30am Mass                                             | 7.30pm Mass                                              |                           |                                           | 3.00pm Funeral Mass<br>Simplicio Buemio RIP |
| <b>Wed 20 Feb</b>   |                                                         | 9.30am Word & Communion Service                          |                           |                                           | 10.30am Funeral Mass<br>Anne Tardio RIP     |
| <b>Thurs 21 Feb</b> | 9.30am Mass                                             | 9.30am Mass                                              |                           | 9.30am Word & Communion Service (Convent) |                                             |
| <b>Fri 22 Feb</b>   | 9.30am Word & Communion Service                         | 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>7.30pm Mass |                           |                                           | 9.30am Mass                                 |
| <b>Sat 23 Feb</b>   | 9.30am Mass                                             | 6.00pm Mass                                              |                           |                                           | 5.00pm Vigil Mass                           |
| <b>Sun 24 Feb</b>   | 9.00am Mass<br><i>(Keith Hale RIP)</i><br>6.00pm Mass   | 9.30am Mass                                              |                           | 11.00am Mass                              |                                             |

\* Please check websites to confirm times for  
[www.staugustinesbristol.co.uk](http://www.staugustinesbristol.co.uk) or [www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk](http://www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk)

**Parish Office Opening Times**  
 w/c 17th Feb - Mon 8.30 - 2.30pm  
 Wed 9am-3pm Fri 9am - 12pm

| THIS WEEK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | NEXT WEEK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Sunday 17 Feb</b><br><b>9.00am Mass</b><br><b>Welcomers:</b> Pat Mallin<br>Peter Szabunas<br><b>Organ:</b> Jean Balmond<br><b>Readers:</b> Kathy Edwards<br>Nonso Okoye<br><b>Collectors:</b> Dan McNab<br>Mary Jordan<br>Bob Perks<br>Volunteer<br><b>Offertory Procession:</b><br>The Hathway Family<br><b>Ministers of Communion:</b><br>Mary Winters<br>Volunteer<br><br><b>6.00 pm Mass</b><br><b>Welcomers:</b> Lisa Young<br>Gracie Young<br><b>Readers:</b> Rosa Major<br><b>Collectors:</b> Volunteers<br><b>Offertory Procession:</b><br>Children/<br>Volunteers<br><b>Ministers of Communion:</b><br>Adrian Figurski<br>Teresa Long<br>Volunteer<br><br><b>Collection Counters:</b><br>Katerina Williams<br>Karen McGhee<br><br><b>Church Cleaning:</b><br>Ethna Bourke<br>Kim Bacon | <b>Sunday 24 Feb</b><br><b>9.00am Mass</b><br><b>Welcomers:</b> Mary Winters<br>Jean Balmond<br><b>Organ:</b> Peter Marshall<br><b>Readers:</b> Fraser Smith<br>Volunteer<br><b>Collectors:</b> Muriel Nicholls<br>John Campbell<br>Volunteer<br>Volunteer<br><b>Offertory Procession:</b><br>Brenda Greedy<br>Mike Greedy<br><b>Ministers of Communion:</b><br>Maree Youmans<br>Volunteer<br><br><b>6.00 pm Mass</b><br><b>Welcomers:</b> Joan Dibble<br>Margaret Nicholls<br><b>Readers:</b> Josie Reed<br><b>Collectors:</b> Hilary Bailey<br>John Bailey<br><b>Offertory Procession:</b><br>Teresa Long<br>Patsy Marks<br><b>Ministers of Communion:</b><br>Tim Hughes<br>Kim Bacon<br>Volunteer<br><br><b>Collection Counters:</b><br>Mark Oliver<br>Elizabeth Wilkins<br><br><b>Church Cleaning:</b><br>Jim Cleary<br>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

