

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL



CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

24th - 25th March 2018 Psalter 2 and Proper of Season (Year B)
 DPL: St Dunstan, Keynsham
 Second Collection : for Easter Flowers

SAT	24th	CS	5.00pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	<i>Special Intention</i>
SUN	25th		11.00am	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	<i>Joan Simmons (FM)</i>
Tue	27th	CS	9.30am	Mass	<i>Special Int (OLOL)</i>
Tue	27th	StP	6.30pm	Passover Meal and Mass (PTO for details.)	
Wed	28th		11.00am	CHRISM MASS - Clifton Cathedral {Coach seat booking through St Aug's Office}	
THUR	29th	St P	8.30pm	EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	<i>Carl Magee (FM)</i>
FRI	30th	St P	3.00pm	THE PASSION OF THE LORD [Stations of the Cross at 6.00pm at St Paul's]	
SAT	31st	St P	9.00pm	THE EASTER VIGIL	<i>People of the Parish</i>
SUN	1st	St P	11.00am	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	<i>Dermot Hunt (FM)</i>
Tue	3	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed	4		9.30am	Mass	<i>Mary o'Donnell Int</i>
Thur	5		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and Communion	<i>Parsons Intention (OLOL)</i>
Fri	6	CS	9.30am	Mass	<i>Burgess Intention</i>
SAT	7	CS	5.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)	<i>C Jenkinson (Anni)</i>
SUN	8		11.00am	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)	<i>M.O'Loughlin Int</i>
Tue	10	CS	9.30am	Mass	

Confession at St Lawrence Saturday 10.00am- 10.30am, after 11.00am Mass at St Paul's or by appointment.

To contact a Priest: Fr Jim Williams (01454) 312161 or Fr Frank Bermingham 0117 9833939.
 Parish Office Our Lady of Lourdes 0117 9498743.
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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher		Our Lady of Lourdes			
Sat	24th	Mass	6.00pm	Wed 28th NO MASS		Sun	25th	Mass	9.00 am/6.00pm
Sun	25th	Mass	9.30am			Sun	25th	Stations	5.00pm
Suin	25th	Stations	1.30pm			Mon	26th	Mass	9.30am
Tue	27th	Mass	9.30am			Tue	27th	Mass	9.30am
Wed	28th	Way of the Cross	7.30pm			Wed	28th	No Mass	
Thur	29th	Lord's Supper	8.30pm			Thur	29th	Lord's Supper	7.00pm
Fri	30th	Children's Stations	11.00am			Fri	30th	Children's Stations	11.00am
Fri	30th	Mass	3.00pm			Fri	30th	Passion of the Lord	3.00pm
Sat	31st	Easter Vigil	8.30pm			Sat	31st	Easter Vigil	6.00am
Sun	1st	Mass	9.30am			Sun	1st	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm

HOLY WEEK - This week, all over the world, Christians will be celebrating the great mystery of Christ's love for us. "Greater love no man has than he who lays down his life for his friends". (Jn. 15:13.) This is the week Christ lived out the truth of these words. He took on himself our sins and the sins of all the world. Let the Passion Story inspire us to try in our own small way to imitate Christ. It may be difficult, but it is not impossible.

The Holy Father's Intentions for March - Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Emergency Hospital Admission: If you or a family member are in hospital and require an urgent visit from a priest please speak to the Ward Manager and ask him/her to contact a Catholic Priest. For emergencies, Priests in the Clifton Diocese operate a rota whereby whoever is on call is contactable via a "bleeper".

<div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">44</div> <p>BONUS BALL: Game 760 #5 M Bellamy; Game 761 #16 Sister Fidelis £25 to each winner and £25 for the Building Fund. The lottery will take its usual Easter break, returning on 7th April. Thanks for your continued support</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Collections 17th/18th March</p> <p>Offertory Collection: £317.54 Building Fund: £112.53</p>
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What's on?



Passover Mass & Meal	Tuesday 27th March	7.00pm	St Paul's
CHRISM Mass	Wednesday 28th March	11.00am	Clifton Cathedral
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	Maundy Thursday 29th March	8.30 pm	St Paul's
Walk of Witness	Good Friday 30 th March	11.00am	Baptist Church to Yate Shopping Centre
The Passion of the Lord	Good Friday 30th March	3.00 pm	St Paul's
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 31st March	9.30 am-12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
The Easter Vigil	Holy Saturday 31st March	9.00 pm	St Paul's
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 14th and 28th April	9.30 am-12 noon	St Lawrence Hall

Sisters Fidelis and Greta wish all the parishioners a truly Blessed Easter.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday - 8.30pm: The Last Supper
 Good Friday - 3.00pm: The Passion of the Lord
 Holy Saturday - 9.00pm: The Easter Vigil

COMMISSIONING OF READERS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

All ministers will be recommissioned at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday evening at 8.30pm. (Those unable to attend will be commissioned at the next convenient Sunday Mass.) Many thanks to you all.
 Fr Jim

Children's Liturgy

We have 5 to 20 children, aged from 3 until they start their First Communion preparation. We would love having more helpers so that we may run this every week during term time. Please speak to one of the Team if you are able to help. Thank you.

CHRISM MASS on Wed 28th March. Due to the residents' parking zones near the Cathedral, St Augustine's have booked a 29-seat coach. It will leave their car park at 9.30am and return there after the Mass. To book a seat, please contact St Augustine's Parish office asap (0117 9833939)

PASSOVER MEAL

We are holding our 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. Please complete the registration forms at the back of either church. Please contact Sr. Greta for further information.

Coffee Morning Saturday 31st March - St Lawrence Parish Hall - 9.30 - 12 noon. Please come and join us for a toasted tea cake or hot cross bun and a cup of coffee/tea.

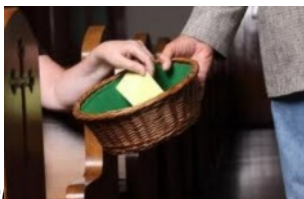
Coffee after 11.00 Mass

As usual we are looking for more volunteers - the more volunteers we have the less often you have to do it. Please see one of the team if you are able to help. Thank you to those who have volunteered so far.

Forthcoming Second Collections

- 22nd April- CCS Adoption
- 29th April- Clergy Training
- 13th May- World Communications
- 27th May- Priests' Retirement Fund

All 3rd Sundays of the month are for the b



CARDS FOR SALE

Easter Cards are for sale at the back of both Churches.

COLLECTION OF USED STAMPS

Thank you to all those who are saving stamps. They are all going to various charities. Please continue with this charitable work.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 - 24th to 31st August

Bishop Declan invites you to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which will be led by Mgr Liam Slattery VG. Coach and Jumbulance will leave St Teresa's, Filton on Thursday 23rd August. For further information contact, Deacon David Wakefield, Pilgrimage Director, Tel: 07711 834800 or email: lourdes@cliftondiocese.com

Scriptural Reasoning - Exploring Christianity and Islam together through Sacred Scriptures

Facilitated by Dr Hilary Marlow and Ms Nadiya Takolia, on Saturday 21 April from 9.30am to 4pm. Cost: £45, incl coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. The Ammerdown Centre, Radstock, Bath.



Food Bank Requirements for March.

The Food Bank has a shortage of the following items: UHT Milk (semi and whole), boxes of Cup-a-Soup, tinned minced beef, disposable razors, children's tooth paste and children's tooth brushes.

Safeguarding our Vulnerable Adults and Children: All church activities are subject to safeguarding policies and procedures. We encourage everyone to access these policies which can be found in the Diocesan Resource along with important contact numbers on the safeguarding pages. **Parish website:** <http://www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk/cliftondiocese.html>



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

Meets regularly at St Paul's. To join please phone 01454 312161
 Email csandyatesvp@gmail.com

Useful links:

- www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk
- www.cliftondiocese.com
- www.vatican.va

If you are interested in learning about the ethos, aims, and works of the Legion of Mary
Tel: 01454 321749