



# The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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## 22nd April 2018 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

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

**Retiring Collection next weekend 28th April** for the Clergy Training Fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church porch.

**International Day, Friday 18th May** The Social Committee are proposing to hold another "International Day" in the school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May starting at 7pm. Please note this is a change of date from the previous notice we put out a couple of weeks ago. This is an invitation to everyone in the parish including children to come to the school bringing their own food and drink, which you will then share with everyone present. We would like you to bring traditional food of your culture thus making it a truly "International Day". We would also like to encourage anyone who has a talent to entertain whether it be playing a musical instrument or singing. There will also be a FREE raffle. Yes, you read it correctly FREE raffle. More details will follow over the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions please speak to any committee member. Thank you.

**Ministries for First Holy Communion 20th May 2018** The First Holy Communion Mass, this year will be at **11am** on 20th May 2018. 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.

**The original OLOL Skittles team** are desperately looking for new members. The team has been running for over 50 years and needs new members to keep it going. They are a mixed team, both men and women are welcome to join. The team meet on Thursdays at the Cadbury Heath Social Club. Please call Patsy Marks on 0117 9678957 if you would like to join this friendly group.

**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.

**Bishop Declan invites** couples and individuals who may be divorced, remarried or separated to come together for a celebration of **Evening Prayer on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Westbury on Trym.** There will be refreshments in St Margaret Mary room after. Please contact [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) should you wish to attend to allow for catering arrangements.

<b>Offertory Collection</b> 15th April £239.05	<b>Building Fund</b> 15th April £248.99	<b>Gift Aid</b> Jan SO £1,035.28 Tax back £235.25
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*Thank you for your generosity*

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**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)**

**March for Life, 5th May** Coaches going from Western-super-Mare, Portishead and Bristol. Family, friendly, life-fest starts at 9.30am at De Vere Connaught Rooms, 61-65, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5DA. Children zone, music, workshops, confessions, stalls, and much more. 1pm March to Parliament Square for speakers, including Clare McCullough of the GoodCounselNetwork.com. The day ends at 4.15pm. See [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) for more details. For the coach email: elaine@josephfrancis.org.uk

**Engaged Encounter weekend, on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:famille.fauvarque@gmail.com).

**St John's Seminary - Womersley** is looking for some help with the cost of re-decoration and refurbishment of 30 of its bedrooms, which have received little or no upgrading for 40+ years. Rooms have threadbare or no carpets and curtains close to disintegration. The seminary operates on very tight budget and there are no funds available for this much-needed work, which would cost in the region of £2,000 per room. If you can help in anyway, please send a cheque made payable to "St John's Seminary" to Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX. Thank you. See noticeboard for more information.



*Our second reading for this Good Shepherd Sunday speaking of the lavish outpouring of God's love upon us. He calls us his children and he reveals himself to us as a loving parent. But St John also articulates all that we are called to be as God's children and as a people of mission. We are called to be like God, we are called to echoes of who he is, reflections of his parental care. Our world at times cries out to know God's loving, shepherd presence. We can allow the world to know God is near as we allow others to contemplate the love and compassion of the Father in the face of those who call themselves disciples. If we want to know the tender face of God, then we need to gaze upon Jesus. If we want to see the tender face of God's image, then surely, we should look upon the face of those who are his friends. Let the tender smile of God radiate upon those around you this week... through you!*

~~ 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**  
Bernard Blagrove, John McEntee, Diana Stokes, Mary Dickes,  
Eileen Morey, Horace Morey, Grace Harding, Patrick O'Kane, Henry Dicks

\*\*\*\* 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 22 Apr</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <i>(Dan &amp; Eileen Collins RIP)</i> <b>6.00pm</b> Mass <i>(Francis Quarry RIP)</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass		<b>11.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Mon 23 Apr</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass			<b>1.15pm</b> Funeral Mass Mary Higgins RIP	
<b>Tues 24 Apr</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>7.30pm</b> Mass			<b>9.30am</b> Mass
<b>Wed 25 Apr</b>			<b>8.30am</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass or Word & Communion TBC	
<b>Thurs 26 Apr</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass		<b>9.30am</b> Word & Communion	
<b>Fri 27 Apr</b>	<b>1.00pm</b> Funeral Elizabeth McEntee RIP	<b>7.00pm</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>7.30pm</b> Mass			<b>9.30am</b> Mass
<b>Sat 28 Apr</b>	<b>9.30pm</b> Mass	<b>6.00pm</b> Mass			<b>5.00pm</b> Mass
<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	

### Parish Office Opening Times

w/c 22nd April - Mon/Wed/Fri - 9.00am - 2.00pm

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<b>Sunday 22 April</b> <b>9.00 am Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Millie, Ian & Josie Morgan <b>Organ:</b> Jean Balmond <b>Readers:</b> Peter Marshall Jo Sowry <b>Collectors:</b> Martin Gluck Gary Newport Margaret O'Driscoll Volunteer <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Millie, Ian & Josie Morgan <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Mary Winters Ellen Oliver  <b>6.00 pm Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Rosa Major Patsy Marks <b>Readers:</b> Josie Reed <b>Collectors:</b> Hilary Bailey John Bailey <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Teresa Long Patsy Marks <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer  <b>Collection Counters:</b> Mark Oliver Elizabeth Wilkins  <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Jim Cleary Brian McGough	<b>Sunday 29 April</b> <b>9.00 am Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Liz Sword Volunteer <b>Organ:</b> Mary Winters <b>Readers:</b> Margaret O'Driscoll Pat Mallin <b>Collectors:</b> Dan McNab Mary Jordan Bob Perks Volunteer <b>Offertory Procession:</b> The Hathway Family  <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Maree Youmans Volunteer  <b>6.00 pm Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Lisa Young Gracie Young <b>Readers:</b> Paul Davies <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> Joe Diorazio Michael Heselgrove



**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

