



The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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18th March 2018 - 5th Sunday of Lent

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

Second Collection today for the Parish Building Fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church porch.

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

Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass or Word and Communion here this **Tuesday 20th March**. This is because there will be a **Station Mass at 9.30am at St Lawrence, Chipping Sodbury** as part of our year of mission. Please make every effort to attend as part of our journey towards Easter.

****VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER TRIDUUM MINISTRIES** Please add you name to the list in the porch or email Jean Balmond (Email balmontjean@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 Time is now running out for you to purchase your raffles tickets to win one of our magnificent Easter Hampers. The draw will take place next Sunday following the end of the 9am Mass. So, for all those who normally attend evening Mass today will be your last chance. All the money raised goes towards parish funds, so please support us if you can.

Stations of the Cross today 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.

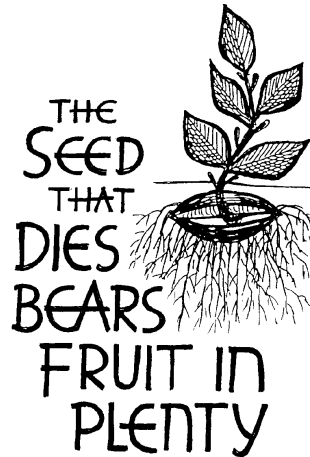
Year of Mission Station Mass at St Patricks, Redfield on 25th March The mass will begin with the Palm Sunday procession at 10.00am and will be followed by Exposition and silent prayer at 11am, and mid-day prayer at 11.30am. All are welcomed.

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. **At 5pm on Palm Sunday Deacon John will arrive in OLOL and will lead the Stations of the Cross.** Help by sponsoring Deacon John with your prayer and actions (not with money). More information on the walk and on what you could do is available in the porch.

CHRISM MASS: is on **Wed 28th March** at 11am. Due to the resident's parking zones near the Cathedral, St Augustine's have booked a coach. It will leave their car park at 9.30am & return there after the Mass. Please contact St Augustine's Parish office asap if you would like to reserve one of the 29 seats (0117 9833939).

Offertory Collection 11th March £267.80	Gift Aid Jan SO £1,035.28 Tax back £tbc
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Thank you for your generosity



Mass for the Feast of Bl. Oscar Romero - martyred 24th March 1980 at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE on **Saturday 24th March at 12noon**, followed by refreshments (Parish car park in Pennywell Road). Guest speaker at the Mass will be Jacqueline Chenier Golcher, whose international work makes her a frequent visitor to El Salvador and who will speak of the struggles of El Salvador today.

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

+++ Justice & Peace Update +++

As we draw to the end of lent take the opportunity to read widely and positively. There are so many people doing wonderful work quietly. Look them out and do what you can to help them and make good ideas more fruitful. There is a future full of hope as the diocesan programme says.



YEAR OF MISSION Covenant is renewed in this Sunday's first reading. You could say that the Covenant is re-written and re-inscribed but not in a way that God's People had imagined. Remember that image from two Sundays ago and the gift of Law on Mount Sinai. There the Law was written on those two tablets of stone; now it is to be written on the human heart. God plants his law deep within us writing it upon the very core of our being. In doing so God shows mercy, compassion and forgiveness towards his people in giving them a new start. But maybe during this Year of Mission we need to take note of the request made to Philip in the Gospel, 'We want to see Jesus'. It may not be articulated in such a way, but is that the request of today? Are there people looking for Jesus, wanting to find him and come near to him? The answer is 'yes'. As disciples, we are the ones who can point people to the Lord; we can enable people to find him and encounter him in us if our lives are centred on the law of love planted within us. We mustn't be afraid of allowing others who search to encounter the Lord through us!

~~ 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
Francis McCarthy, Ethel Jones, Geraldine Kendall, Vera Giles, Ella Marlin,
Lawrence Allerton, Brian O'Hara, Pauline Morris, Ernest Beardwood

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

Year of Mission Station Mass	Tue 20th Mar	9.30am	St Lawrence
Lenten Penitential Rite & Anointing	Wed 21st Mar	7.30pm	St Augustines
Stations of the Cross	Sun 18th Mar	5.15pm	Church
Stations of the Cross (Deacon John's Mission)	Sun 25th Mar	5.00pm	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 18 Mar	9.00am Mass <i>(Kath Scully RIP)</i> 5.15pm Stations of the Cross 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass 1.00pm Healing Mass	
Mon 19 Mar	9.30am Mass				
Tues 20 Mar		9.30am Mass			9.30am Year or Mission Stations Mass
Wed 21 Mar		7.30pm Lenten Penitential Rite & Anointing	9.30am Mass	9.30am Mass	
Thurs 22 Mar	9.30am Mass	9.30am School Mass		9.30am Word & Communion Service	
Fri 23 Mar	9.30am Word & Communion Service	7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass			9.30am Mass
Sat 24 Mar	9.30am Mass	6.00pm Mass			5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 25 Mar PALM SUNDAY	9.00am Mass <i>(Michael O'Driscoll RIP)</i> 5.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.00pm Mass	9.30am Mass		11.00am Mass	

HOLY WEEK MASS & SERVICE TIMES

- Maunder Thursday, 29th March** - 7pm Mass
Good Friday, 30th March - 11am Children's Stations of the Cross
 - 3pm The Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, 31st March - 6pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, 1st April - 9am Mass, 6pm Mass



Parish Office Opening Times

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

NEXT WEEK	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	Sunday 25 March 9.00 am Mass Welcomers: Liz Sword, Volunteer Organ: Peter Marshall Readers: Maureen Glynn, Jean Balmond Collectors: Joe Longbottom, Muriel Nicholls, John Campbell, Volunteer Offertory Procession: Helen Cordy, Liz Sword Ministers of Communion: Mary Winters, Ellen Oliver 6.00 pm Mass Welcomers: Joan Dibble, Margaret Nicholls Readers: Josie Reed Collectors: Hilary Bailey, John Bailey Offertory Procession: Teresa Long, Patsy Marks Ministers of Communion: Tim Hughes, Kim Bacon, Volunteer Collection Counters: Mark Oliver, Elizabeth Wilkins Church Cleaning: Ethna Bourke, Kim Bacon


UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS
 Every Wednesday 7.30pm
 Mazonod Centre
 Secretary: Margaret O'Driscoll
 ☎ 0117 961 2952

St Vincent de Paul Society
 Every Thursday 8.00pm
 Mazonod Centre.
 President: Dan McNab
 ☎ 9325264

WOODLAND PLAYERS
 Every Thursday, 8.00pm
 School Hall
 New members welcome
 President: Josie Reed
 ☎ 9675747

