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Parish Newsletter: 22nd /23rd September 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 22	6.00pm	Downend	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	David Comer RIP
Sun 23	9.30am	Downend		Tom & Vera Iles RIP
Tue 25	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday in ordinary Time	Mary Matthews RIP
Wed 26	9.30am	Frenchay	Weekday in ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Thur 27	9.30am	Downend	Memorial – St Vincent de Paul	Mike & Pat Shrimpton's intention
Fri 28	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 28	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Patricia Ind RIP
Sat 29	6.00pm	Downend	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fred and Betty Cole RIP
Sun 30	9.30am	Downend		Jim & Mary Ashburn 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	

LAST WEEKEND'S: (1) MASS ATTENDANCE Saturday Evening: 119 Sunday Morning: 167	MONTHLY: (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for July: £3,179
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £509.68	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING ORDERS for March: £600.76 & April: £627.64
SECOND COLLECTIONS: Last weekend £314.70 <i>was raised for Home Mission Sunday.</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 Joan Ford, Liam Cussen, Elizabeth Bessant, Mae Hollard, Gerry Crangle, Mary Howe, Annie Butler, Tudor Gibbon, Pope John Paul I, John Parker & Frank Williams whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Rebecca Brookbank, Ken & Sheila Davis (Myra Wood's brother & sister in law), Rosie Judd, Joline Hinchey, Barry Hyder, Mary Bird, Alan Pound, Carol Foggin, Sarah Louise Munday and Cliff Batchelor. * 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.

Words of Wisdom: Imagination is the highest kite one can fly!

NOTICES:

SCHOOL GOVERNORS: Could your experience and skills help the important work in Catholic Schools? Please contact bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com for more information.

QUIZ NIGHT: Thank you to everyone who supported the quiz, especially Mike and his team. We made an amazing £563.71 for our parish project Brain Tumour Support.

CAKE SALE: Thank you to all those who made, bought and supported the delicious cake sale for Brain Tumour Support. We made £125.68.

ST JOSEPHS HOME BOXES: Sheila and Pauline will be glad to receive any outstanding collection boxes. Your co-operation to bring them to Mass asap is greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEER & VACANCY REQUESTS: 1) See the poster in the Narthex re School Admission Appeal Panel Members needed. 2) **Trust & Grant Applications Officer** * Requires experience of preparing and writing funding bids. *Full-time *Based at Alexander House, Bristol. * Salary £27,000 per annum. * Deadline for applications - 5th Oct. Go to Clifton Diocese website and look for 'Working with us' for all the info + application form.

WANTED: Anyone who can play organ or keyboard & would like to join the choir please contact Andrea via the parish office. We would love the church choir to be able to continue.

BRISTOL PARKWAY: see notice in Narthex about closures from now until 7th October.

APF: Please could all holders of red mission boxes, who do not have them emptied by a promoter, return them to Peter Mason, or leave them in the sacristy for collection. Thankyou
CHURCH ORCHIDS: Please see the auction slip in the narthex for details of how you can place a bid for one of the beautiful orchids with the money going to the 2 Parish Projects.

STUDENTS: Welcome to Bristol! The University Catholic Chaplaincy at 103 Queens Road (next to the UoB Students' Union) serves all staff and students of the University of Bristol and the University of the West of England. We have Mass each Sunday at 6pm in our chapel, followed by supper in the bar. During the week there are opportunities for worship, formation, social events and so much more. Come and join us! www.briscaithchap.org.uk

JUSTICE & PEACE: The parish is exploring signing up for the CAFOD Live Simply award. Look at the website and keep an eye out for a meeting. Meanwhile the Pope urges us to focus this Creationtide on water, how beautiful and indispensable it is. Search for 'CAFOD Live Simply'.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

RETREAT MORNING FOR WOMEN: **Thurs 27th 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.

GIN, PIMMS & PROSECCO NIGHT! The last big event this year for our parish project, Brain Tumour support, is a Ladies 'Gin, Pimms & Prosecco Night' on **Fri 28th 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.

CALLING ALL CHURCH READERS: Following several requests - there will be an informal gathering of all the Liturgy Readers **after Mass (at about 8.15pm) on Tues 9th Oct** to talk about how to carry out this ministry in a uniform way so that any new or aspiring readers can feel confident in their approach. Please confirm your attendance, either way, **by 1st October** to gaystarmar@gmail.com so we can plan the meeting accordingly.

CELEBRATE BRISTOL: 27th -28th Oct - A Conference for the whole family! Non-residential weekend with tailored 'streams' for all ages of children & youths plus workshops, seminars, worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession, hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College. www.celebrateconference.org

GET THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY! Our annual, community Christmas Bazaar fundraiser "Countdown to Christmas" is on **Sat 17th November** from 11am-3pm. More information on what is in store and how you can help is 'coming soon'. Watch this space!