



The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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8th April 2018 - Second Sunday of Easter

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

UCM Coffee Morning today after 9am Mass in the Mazenod in aid of Julian Trust. Please come along to support their effort.

Second Collection next weekend 15th April for the Parish Building Fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church porch.

Easter Raffle Congratulations to the three winners of the Easter hampers. Chris and Suzanne Taylor, Kath and Tony Wynn, and Maisie (no surname). Thank you all very much for your support, we only wish everyone could win. The profit made amounted to £290.00 which all goes to parish funds. Our next planned event will be our **"International Day" on Saturday 19th May**, which proved so successful last year. More details will follow over the coming weeks, but put the date in your diary now. **The Social Committee.**



SVP Mass The SVP are having a special mass on **15th April at 3pm in the Mazenod**. This mass will be offered for the late Audrey Krolik. Some members of Audrey's family will be attending this mass. 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. All are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to our head Nick Bracey and all his staff at Our Lady of Lourdes School who have just received a judgement of 'GOOD' by Ofsted. Nick has worked hard since his arrival in January to maintain and improve the standards of the school and this judgement is a much deserved confirmation of the quality of all the staff at the school and its leadership. Many thanks also to Louisa Wilson for all her hard work during her time with us as Executive Head Teacher.

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.

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.

Holy Places 30th March £126.53	Priest's Easter Offering 1st April £988.21	Gift Aid Jan SO £1,035.28 Tax back £tbc
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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.

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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018, 24th - 31st Aug Bishop Declan invites you to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes being led by Mgr Liam Slattery VG. Coach and Jumbulance leave from St Theresa's Filton on Thur 23rd Aug. For further information, contact Pilgrimage Director, Deacon Dave Wakefield on Tel: 07711834800 or Email: lourdes@cliftondiocese.com



YEAR OF MISSION *As the Father sent me, so I send you! These words of the Risen Christ draw the disciples into a new mode of being. They are not simple followers any longer; they are touched and anointed by that outpouring of the Spirit to be the very mission of Jesus. His work is now their work. As he was sent, so now he sends and they are to be caught up in continuing to proclaim Good News in all they do. His is a work of peace-bringing and of healing and forgiveness. And then we encounter Thomas who has to touch the wounds of Christ in order to believe. In that simple gesture of Thomas we are reminded of the mission to reach out and touch the woundedness of those around us and to leave them having encountered peace. May the wounds and brokenness of those we encounter this week know the healing balm of Christ's mercy and his compassion through us and through the peace we breath upon 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
John Carroll, Patrick Curley, Edward Fitzgerald, Thomas Palmer, Roger Clements, Anne Carpenter, Kathleen Kelly, Lorenzo Falzarano, John Kelly

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

UCM Coffee Morning	Sun 8th Apr	After 9am Mass	Mazenod
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 8 Apr	9.00am Mass <i>(Sharon Hessian RIP)</i> 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	
Mon 9 Apr	9.30am Mass				
Tues 10 Apr	9.30am Mass	7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Wed 11 Apr			9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass	
Thurs 12 Apr	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass		9.30am Word & Communion	
Fri 13 Apr	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Funeral Mass Margaret Perry RIP
Sat 14 Apr	9.30pm Mass	6.00pm Mass (1st Holy Communion Preparation Mass)			5.00pm Mass
Sun 15 Apr	9.00am Mass <i>(Martin & Una Cunniffe RIP)</i> 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	

Parish Office Opening Times
w/c 8th April - Wed/Fri - 9.00am - 2.00pm

NEXT WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<p>Sunday 8 April 9.00 am Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Pat Mallin Peter Szabunas</p> <p>Organ: Mary Winters</p> <p>Readers: Leonie Oliver Alaina Oliver</p> <p>Collectors: Dan McNab Mary Jordan Bob Perks Volunteer</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Ellen Oliver Mark Oliver</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Siobhan Nash Volunteer</p> <p>6.00 pm Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Lisa Young Gracie Young</p> <p>Readers: Mike Rawlings</p> <p>Collectors: Rosa Major Patsy Marks</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Pat Lockett Volunteers</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer</p> <p>Collection Counters: Phil Stefano Volunteer</p> <p>Church Cleaning: Joe Diorazio Michael Heselgrove</p>	<p>Sunday 15 April 9.00 am Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Mary Winters Jean Balmond</p> <p>Organ: Peter Marshall</p> <p>Readers: Muriel Nicholls Emily Sword</p> <p>Collectors: Joe Longbottom Muriel Nicholls John Campbell Volunteer</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Muriel Nicholls Volunteer</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Chris Newport Volunteer</p> <p>6.00 pm Mass</p> <p>Welcomers: Joan Dibble Margaret Nicholls</p> <p>Readers: Rosa Major</p> <p>Collectors: Volunteers</p> <p>Offertory Procession: Children/ Volunteers</p> <p>Ministers of Communion: Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer</p> <p>Collection Counters: Christine Newport John Harper Michael Heselgrove</p> <p>Church Cleaning: Ethna Bourke Kim Bacon</p>



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

