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Parish Newsletter: 29th/30th September 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
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
Tue 2	7.30pm	Downend	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	
Wed 3	9.30am	<i>Downend</i>	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	
Thur 4	9.30am	Downend	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	
Fri 5	7.00pm	Downend	1 st Friday Devotions	
Fri 5	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Sheila O'Connor RIP
Sat 6	6.00pm	Downend	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Sunday Parade Mass ~	John Fitzgerald RIP
Sun 7	9.30am	Downend		Dick Corfield 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: 192	<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for August: £2832.50
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £589.58	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING ORDERS for March: £600.76 & April: £627.64
SECOND COLLECTIONS: <i>Next weekend is an optional collection to CAFOD for their Fast day as well as an appeal from the Missionary Society of St Paul.</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 Roger Anderson, Philip Sherrock, Michelina Agius, Ronald Green, Barbara Coggins, Ethel Wall, Jan Jankowski, Agnes White, Raymond Osmond, Mary Ashburn, Dick Corfield & John Fitzgerald 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 own 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:

CONGRATULATIONS: to Dylan & Stefan Westerlink who are to be baptised this weekend.

PRESCHOOL TREASURER ROLE: Please see the flyer to see if you could help this situation....

QUIZ NIGHT & CAKE SALE: 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. ALSO Thanks to all those who supported the cake sale for Brain Tumour Support. We made £125.68.

ST JOSEPHS HOME BOXES: The collection box system will be closing next week so please bring any final, outstanding boxes to the Parish office **by Monday 1st Oct**. Thank you to all who have supported them over the years. Annual appeals will take place in the future.

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.

APE: 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. By 7th October

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

CONFIRMATION 2019: Application forms with information sheets are now available for those who are currently of secondary school age + who wish to be part of the programme in Jan to May 2019. Please complete and return the forms to the Parish office **by 28th October 2018**.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for our new 1st Holy Communion candidates as they: start their journey, this weekend, towards the sacrament in our Church community in June.

CAFOD FAST DAY: We will leave out the CAFOD Fast Day envelopes should anyone wish to use them to donate directly to CAFOD or through their website at cafod.org.uk/harvest

JUSTICE & PEACE: The 1st of the month is on Monday, along with the end of Creationtide on 4th October. Join the thousands of Christians who fast and pray for the planet every 1st of the month, in whatever way suits you (fast from car use, or watching TV or the internet, it does not have to be less food). Pray for those hit by hurricanes and other environmental disasters.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

APPEAL WEEKEND: Next weekend (6/7th Oct) we will be joined by Fr Franklin from the Missionary Society of St Paul who will celebrate Mass with us and talk about the important work they do overseas. We will take up a 2nd collection for anyone who wishes to donate to their cause.

CALLING ALL CHURCH READERS: there will be an informal gathering of all the 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, **by 1st October** to gaystarmer@gmail.com so we can plan the meeting.

PHOENIX ART CLUB: are holding an Art exhibition and sale on **Sat 13th Oct** at St Lawrence Church from 10am-4pm. Free entry with tea, coffee and homemade cakes. Several of our own parishioners are members so please come along and support this exhibition if you can.

PARISH VOLUNTEER INDUCTION: Please see the notice at the back of Church and come along for a short induction after either Mass on **13th/14th October** for just ½ an hour. Thank you.

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!

Words of Wisdom: Life is like riding a bicycle; you don't fall off unless you stop pedalling.