



# The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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## 25th March 2018 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

### **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 today 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.



### **\*\*VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER TRIDUUM**

**MINISTRIES** Please add your name to the list in the porch or email Jean Balmond (Email [balmontjean@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Passover Mass & Meal St Paul's, Yate** Passover Mass and Meal in St. Paul's Church on Tuesday 27th. March (Holy Week) at 6.30pm. The cost is £5.00 per person. For more information and registration please contact Sr Greta on 01454 327105.

**CHRISM MASS:** is on **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> 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)

**UCM Coffee Morning on Sunday 8th April after 9am Mass** in the Mazenod in aid of Julian Trust. Please come along to support their effort.

**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.

**We commend to God's love & mercy** Elizabeth (Lil) McEntee who passed away last Sunday. Please keep her family in your prayers in this sad & difficult time. Lil's funeral will be on Friday 27th April at 1pm.

<b>Offertory Collection</b> 18th March £212.70	<b>Gift Aid</b> Jan SO £1,035.28 Tax back £tbc
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*Thank you for your generosity*

**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](mailto:lourdes@cliftondiocese.com)

### +++ Justice & Peace Update +++

Look at pray and fast for the climate resources [prayandfastfortheclimate.org](http://prayandfastfortheclimate.org) Easter Sunday is the first of the month, so unlikely as a day to fast and pray but perhaps this month you could make your good Friday fast also for the climate. Pray for Pope Francis such an inspiring leader at such a difficult time in the world.



**YEAR OF MISSION** As we enter into Holy Week with great procession we will listen to Mark's account of the Passion. It appears so stark and bleak and we should notice the contrast from how Jesus stands at the beginning of the gospel. Do you notice that now Jesus is alone? All the crowds that flocked around him have vanished and even his own disciples have fled. Jesus, the Son of God, is left abandoned and alone, broken and bruised. But the centurion is the one to point out who Jesus is: he is the Son of God, the innocent one, rejected and crushed, taking upon himself our faults. The cross has been on the horizon from the start of Jesus' ministry and it has to be a feature in the life of the disciple. Our Year of Mission allows us to see our own discipleship as that same outreach of love towards our world. It is God's love we proclaim revealed in the outstretched arms of Jesus, the Christ, the Anointed One of God. This is how we live mission and how we live discipleship, in the giving of ourselves for the life of the world: loving to the cost of everything.

### ~~ 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**

Anne Holiday, John O'Brien, Michael O'Driscoll, James Pegler, Joseph Healy, Michael Lockett, Jack Brown, Ivy Mizen, Alfred Krolik, Sheila Thomas

### \*\*\*\* Dates for Your Diary \*\*\*\*

Stations of the Cross (Deacon John's Mission)	Sun 25th Mar	5.00pm	Church
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






## 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 25 Mar</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <i>(Michael O'Driscoll RIP)</i> <b>5.00pm</b> Stations of the Cross <b>6.00pm</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Parade Mass <b>1.00pm</b> Stations of the Cross		<b>11.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Mon 26 Mar</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass				
<b>Tues 27 Mar</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mass	<b>7.30pm</b> Mass		<b>6.30pm</b> Passover Mass & Meal	<b>9.30am</b> Mass
<b>Wed 28 Mar</b>		<b>7.30pm</b> Way of the Cross		<b>9.30am</b> Mass	
<b>Thurs 29 Mar</b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper	<b>8.30pm</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper		<b>8.30pm</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper	
<b>Fri 30 Mar</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>11.00am</b> Children's Stations of the Cross <b>3.00pm</b> The Passion of the Lord	<b>11.30am</b> Children's Stations of the Cross <b>3.00pm</b> The Passion of the Lord		<b>3.00pm</b> The Passion of the Lord	
<b>Sat 31 Mar</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Easter Vigil	<b>8.30pm</b> Easter Vigil		<b>9.00pm</b> Easter Vigil	
<b>Sun 1 Apr</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <i>(Mavis Quinn RIP)</i> <b>6.00pm</b> Mass	<b>9.30am</b> Mass		<b>11.00am</b> Mass	

### Parish Office Opening Times

w/c 25th March - Mon/Wed - 9.00am - 2.00pm  
w/c 1st April - Wed/Fri - 9.00am - 2.00pm

NEXT WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<b>Sunday 25 March</b> <b>9.00 am Mass</b>	<b>Sunday 1 April</b> <b>9.00 am Mass</b>
<b>Welcomers:</b> Liz Sword Volunteer	<b>Welcomers:</b> Kathy Edwards Mike Edwards
<b>Organ:</b> Peter Marshall	<b>Organ:</b> Pat Mallin
<b>Readers:</b> Maureen Glynn Jean Balmond	<b>Readers:</b> Kathy Edwards Nonso Okoye
<b>Collectors:</b> Joe Longbottom Muriel Nicholls John Campbell Volunteer	<b>Collectors:</b> Martin Gluck Gary Newport Margaret O'Driscoll Volunteer
<b>Offertory Procession:</b> Helen Cordy Liz Sword	<b>Offertory Procession:</b> Margaret O'Driscoll Ethna Bourke
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Mary Winters Ellen Oliver	<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Maree Youmans Volunteer
<b>6.00 pm Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm Mass</b>
<b>Welcomers:</b> Joan Dibble Margaret Nicholls	<b>Welcomers:</b> Rosa Major Patsy Marks
<b>Readers:</b> Josie Reed	<b>Readers:</b> Paul Davies
<b>Collectors:</b> Hilary Bailey John Bailey	<b>Collectors:</b> Volunteers
<b>Offertory Procession:</b> Teresa Long Patsy Marks	<b>Offertory Procession:</b> Children/ Volunteers
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Tim Hughes Kim Bacon Volunteer	<b>Ministers of Communion:</b> Adrian Figurski Teresa Long Volunteer
<b>Collection Counters:</b> Mark Oliver Elizabeth Wilkins	<b>Collection Counters:</b> Christine Newport John Harper Michael Heselgrove
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Ethna Bourke Kim Bacon	<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Jim Cleary Brian McGough



**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

