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Parish Newsletter: 9th/10th March 2019

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 9	6.00pm	Downend	1 st Sunday of Lent ~Parade Mass~	John Penny RIP
Sun 10	9.30am	Downend		Jim Bermingham RIP
Tue 12	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Lent	Terry & Clare Woods RIP
Wed 13	9.30am	Frenchay	Weekday of Lent	Mary Mizen RIP
Thur 14	9.30am	Downend	Weekday of Lent	Hugh Harries RIP
Fri 15	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 15	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Lent	Holy Souls RIP
Sat 16	6.00pm	Downend	2 nd Sunday of Lent ~Start of Baby Loss Matters Week~	Katherine Barry RIP
Sun 17	9.30am	Downend		For all who have suffered the loss of a baby.
CONFESSIONS			Usual times~ Fri 7.00-7.20pm during Adoration & Sat 5.00-5.30pm	
ROSARY			Usual times ~ Tues 7.00pm and Thurs after morning Mass	

<u>LAST WEEKEND'S:</u> (1) MASS ATTENDANCE Saturday Eve: 142 Sunday Morning: 177	<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER (S/O) DONATIONS for January: £2,873.50
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £518.74	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON S/O for Oct: £664.64 Nov: £660.26 Dec: £684.26
SECOND COLLECTIONS: Next weekend for CAFOD's Lent Fast Day.	(3) NARTHEX COLLECTION BOX for February Holy Souls £7.65 SVP £16.10 Soup Run £32.80

Many thanks for your continued generosity for all our collections

PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of all who have died recently & for Florence Munday, Walter Reed, William Fitzsimons, Mary Mizen, Ronald Ashwin, Dennis Long, Edward Smyth, Josyzk Jancar, Dennis Crane, Peter Stuart, Edward Shear, Fr Danny Campbell & Marija Jancar whose anniversaries occur at this time

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Rebecca Brookbank, Rosie Judd, Barry Hyder, Mary Bird, Carol Foggin, Cliff Batchelor, Mary Martin, David Tyrer, Susan Burke & Jill Bradley.

** We invite you to include your own name on the list for prayers for the sick. Please notify the office if you wish your name to be kept on the list after approx. 6 months or to have your name removed at any time**

OUR HYMN BOOKS HAVE THE 'ORDER OF MASS' AT THE FRONT FOR YOU TO FOLLOW.

NOTICES:

CONGRATULATIONS: to Elliott & Alicia Cheasley who are to be baptised this weekend.

THANK YOU to Fr Frank, Deacon Mike and all the friends & parishioners who came along to Gwen Fussell's funeral last week, it was lovely to see so many of you there, and for all the cards sent to the family which have been very comforting. Love from Brenda & family.

SOUP RUN: We currently have plenty of clothing in stock – please do not donate any more clothes for the homeless until at least April as we have no more storage space.

GIFT AID: As the end of the tax year approaches **please collect your new offertory envelope box from the Narthex.** If anyone would like to join either of our regular giving schemes (envelope or bank-standing order) please take a yellow form from the Narthex and speak to Bernadette (Gift Aid secretary). *(If you are on our Gift Aid scheme & your address or gift aid status ever changes, please inform the parish office as this could affect the claim.)*

THANK YOU: to Mike Ryan and gang and to all who came and supported the fun Quiz Night on 24th Feb in aid of the World Scout Jamboree. £607.39 was raised on the night which completes Patrick's fundraising challenge and means he is able to attend the event in American this summer as well as sponsoring the attendance of other scouts from impoverished areas of the world. Thank you for all your generous support.

NOT SO YOUNG HOLIDAY! There are some spaces available to any parishioners who are interested in joining us on this holiday from Sun 2nd until 7th June, staying in Carden Park luxury Country Hotel in Chester and enjoying trips to Snowdonia, North Wales, Liverpool & Chester. All travel, accommodation, trips, B&B & evening meals are inc in the price of £535pp. *(single supplement applies)* Please contact Mike Ryan or Julia Lee for more information. It will be a great week with great company & lots of laughs!

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS: Please feel free to come round and join us for a cuppa and catch up. Also, if you would like to join the rota for setting up, serving & bringing the milk, please speak to Myra Woods to offer your help.

CAFOD 'LIVESIMPLY' AWARD: CAFOD Lent Fast Day Lunch & information morning: You are warmly invited to meet the area rep and others from CAFOD to hear more about their work and how we can help, since it is our parish project for the year. It is on **Friday March 15th** and begins with **Mass at St Lawrence, C Sodbury at 9.30am**, and will conclude with an early Lent lunch about 12. All are very welcome. You are also all invited to come to our next Live Simply meeting in the Parish Hall *from 5-6pm on 29th March, 26th April, 31st May (it will be from 6-7pm on that evening) & then 5-6pm again on 28th June.*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

HEALTH & SAFETY VOLUNTEER INDUCTIONS: The last group induction is taking place after Mass for 10-15 minutes on **Sun 10th March.**

LENTEN LUNCHESES: We invite you all to our Hall each Friday in Lent for good company and delicious soups served from noon through to 1.30 with any donations to CAFOD.

'BABY LOSS MATTERS' WEEK: On **Sun 17th March** St Augustine's will start a week of prayer & reflection for all those who have suffered baby loss, in remembrance of all those short lives and to recognise the value of each life. Mass on Sunday will start our Baby Loss Matters Week and the Mass will be said for all those hurting after suffering the loss of a baby, for any reason. There will be a place of reflection in the church all week with prayer cards & support cards available for anyone who would like one. The week will conclude with Saturday evening Mass on 23rd March in remembrance of the lives of those lost before, during or shortly after birth for any reason. This week hopes to help us all be more open about the subject, to help bring people closer to healing and to mark the passing of all precious lives, however short.

RETREAT MORNING FOR WOMEN: Why not come along this Lent on **Sat 23rd March** for Rosary at 10.15am, quiet reflection/spiritual direction/concluding with Holy Mass at noon, led by Fr Andrew Byrne (Opus Dei). Please feel free to bring a packed lunch as tea & coffee will be served afterwards in the parish hall.