



# The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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## 13th May 2018 ~ 7th Sunday of Easter

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

**Retiring Collection today** for World Communications Day. Please take a prayer card from the table in the porch.

**Second Collection next weekend 20th May 2018** for the Parish Building Fund.

**Congratulations to** George-Paul, Honey-Rose and Teddy Stinchcombe who are being baptised later today.

**SVP Coffee Morning today** after the 9am Mass in the Mazenod Centre. All are welcome.

**Please pray for** Pawel Brzozowski, Daisy-Rose Harris, Freddie Mallet, Oliver Morgan, Nathalie Nguyen, Fiona Niju, Emmanuel Okoye, Bailey Robbins, Dominic Roberts, Jakub Szkamelski, Jay Walmsley and Amelia Yeates, who will all be receiving First Holy Communion here in our Parish next Sunday at 11.00am. Also pray for Wiktor Ksiazek who is receiving First Holy Communion this weekend in Poland.

**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.**

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

**\*\*International Day, Friday 18th May** Last week you should have received a pamphlet with the bulletin which detailed the arrangements for our parish International Day. You were asked to fill in the details and return it this week. Hopefully, lots of you have done so, but don't worry if you forgot as extra copies are available in the porch. Please fill one in today and pop in the box in the porch as this will give us an idea of how many we need to plan for. If for any reason you fail to return the pamphlet, don't worry you will still be welcomed to attend. Last years event was a great success, and we hope with your support this year it will be even better. Don't forget, we are looking for anyone who has a talent to entertain to attend, and there is complementary wine to accompany your meal and a free raffle. See you on Friday?

**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 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please put this date in your diary now as this is one of our largest fund-raising events.

**Retreat Morning for Women, Thursday 24th May** 10.15am at St Augustines Church, Downend. Concluding with mass at 12noon. Coffee/tea afterwards in the church hall. For further information contact Sue, Tel: 9879724.

<b>Offertory Collection</b> 6th May £278.80	<b>Gift Aid</b> March SO £1,051.58 Tax £239.00
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*Thank you for your generosity*

**For the Year of Mission - A Series of Talks on the Faith by Bishop Robert Barron** These talks on DVD will be shown on Thursdays commencing 24th May at 7.30pm in St Augustines Parish Hall. Coffee/tea afterwards and a chance to discuss. All are welcome. For further information contact Sue, Tel: 9879724.

**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.

**CYMFed Flame 2019** The biggest Catholic Youth event in England & Wales is back! Young people from across the Clifton Diocese aged 14-25 are invited to join Bishop Declan at Flame in Wembley Arena on Sat 2nd March 2019. Go to [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) for all the info.

++ Justice & Peace Update ++

Friends of the earth say a truckload of plastic goes into the ocean every minute. The oceans are far less abundant than they used to be but they could recover. Can you manage a plastic free Friday (along with your meat free Monday!?)



*This Communications Sunday offers us a clear and obvious reminder of all that we are called be in this Year of Mission. We are to communicate the gospel to others. We do that, not simply by what we say or what we write, but by who we are and how we live.*

*This last week has seen us celebrate the Ascension and hearing the call of Jesus to go out to the whole world and proclaim good news. Today's Gospel seems to pick up something of what we have already heard over Easter... 'as you sent me so I send them'. This is Jesus' mission living on in the disciple. That's us! We're in that time of praying, thirsting and waiting for the outpouring of the Spirit. This week, find yourself praying 'Come, Holy Spirit' and pray for the courage and the strength, the wisdom, the discernment and the understanding to be caught up in the mission Jesus to proclaim the Father's love and to touch the world with the power of Jesus' healing and compassion. That's a good news worth proclaiming!*

~~ 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*

Edward Lynch, Elizabeth Bailey, James Hughes, Mary Power, Alfreda Box, Audrey Broe, John Ahern, Audrey Creamer, James Brown, Peter Morrissey, John Sullivan, Sandra Summers, Celia Pugh, James Baines

\*\*\*\* 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 7th 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 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	
<b>Mon 14 Apr</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>8.00am</b> Mass			
<b>Tues 15 May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>7.30pm</b> Mass			<b>9.30am</b> Mass
<b>Wed 16 May</b>			<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	
<b>Thurs 17 May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass		<b>9.30am</b> Word & Communion Service	
<b>Fri 18 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 19 May</b>	<b>9.30pm</b> Mass <b>10.30am</b> Baptism	<b>6.00pm</b> Mass			<b>5.00pm</b> Mass
<b>Sun 20 May</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b> Mass <b>6.00pm</b> Mass <i>(Patrick Clark RIP)</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass		<b>11.00am</b> Mass	

**Parish Office Opening Times**  
w/c 13th May - Mon/Wed/Fri - 9.00am - 2.00pm


THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<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> Mary Winters Ellen Oliver  <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	<b>Sunday 20 May</b> <b>* 11.00 am Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Peter Szabunas <b>Organ:</b> Peter Marshall <b>Readers:</b> Pat Mallin <b>Collectors:</b> Volunteers  <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Volunteers  <b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Maree Youmans Volunteer  <b>6.00 pm Mass</b> <b>Welcomers:</b> Lisa Young Gracie Young <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> 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



*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.*