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Parish Newsletter: 13/14th October 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 13	6.00pm	Downend	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	May and Ernie Rawlings RIP
Sun 14	9.30am	Downend		Peter Hinchey RIP
Tue 16	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	David Comer RIP
Wed 17	9.30am	Frenchay	Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch	People of the Parish
Thur 18	7.30am	Downend	Feast of St Luke	Mgr Pat McCoy RIP
Fri 19	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 19	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mike Box RIP
Sat 20	6.00pm	Downend	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Edgar Hutchinson & John Ashford RIP
Sun 21	9.30am	Downend		Ted Lane 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: 126 Sunday Morning: 169	<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for August: £2832.50
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £436.44	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING ORDERS for March: £600.76 & April: £627.64
SECOND COLLECTIONS: <i>The appeal for the Missionary Society of St Paul raised £776.08. Next weekend is World Mission Sunday</i>	(3) NARTHEX COLLECTION BOX for September Holy Souls £12.23 SVP £25.11 Soup Run £67.05

Many thanks for your continued generosity for all our collections

PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of all who have died recently & for Sheila Pullin, Arthur Hewson, Donald King, Vivianne Bissex and baby Afrika Mahleka 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 Alyssia Iris Evans & Joseph Chinile who are to be baptised this weekend & to Stefan and Pongri who are to be married at St Augustine's.

BRAIN TUMOUR SUPPORT: Thank you to all who supported the Gin, Pimms & Prosecco Night for Brain Tumour Support. It was an amazing night which raised £662.16!

WANTED: Anyone who can play organ or keyboard as we would love the church choir to be able to continue. *Or can you play an instrument & would like to start a new group?*

BRISTOL TRAINS: Please check before you travel on 13/14th Oct and from 27th Oct -18th Nov as there are replacement bus services at Parkway and Temple Meads. www.gwr.com

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

CONFIRMATION 2019: Application forms/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.**

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERIES: It is with sad regret that, after many years of offering this service to the parish, the Uniformed Units will no longer be able to deliver cards due to the shortage of leaders & helpers. Thanks to the Units, and you all, for the years of support. **JUSTICE & PEACE:** The Global Aware team invite you to the Festival of Transformation in Bristol City Hall on **Sat 9th Feb 2019.** This event aims to inspire & encourage action for a hopeful & sustainable world, to overcome the common narrative of division & fear. Put it in your diary.

COUNTING ROTA: CHANGES!!! Please pick up a new copy of the counting rota as some of the teams have had a slight move around wef 21st Oct. Please add these new dates into your diaries & destroy the old rota. (Copy on website and posted up in the narthex) Many thanks.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

PARISH VOLUNTEER INDUCTION: Please see the notice at the back of Church for full details. All church volunteers are invited to stay for a short induction after either Mass **this weekend** for just ¼-½ an hour. *We will put on another for those who can't make this one.* Please check against the list of roles so you know if it applies to you. Contact Bernadette if queries.

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 office **by 15th Oct**, as we will contact the stonemasons soon.

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

BLESSING OF OUR READERS: Fr Frank invites all our Parish Readers to receive a blessing during Mass on **27th or 28th October.**

CELEBRATE BRISTOL: 27th-28th Oct - A Conference for the whole family! Non-residential weekend-tailored 'streams' for all ages of children & youths-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

CHRISTMAS (BAZAAR) IS COMING!! Only 5 weeks to go!!!

Our annual, community Christmas Bazaar fundraiser "Countdown to Christmas" is on **Sat 17th November** from 11am-3pm. Please come along for hot lunches, warm winter drinks, cakes, a chance for lovely Christmas shopping, raffles, kid's crafts, fun, games & Santa's Grotto! A lovely community day together! Bring your friends along to start your Christmas Countdown together!

** We would love help on the day and help with donations of prizes; bottles, chocs, 2nd hand books/DVD's (no bric'a'brac please!) & home-baked goods on the day-*please label anything containing nuts* ** Please bring all donations to the parish office for safe storage (*please don't leave them in church*) and please see the display at the back of church for all the details of how you can help. Looking forward to seeing our parish community together raising funds for the Church.

Words of Wisdom: Let go of the past, enjoy the present and keep an eye on the future.