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**Parish Newsletter: 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

| Date        | Time   | Venue    | Mass   | Intention                  |
|-------------|--------|----------|--|----------------------------|
| Sat 6       | 6.00pm | Downend  | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>~ Sunday Parade Mass ~ | John Fitzgerald RIP        |
| Sun 7       | 9.30am | Downend  |  | Dick Corfield RIP          |
| Tue 9       | 7.30pm | Downend  | Weekday in Ordinary Time   | Mgr Pat McCoy RIP          |
| Wed 10      | 9.30am | Frenchay | Weekday in Ordinary Time   | Joan Williams RIP          |
| Thur 11     | 9.30am | Downend  | Weekday in Ordinary Time   | People of the Parish       |
| Fri 12      | 7.00pm | Downend  | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament                                 |                            |
| Fri 12      | 7.30pm | Downend  | Weekday in Ordinary Time   | Margaret Houton RIP        |
| Sat 13      | 6.00pm | Downend  | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                           | May and Ernie Rawlings RIP |
| Sun 14      | 9.30am | Downend  |  | Peter Hinchey 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             |                            |

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| <b>LAST WEEKEND'S:</b> (1) MASS ATTENDANCE<br>Saturday Evening: 115 Sunday Morning: 242  | <b>MONTHLY:</b> (1) STANDING ORDER<br>DONATIONS for August: £2832.50                             |
| <b>(2) LOOSE COLLECTION &amp; OFFERTORY<br/>ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £566.64</b>  | <b>(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING<br/>ORDERS for March: £600.76 &amp; April: £627.64</b> |
| <b>SECOND COLLECTIONS:</b> <i>This weekend is an appeal<br/>from the Missionary Society of St Paul. CAFOD Harvest<br/>Fast Day envelopes are available for direct donations.</i> | <b>(3) NARTHEX COLLECTION BOX for August<br/>Holy Souls £7.49 SVP £18.60 Soup Run £79.77</b>     |

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of all who have died recently & for Elizabeth Cole, Paul Verinder, Thomas Tottle, Esme Pickford, Terence O'Connell, Pope Pius XII, Jacob Allen, Eva Richards, Gerald Williams, Joan Williams, Ivan Macelko, Mgr Patrick McCoy, Mary Woodman, Christina Smith & Philip Morris 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 HYMN BOOKS HAVE THE 'ORDER OF MASS' AT THE FRONT FOR YOU TO FOLLOW.

#### **NOTICES:**

**CONGRATULATIONS:** and welcome to Arlo Porteous who is to be baptised this weekend and to Stefan and Pongsri who are to be married here at St Augustine's next weekend.

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

**BRAIN TUMOUR SUPPORT:** Thank you to all the ladies and barmen who supported the Gin, Pimms and Prosecco Night for Brain Tumour Support. It was an amazing night and donations are still coming in! We will announce the final total as soon as we have the final money in.

**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

**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.briscahchap.org.uk](http://www.briscahchap.org.uk)

**VACANCIES:** There are a few adverts for roles up on the notice board at the back of Church.

**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 **28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

**CAFOD FAST DAY:** The CAFOD Fast Day envelopes are at the back of Church should anyone wish to use them to donate **directly** to CAFOD or through their website at [cafod.org.uk/harvest](http://cafod.org.uk/harvest)

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**APEAL WEEKEND:** This weekend we will be joined by Fr Franklin from the Missionary Society of St Paul who will celebrate both Masses with us and talk about the important work they do overseas. We will take up a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for anyone who wishes to donate to their cause.

**BAZAAR MEETING:** The next planning meeting is 7.30pm on **Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Oct** in the hall. Please can all stallholders attend so we can make our final set of plans and arrangements for the 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**CALLING ALL CHURCH READERS:** there will be an informal gathering of all the Readers **after Mass (at about 8.15pm) on Tues 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PHOENIX ART CLUB:** are holding an Art exhibition and sale on **Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MEMORIAL GARDEN INSCRIPTIONS:** We are delighted that so many of you have requested forms for inscriptions to remember loved ones within our Memorial Garden. Please return those forms to the parish office by **15<sup>th</sup> Oct** so we can start the next stage of this process. Thank you.

**69TH SCOUT GROUP** is 60 years old! Come to a reunion on **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** from 7pm in the Parish Hall at St Joseph's Church in Fishponds. Please spread the word to anyone who was in the 69<sup>th</sup>.

See the '69th Bristol Scout Group' facebook page ffi or email [stjosephscoutgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:stjosephscoutgroup@hotmail.com)

**CELEBRATE BRISTOL: 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

**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!

**PARISH VOLUNTEER INDUCTION:** Please see the notice at the back of Church for full details. All church volunteers are invited to come along for a short induction after either Mass on **13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> October** for just ½ an hour. We will put on another set of inductions for those who can't make this first one but please check against the list of roles so you know if it applies to you. Contact Bernadette if any queries.

*Words of Wisdom: Money isn't everything... but it certainly keeps the children in touch!*