



The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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11th March 2018 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

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

Second Collection next week 18/3/18 for Parish Building Fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church porch.

****VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER TRIDUUM MINISTRIES** Please add your name to the list in the porch (or email balmondjean@gmail.com) and indicate the ministry/ies and day along with contact details. You will then be contacted the week after Palm Sunday to confirm arrangements. Thank you.

Grand Easter Hamper Raffle Any one of our splendid Easter Hampers on display in the church porch could be yours for just £1. It's easy to be in with a chance of winning, just purchase your raffle tickets from a member of the committee in the porch. Have as many tickets as you wish, all the proceeds go into parish funds. The draw will take place after the 9am Mass on Sun 25th Mar and all winners will be notified. Hampers will be delivered if you have no transport. **The Social Committee**

St Patrick Day Celebrations, Sat, 17th March Come along to a fun St Patrick's evening of Irish dancers, singing, live entertainment, dancing, food & drinks. **7-11.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes School** with bar & raffle. 'Earlybird' Ticket price of just £8 per adult includes Irish Stew & bread - all proceeds in aid of Brain Tumour Support charity. (£10 pp after Mon 12th Mar) **Tickets will be on sale after both masses today** or contact Sharon Kitchen on 07789036649.

Stations of the Cross on Sunday 18th March Pat Mallin/Paul Davies will be leading the Stations of the Cross at 5.15pm before the 6pm mass. All are welcome to join in.

Deacon John's Mission on Palm Sunday As the disciples were sent out into the world, so are we, particularly in this year of mission. This Palm Sunday weekend Deacon John is on a mission, walking between all our parishes in communion. Further information about how you can join in this mission and support Deacon John will be available over the next couple of weeks.

Judy Box, Michael's wife, would like to thank everyone who helped with the music, flowers, seating arrangements, preparation of the Church and greeting our friends and family at Mike's funeral Mass on the 12th February last. Your care and concern was very much appreciated and I know that Mike would be very grateful to you all. Thank you also for your letters, cards of condolence, kind words and memories of Mike at this very sad time for me and for my family. Thank you all very much.

Please pray for Lil McEntee who is in Southmead Hospital.

Audrey Krolik RIP For those who are unable to attend Audrey's funeral in Cornwall on 16th April, the SVP mass which will be held on 15th April at 3pm in the Mazenod will be offered up for Audrey. Some of Audrey's family will be attending.

Offertory Collection 4th March £272.39	Gift Aid Jan SO £1,035.28 Tax back £tbc
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Thank you for your generosity

Scriptural Reasoning: Exploring Christianity and Islam together through Sacred Scriptures Saturday 12th April 9.30am-4pm at The Ammerdown Centre, Radstock, Bath BA3 5SW. £45 includes coffee, lunch and afternoon. Contact 01761 433709 or email centre@ammerdown.org. For information go to their website www.ammerdown.org or see poster on noticeboard.

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 *This theme of Covenant continues but it's an infidelity that we read of today... a broken Covenant and a broken relationship. Whilst everything seems to be tumbling down and in ruins, the prophet speaks of one simple thing: God's fidelity. That's his over-riding message. Even though God's people may be unfaithful and rebellious, God is always faithful. Even though God's people abandon him, God never abandons his people. What Jeremiah looks forward to is a future... and it is filled with hope. In our Year of Mission as we seek to be faithful disciples of the Lord, are we those prophets and proclaimers of hope? Do we allow what might seem chaotic, broken and crumbling around us to cause us to despair or do we allow our environment to see the hand of God at work leading us to a future that is touched by hope? God doesn't give up on his people and we can be those instruments of his presence through the signs of hope we offer. God so loved the world, we are reminded in our second reading... that's the hope we give.*

~~ PARISH OUTREACH ~~

UPDATED Foodbank Shopping List Disposable razors, UHT Milk (Semi & Whole), Boxes of Cuppa Soup, Children's Toothbrushes & Toothpaste, Tinned Minced Beef

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
Zena Baber, Patricia Sharpe, Marion Roberts, Agnes Checketts, Alan Pointing, Winifred Scott

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

Lenten Penitential Rite & Anointing	Tue 13th Mar Thur 15th Mar Wed 21st Mar	7.30pm	St Pauls, Yate OLOL St Augustines
St Patrick's Day Celebrations in aid of Brain Tumor Support charity. <i>Tickets on sale after both masses today</i>	Sat 17th Mar	7pm - 11.30pm	OLOL School Hall
Stations of the Cross	Sun 18th Mar	5.15pm	Church
SVP Mass	Sun 15th Apr	3.00pm	Mazenod
Stations of the Resurrection	Sun 15th Apr	5.15pm	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 11 Mar	9.00am Mass <i>(Mike Box RIP)</i> 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	
Mon 12 Mar	9.30am Mass				
Tues 13 Mar	9.30am Mass	6.30pm Mass		7.30pm Lent Penitential Rite & Anointing	9.30am Mass
Wed 14 Mar			9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass	
Thurs 15 Mar	9.30pm Mass 7.30pm Lent Penitential Rite & Anointing	9.30am Class Mass (School)		9.30am Word & Communion Service	
Fri 16 Mar	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Sat 17 Mar	9.30am Mass	6.00pm Mass			5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 18 Mar	9.00am Mass <i>(Kath Scully RIP)</i> 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	

Parish Office Opening Times

w/c 18th March - Mon/Wed/Wed/Fri - 9.00am - 2.00pm

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 11 March

9.00 am Mass

Welcomers: Mary Winters
Jean Balmond
Organ: Pat Mallin
Readers: Margaret O'Driscoll
Pat Mallin
Collectors: Martin Gluck
Gary Newport
Margaret O'Driscoll
Volunteer
Offertory Procession:
The Hathway Family

Ministers of Communion:

Siobhan Nash
Volunteer

6.00 pm Mass

Welcomers: Rosa Major
Patsy Marks
Readers: Mike Rawlings
Collectors: Rosa Major
Patsy Marks

Offertory Procession:

Pat Lockett
Volunteers

Ministers of Communion:

Tim Hughes
Kim Bacon
Volunteer

Collection Counters:

Phil Stefano
Volunteer

Church Cleaning:

Jim Cleary
Brian McGough

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 18 March

9.00 am Mass

Welcomers: Millie, Ian &
Josie Morgan
Organ: Jean Balmond
Readers: Everest Akumonye
Serena Akumonye
Collectors: Dan McNab
Mary Jordan
Bob Perks
Volunteer

Offertory Procession:

Brenda Greedy
Mike Greedy

Ministers of Communion:

Chris Newport
Volunteer

6.00 pm Mass

Welcomers: Lisa Young
Gracie Young
Readers: Rosa Major
Collectors: Volunteers

Offertory Procession:

Children/
Volunteers

Ministers of Communion:

Adrian Figurski
Teresa Long
Volunteer

Collection Counters:

Katerina Williams
Karen McGhee

Church Cleaning:

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

