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**Parish Newsletter: 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 8	6.00pm	Downend	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Sunday Parade Mass~	Harvey Font's intention
Sun 9	9.30am	Downend		Past & Present members of the Scouts & Guides Guild
Tue 11	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday in ordinary Time	Clifford Hopkinson RIP
Wed 12	9.30am	Frenchay	Weekday in ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Thur 13	9.30am	Downend	SCHOOL MASS IN CHURCH	Peter Hinchey RIP
Thur 13	6.00pm	Downend	Internment of Deacon Peter's Ashes	
Fri 14	6.00pm	Downend	Internment of David Comer's Ashes	
Fri 14	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 14	7.30pm	Downend	Feast~Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Kate Doyle RIP
Sat 15	6.00pm	Downend	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Megan Hutchinson RIP
Sun 16	9.30am	Downend		Hugh Kelly & David Comer RIP
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 Evening: 108 Sunday Morning: 156	<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for July: £3,179
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £637.60	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING ORDERS for March: £600.76 & April: £627.64
SECOND COLLECTIONS: <i>This weekend is for the Catholic Education Service &amp; next for Home Missions</i>	(3) NARTHEX COLLECTION BOX for August Holy Souls £7.49 SVP £18.60 Soup Run £79.77

*Many thanks for your continued generosity for all our collections*

**PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of all who have died recently & for Leon Kulbacki, Gwendoline Whalley, Vincent Britton, Silvestro Sanfelice, Thelma Smythe, Dorothy Griffiths, Mary Burrows, Theresia Hewlett, Mary Burgess, Justin Davies, Kate Doyle, Alan Fry, Ronald Lawrence & Denis Mackey whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Rebecca Brookbank, Pat O'Connor, Ken & Sheila Davis (Myra Wood's brother & sister in law), Rosie Judd, Joline Hinchey, Barry Hyder, Mary Bird & Alan Pound. \* We invite you to include your name on the list for Parish prayers. 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 NEW HYMN BOOKS HAVE THE 'ORDER OF MASS' AT THE FRONT FOR YOU TO FOLLOW.

#### **NOTICES:**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK LIST:** As confirmed over the last month, we have now removed all the previous names, some of which have been on the list for many years. Please let us know if you would like your name added to the new list. Thank you for your cooperation.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Frank Leo Dutton who is to be baptised this weekend.

*Words of Wisdom: A critic is someone who knows the way but can't drive the car*

**EDUCATION SUNDAY:** helps fund the important work supporting all Catholic Schools in England & Wales. To further support our schools, if you are interested in becoming a School Governor, please contact [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) for more information.

**SOUP RUN** We are in need of sleeping bags and also men's jeans, T shirts and jumpers, small to large sizes, please. Items may be left in the narthex behind the screen. Thank you.

**1<sup>st</sup> HOLY COMMUNION 2019:** If you have a child who will be in year 3 of primary school or older next June & you wish them to be part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion programme starting in Sept, please take a form from the narthex & return it to the Office **by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**COUNTERS:** Please can we ask for volunteers to help count the collections after Sunday Mass for approx. 1/1.5 hours as part of a 9 week rota (so not too often a commitment).

**VACANCY: Trust & Grant Applications Officer** \* Requires experience of preparing and writing funding bids \*Excellent communication skills \*Full-time \*Based at Alexander House, Bristol. \* Salary £27,000 per annum. \* Deadline for applications - 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Go to Clifton Diocese website and look for 'Working with us' for all the info + application form.

**ST JOSEPHS HOME BOXES:** Sheila and Pauline will be glad to receive your collection boxes on **8/9<sup>th</sup> September**. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

**SKITTLES:** Players required for St Augustine's men's skittles team-a friendly but competitive night out. Home alley is The Horseshoe, Downend - Also a 'Sticker up' is required. Tues nights (8pm -10pm) £15 per game. Must be aged 14 years +. Contact the captain Tony Monks 07733218191 or John Fry on 07773423013 if interested in joining the team or in the 'sticking up'.

**VOLUNTEER REQUEST:** Blossomfield's Nursing Home in Winterbourne are looking for anyone willing to visit residents to give them some company, especially those who receive no visitors. If you can help please call Jessica Lavelle on 0117 3301400-ask for 'Blossomfields'

**WANTED - NEW CHURCH ORGANIST:** Anyone who can play organ/keyboard & would like to join the choir please contact Andrea via the parish office.

**NEW PARISH ROTA:** is ready -on the website to print or paper copies are in the narthex.

**DONATIONS:** We would love help with some raffle prize donations for the last Brain Tumour Support events in Sept - by Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Sept to the parish office. Thank you so much.

**GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE:** Please see the details in the flyer if you would like your loved one's name to be inscribed on the Memorial Tablet. Please contact the office for a form by 24<sup>th</sup> Sept and then the closing date for returned paperwork is 15<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**CAKE SALE:** in aid of Brain Tumour Support will be after Sunday Mass on **9<sup>th</sup> Sept**.

**INTERNMENT OF DEACON PETER'S ASHES:** will take place here on **13<sup>th</sup> Sept** at 6pm.

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Mike & gang are back on **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Sept** to raise money for our parish project, Brain Tumour Support. 7.30pm in the Parish hall for all the usual fun quiz rounds, games & raffle. As always, BYO drinks/nibbles. Teams of 6/8. Tickets on sale soon at just £2.50pp.

**RETREAT MORNING FOR WOMEN:** **Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sept** commencing with rosary at 10.15 & concluding with Mass at noon. Meditations led by Fr Andrew Byrne. Time for quiet recollection with confessions available. All welcome after to bring a packed lunch to the hall.

**PARISH PROJECT:** The last big event this year for our parish project, Brain Tumour support is a Ladies 'Gin, Pimms & Prosecco Night' on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept** at 7.30pm at Clare Davis' house, 45 Court Farm Road, Longwell Green. Donations on the night for drinks & supper as well as games and a raffle. Text Clare on 07960 559593 if you would like to attend **GET THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY!** Our annual, community Christmas Bazaar fundraiser "Countdown to Christmas" is on **Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November** from 11am-3pm. More information on what is in store and how you can help is 'coming soon'. Watch this space!