



The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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Newsletter 24th February 2019

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

Wed, 6th March, Ash Wednesday The UCM will serve tea and coffee in the Mazenod after the 7.30pm Mass. All are welcome.

****Parking in School/Church Carpark on Thursday morning** The school has kindly asked that there be no cars parked directly in front of the school office/reception area where there are **no parking bays (in front of the little picket fence) or double parked anywhere near the car park exit between 9am-10am on Thursdays** as the bin men are not able to access the carpark through the carpark exit to empty the school bins. Thank you for your cooperation.

APF-Mill Hill Red Collection Boxes If you have a box that needs emptying or would like become a box holder please contact Patsy Marks ☎ 0117 9678957 For more information about the red boxes visit www.missio.org.uk

Invitation to Celebrate 170 Years of Mission at St Nicholas of Tolentino Parish

The Parish Community of St Nick's invites everyone to share their joy as Bishop Declan presides at a **Mass of Thanksgiving and Recommitment** on the occasion of their **170th Anniversary Year on Tue 26th Feb 2019 at 7pm**. St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE (with Church car park on Pennywell Road BS5 0TJ) www.tolentino.org.uk.

World Day of Prayer, Friday 1st March 2019 is an ecumenical celebration held in 170 countries all over the world on this day. The service this year is set by the women of Slovenia, a country where 60% are Catholics. Local service at 2pm at the United Church in Longwell Green, all welcome! (Plenty of parking, located opposite Aldi and on 17, 37 and 45 bus routes)

Vacancy at Catholic Education Service - South West Hub Development Officer

The Catholic Education Service (CES) is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. The CES is the agency which represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops in relation to the 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges which the Church is responsible for across England and Wales. For more info please see the full job advert and job description on the CES website – <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/> Closing date for applications is **9am on Monday 11 March 2019**. Interviews will take place on **Thursday 21 March 2019**.

Vacancy for Head Teacher at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury for September 2019. Governors warmly welcome visits and expressions of interest from practising Catholic candidates. To arrange a visit or request an application pack, please contact Elaine Pearce on 01666 822331 or admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk . **Closing date is 8th March 2019**.

St Patricks Day Ceilidh. Saturday 16th March 2019 at St Joseph's Church Hall, Fishponds to raise funds to renovate their church hall. 7pm-11pm Tickets £15 Each (Advance purchase only, sorry, no refunds) with Beef and Guinness Pie Plus Live music & Ceilidh dancing. For more information email: stpatriksdayceilidh2019@hotmail.com.

Offertory Collection 17th Feb £tbc	Gift Aid Dec SO £1,012.58 Tax £229.00
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Vacancies for Foundation Governors at St Bernard's Catholic Primary School There are currently 3 vacancies for Foundation Governors at St Bernard's Catholic Primary School, Shirehampton, Bristol, BS11 9TU. For more info and requirements contact the Clerk to Governors at e-mail clerk@stbernardsprimary.co.uk or the school on 0117 9030352 who will put you in contact with the Chair of Governors, Mr Stephen Draper, should you have any questions.

Arise Bristol Retreat & Healing Service, 22nd March at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Westbury on Trym, BS9 4DR. Led by Fr Dominic Findlay-Wilson. Contact Deacon Joseph: 07912413445 or GeorgeL 0781197278. See poster on noticeboard for more Information.

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The Woodland Players present

## **Don't Get Your Vicars in A Twist**

An amateur production by arrangement with Stagescripts Ltd. A comedy by Ann Gawthorpe & Lesley Bown

A fast-moving and hilarious farce about Church Warden George Williams who has rented out a temporarily empty vicarage to a travelling drama company for a Murder Mystery weekend to pay for his daughter's wedding.

Unfortunately, Bishop Herbert appoints the Rev Caroline Timberlake before the weekend can take place. But when Caroline goes away for the weekend George is determined that the Murder Mystery still goes ahead. Unfortunately the bishop decides to call and chaos ensues.

**On Friday 22nd March or Saturday 23rd March 2019 At Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall commencing at 7.30pm Doors open 7.00pm, Tickets £8.00, Licensed Bar**  
**Tickets available online at [www.thewoodlandplayers.co.uk](http://www.thewoodlandplayers.co.uk) or from Josie Reed 0117 9675747 / 07711 972786**



**PRAYER** *Compassion is the quality of discipleship; compassion alongside mercy, gentleness and forgiveness. Jesus is calling us to go beyond the safety and the security of loving those who simply love us. He calls his disciples to be reflections and echoes of divine love and compassion, forgiveness and healing. When we know ourselves blessed (as we reflected in last Sunday's readings) then we are called to be a blessing for others. If we come to know the tremendous love of God in our own lives, if we know ourselves to be forgiven and healed, then we are called, not to keep that to ourselves but to bring it to others. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate'. A disciple is one who knows themselves loved and allows the compassion of God to touch the lives of others... through*

~~ PARISH OUTREACH ~~

**\*\*UPDATED Foodbank Shopping List** 1ltr UHT semi/full milk, 1ltr long life fruit juice (not refrigerated, please), instant mash sachets, drums or boxes. Pasta sauce jars (not curry/non pasta sauces, please), Washing up liquid, Corned beef, Tinned Tomatoes, Toilet Rolls, Male Deodorants.

**Soup Run (St Augustine's)** Donations of small items such as bars of chocolate, soap, razors, toothbrushes/toothpaste, deodorants are welcomed. **NO DUVETS / PILLOWS, please, as these cannot be used.**

*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*  
Lilian Oldfield, Catherine Baines, Henry Harrison, Lilian Bradfield

\*\*\*\* DATES FOR YOUR DIARY \*\*\*\*

Woodland Players -  
"Don't Get Your Vicars in a Twist"

Fri 22nd Mar /  
Sat 3rd Mar

Doors open 7pm  
Start 7.30pm

OLOL School  
Hall




## 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 24 Feb</b>   | 9.00am Mass<br><i>(Keith Hale RIP)</i><br>6.00pm Mass   | 9.30am Mass                                                   |                           | 11.00am Mass                              |                                |
| <b>Mon 25 Feb</b>   | 9.30am Mass                                             |                                                               |                           |                                           |                                |
| <b>Tue 26 Feb</b>   | 9.30am Mass                                             | 8.30am Mass<br>11.00am Requiem Mass<br>Robert Grant RIP       |                           |                                           | 9.30am Mass                    |
| <b>Wed 27 Feb</b>   |                                                         |                                                               | 9.30am Mass               | 9.30am Mass                               |                                |
| <b>Thurs 28 Feb</b> | 9.30am Mass                                             | 9.30am Mass<br>11.30am Requiem Mass<br>Gwendoline Fussell RIP |                           | 9.30am Word & Communion Service (Convent) |                                |
| <b>Fri 1 Mar</b>    | 9.30am Word & Communion Service                         | 7.00pm 1st Friday Devotions<br>7.30pm Mass                    |                           |                                           | 9.30am Mass                    |
| <b>Sat 2 Mar</b>    | 9.30am Mass                                             | 6.00pm Mass                                                   |                           |                                           | 5.00pm Vigil Mass              |
| <b>Sun 3 Mar</b>    | 9.00am Mass<br><i>(John Traynor RIP)</i><br>6.00pm Mass | 9.30am Mass                                                   |                           | 11.00am Mass                              |                                |

\* Please check websites to confirm times for [www.staugustinesbristol.co.uk](http://www.staugustinesbristol.co.uk) or [www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk](http://www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk)

**Parish Office Opening Times**  
w/c 24th Feb - Mon/Wed/Fri 9am - 2pm

| THIS WEEK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | NEXT WEEK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p><b>Sunday 24 Feb</b><br/><b>9.00am Mass</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers:</b> Mary Winters<br/>Jean Balmond</p> <p><b>Organ:</b> Peter Marshall</p> <p><b>Readers:</b> Fraser Smith<br/>Volunteer</p> <p><b>Collectors:</b> Muriel Nicholls<br/>John Campbell<br/>Volunteer<br/>Volunteer</p> <p><b>Offertory Procession:</b><br/>Brenda Greedy<br/>Mike Greedy</p> <p><b>Ministers of Communion:</b><br/>Maree Youmans<br/>Volunteer</p> <p><b>6.00 pm Mass</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers:</b> Joan Dibble<br/>Margaret Nicholls</p> <p><b>Readers:</b> Josie Reed</p> <p><b>Collectors:</b> Hilary Bailey<br/>John Bailey</p> <p><b>Offertory Procession:</b><br/>Teresa Long<br/>Patsy Marks</p> <p><b>Ministers of Communion:</b><br/>Tim Hughes<br/>Kim Bacon<br/>Volunteer</p> <p><b>Collection Counters:</b><br/>Mark Oliver<br/>Elizabeth Wilkins</p> <p><b>Church Cleaning:</b><br/>Jim Cleary<br/>Brian McGough</p> | <p><b>Sunday 3 Mar</b><br/><b>9.00am Mass</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers:</b> Millie, Ian &amp; Josie Morgan</p> <p><b>Organ:</b> Mary Winter</p> <p><b>Readers:</b> Muriel Nicholls<br/>Emily Sword</p> <p><b>Collectors:</b> Martin Gluck<br/>Gary Newport<br/>Margaret O'Driscoll<br/>Volunteer</p> <p><b>Offertory Procession:</b><br/>Helen Cordy<br/>Liz Sword</p> <p><b>Ministers of Communion:</b><br/>Siobhan Nash<br/>Volunteer</p> <p><b>6.00 pm Mass</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers:</b> Rosa Major<br/>Patsy Marks</p> <p><b>Readers:</b> Paul Davies</p> <p><b>Collectors:</b> Volunteers</p> <p><b>Offertory Procession:</b><br/>Children/<br/>Volunteers</p> <p><b>Ministers of Communion:</b><br/>Adrian Figurski<br/>Teresa Long<br/>Volunteer</p> <p><b>Collection Counters:</b><br/>Christine Newport<br/>Michael Heselgrove</p> <p><b>Church Cleaning:</b><br/>Joe Diorazio<br/>Michael Heselgrove</p> |



**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

