



The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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Newsletter 3rd March 2019

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

The next Liturgy Group Meeting will be on **Tues 5th Mar at 7pm** in the Church Porch. All are welcome.

Wed, 6th March, Ash Wednesday The UCM will serve tea and coffee in the Mazenod after the 7.30pm Mass. All are welcome.

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

*****Fire Marshall's Meeting** There will be a meeting for all Fire Marshalls on **Thursday 14th March at 6pm in Church. Could all volunteers** (Teresa Long, Patsy Marks, Lisa Young, Jean Balmond, Gary Newport, Fraser Smith, Rosa Major, Adrian Figurski, Paul Davies, Brian McGeough, Joan Dibble, Tony Wynne) **please confirm whether you are able to attend the meeting** with either Chris Taylor on 07813170573 or Ian Morgan on 07762126457. If you are unable to continue as a Fire Marshall kindly also, inform Chris or Ian.

NOT SO YOUNG HOLIDAY! There are some spaces available to any parishioners who are interested in joining St Augustine's Not So Young Club on this holiday from Sun 2nd - Fri 7th June, in Carden Park luxury Country Hotel in Chester and enjoying trips to Snowdonia, North Wales, Liverpool & Chester. All travel, accommodation, trips, B&B & evening meals are inc in the price of £535pp. (single supplement applies) Please contact Julia Lee Tel: 01179563986 for more information. It will be a great week with great company & lots of laughs!

St Patricks Day Ceilidh. Saturday 16th March 2019 at St Joseph's Church Hall, Fishponds to raise funds to renovate their church hall. 7pm-11pm Tickets £15 Each (Advance purchase only, sorry, no refunds) with Beef and Guinness Pie Plus Live music & Ceilidh dancing. For more information email: stpatriksdayceilidh2019@hotmail.com. See poster on noticeboard for more information.

INCLUSION FOR ALL - AN INVITATION TO ALL LGBT+ CATHOLICS Bishop Declan wishes to express pastoral care and concern for our Catholic LGBT+ community and so has asked St Nicholas of Tolentino Church (Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE) to celebrate a series of Masses for this community and their friends and family and all who wish to take part. The intention is not to isolate, but rather to ensure a warm welcome and to integrate this community into Church. **The first Mass launching this ministry will be on March 17th at 3.00pm** - all are welcome. See poster on noticeboard.

Bishop Declan will celebrate Liturgy of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent on **Wed, 13th March at St Bernadette's in Whitchurch at 7pm** and is inviting our diocesan community to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey and this Year of Prayer. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate Sacramental Reconciliation. See poster on noticeboard for Liturgies at other venues within the Diocese.

Offertory Collection	Gift Aid
24th Feb £248.10	Dec SO £1,012.58
17th Feb £244.38	Tax £229.00

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CCS Adoption Events **Voices of Adoption, 9th March 6.30-9pm (Free)**, for more info or to register your interest or make an online donation go to www.ccsvoicesofadoption.eventbrite.co.uk
CCS Family Fun Day with The Melody Makers Pop Choir 30th March 1-4pm (£5 adults suggested donations/ children free) For more info or to register your interest or make an online donation go to www.ccsfamilyfunday.eventbrite.co.uk

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, 9th-16th May flying from Bristol with Bath Deanery, led by Father Malcolm Smeaton, £569 includes flights, luggage, 4* Hotel Grace, breakfast & dinner, transfers & full programme with daily Mass. For more info or to book please contact Jonathan Baylis on 0800 6894792 or visit <https://www.aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorjepilgrimages/9thmay>.



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 Bown

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
or from **Josie Reed 0117 9675747 / 07711 972786**



An unfortunate trait of the human condition is our capacity to quickly make judgements about others. Seeing the faults of others seems to be much easier than seeing the faults within ourselves. My desire for status can lead me to diminish others, to want to correct them or highlight another person's flaws. Jesus doesn't deny that people have failings, but he invites me to look to my own blind spots first. This week, each of us is being invited to acknowledge our own weakness first and then see others with greater compassion and love.

~~ PARISH OUTREACH ~~

****UPDATED Foodbank Shopping List** 1ltr UHT semi/full milk, 1ltr long life fruit juice (not refrigerated, please), instant mash sachets, drums or boxes. Pasta sauce jars (not curry/non pasta sauces, please), Washing up liquid, Corned beef, Tinned Tomatoes, Toilet Rolls, Male Deodorants.

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

Douglas Avery, Magherita Bull, May Donovan, Francis Harris, Reg Hobbs, Ronald Jordan, Francis Murrell, Julia Lynch, Jim O'Connor, Mary Tancock, Winifred Knapp, Gregory Jankowski, Norman Stone

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

Liturgy Group Meeting	Tue 5th Mar	7pm	Church
Mass for Ash Wednesday	Wed 6th Mar	7.30pm	Church
Coffee/Tea after Mass by UCM	Wed 6th Mar	After 7.30pm Mass	Mazenod
Fire Marshall's Meeting	Thur 14th Mar	6pm	Church
Woodland Players -	Fri 22nd Mar /	Doors open 7pm	LOL School
"Don't Get Your Vicars in a Twist"	Sat 23rd 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
Sun 3 Mar	9.00am Mass (John Traynor RIP) 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	
Mon 4 Mar	9.30am Mass				
Tue 5 Mar	9.30am Mass	7.30pm Mass			9.30am Liturgy of the Word
Wed 6 Mar ASH WEDNESDAY	7.30pm Mass	5.30pm Reception of Joline Hinchey RIP into Church 7.30pm Word & Communion Service	9.30am Mass	9.30am School Mass	7.30pm Mass
Thurs 7 Mar	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass 11.00am Requiem Mass for Joline Hinchey RIP		9.30am Word & Communion Service (Convent)	
Fri 8 Mar	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Sat 9 Mar	9.30am Mass	6.00pm Mass			5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 10 Mar	9.00am Mass 6.10pm Mass	9.30am Parade Mass		11.00am Mass	

* Please check websites to confirm times for www.staugustinesbristol.co.uk or www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk

Parish Office Opening Times
w/c 3rd Mar - Mon/Wed/Fri 9am - 2pm

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Sunday 3 Mar 9.00am Mass	Sunday 10 Mar 9.00am Mass
Welcomers: Millie, Ian & Josie Morgan	Welcomers: Liz Sword Volunteer
Organ: Mary Winter	Organ: Pat Mallin
Readers: Muriel Nicholls Emily Sword	Readers: Peter Marshall Jo Sowry
Collectors: Martin Gluck Gary Newport Margaret O'Driscoll Volunteer	Collectors: Dan McNab Mary Jordan Bob Perks Volunteer
Offertory Procession: Helen Cordy Liz Sword	Offertory Procession: Margaret O'Driscoll Ethna Bourke
Ministers of Communion: Siobhan Nash Volunteer	Ministers of Communion: Chris Newport Volunteer
6.00 pm Mass	6.00 pm Mass
Welcomers: Rosa Major Patsy Marks	Welcomers: Lisa Young Gracie Young
Readers: Paul Davies	Readers: Mike Rawlings
Collectors: Volunteers	Collectors: Rosa Major Patsy Marks
Offertory Procession: Children/ Volunteers	Offertory Procession: Pat Lockett/ Volunteer
Ministers of Communion: Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer	Ministers of Communion: Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer
Collection Counters: Christine Newport Michael Heselgrove	Collection Counters: Phil Stefano Volunteer
Church Cleaning: Joe Diorazio 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

