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Parish Newsletter: 8/9th December 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 8	6.00pm	Downend	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Neal MaGuire RIP
Sun 9	9.30am	Downend		Clive Colleypriest RIP
Sun 9	3.00pm	Downend	Carols by Candlelight service and refreshments	
Tue 11	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Advent	Deceased of the Fleming Family
Wed 12	9.30am	Frenchay	Weekday of Advent	Hazel Burgess RIP
Thur 13	9.30am	Downend	Class Mass in School	People of the Parish
Fri 14	8.30am	Downend	Memorial of St John of the Cross	Deceased Family & Friends of Peter Iles
Fri 14	6.30pm	Downend	Community Carol Sing-along event 6.30-7.30pm	
Sat 15	6.00pm	Downend	3 rd Sunday of Advent <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>	Deceased of the Sheehan Family
Sun 16	9.30am	Downend		The Stather's Family intention
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: 127 Sunday Morning: 198	<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER (S/O) DONATIONS for Oct: £2,799.50
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £519.74	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON S/O for May:£627 June:£614 July:£739 Aug:£658 Sept:£632
SECOND COLLECTIONS: Last weekend raised £500.02 for 'Poor Missions of the Diocese'	(3) NARTHEX COLLECTION BOX for October Holy Souls £10.94 SVP £14.83 Soup Run £59.61

Many thanks for your continued generosity for all our collections

PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Ken Davis (Myra Wood's brother), all who have died recently & for Margaret Metcalf, Patrick Blake, Douglas Ford, Lucia Sanfelice, Ann Hatch, Ethel Ashley, Adrian Farmer, Betty Damsburg, Josephine Govey, Harriett Guard, Mary Thomas, Stephanie Constance, Thomas Stathers, Michael Radesanski & Mary McCabe whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Rebecca Brookbank, Sheila Davis (Myra Wood's sister in law), Rosie Judd, Joline Hinchey, Barry Hyder, Mary Bird, Alan Pound, Carol Foggin, Sarah Louise Munday and Cliff Batchelor & Mary Martin. * We invite you to include your own name on the list for Parish prayers for the sick. 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.

Words of Wisdom: Don't find fault, find a remedy.

NOTICES:

CAKE SALES FOR HCPT: Thanks to all who helped and supported the cake sales. The total money raised for HCPT over both sales was £170.23.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: We would like volunteers to help with being ministers of Holy Communion, 'welcomers' and stewards for the 3 Christmas Masses. Please contact the parish office if you can help and let us know which Mass you will be able to help at.

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.

SOUP RUN: If you can help to make more soup please store it in a plastic milk container - leave space for expansion when frozen - label it with type of soup & date made-Contact Maeve on 9560317 to arrange to drop it off. Thank you. *PLEASE be aware that they CANNOT use **duvets/pillows** & they keep being left at the back of Church. Please **do not** leave them as we have to go to the trouble of disposing of them all*

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: A huge thank you to EVERYONE who helped or came along to support our Christmas Bazaar! It was a wonderful community event with over 370 people through the door! The profit was £2,418! Full details of the money made is coming soon.

FLOWER ARRANGING: Would you like to join our church group & help arrange flowers at different times of the year? Call Pat Shrimpton on 9561888 for more information.

CHURCH SHOP: Don't forget to visit our shop for all your Christmas cards & gifts etc

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Sun 9th Dec at 3pm. Please join us in the Church for our beautiful, festive, annual service for all ages. With refreshments & Prize Draw in the hall.

PARISH VOLUNTEER INDUCTION: There is another session after both Masses this weekend. Please stay behind for 15 minutes if you have not yet completed your induction.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES: There are 3 chances to attend a reconciliation service throughout our Parishes in Communion this Advent. **Wed 12th** at Our Lady of Lourdes, **Tues 18th** at St Paul's and **Wed 19th** here at St Augustine's - all at 7.30pm.

SPECIAL COMMUNITY NIGHT: The local council are running a special evening on **Fri 14th Dec** from 6.30-7.30pm in the grounds of our Church to invite the people of Downend & Bromley Heath to come along (& be introduced to our Church, maybe for the 1st time?) to have refreshments & to sing along with the Salvation Army band, local jazz band, the school children and our own 'Young Spirits' group. We want this to be a warm and welcoming event for the local community. Please come along & support the event-it should be a lovely evening!

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CROISSANTS! Some of our parishioners are organising a **parish breakfast** on **Sat 15th Dec** from 8am-10am in the hall where there will be complimentary breakfast & a chance for the parish to get together before Christmas & maybe even swap Christmas cards with other parishioners who are there! Write your name up at the back of church so we can cater accordingly & we know whose cards to bring along to swap!

NOT SO YOUNG CLUB: The Christmas Meal will now be on **Mon 7th Jan** at 1pm in the Hall.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2018 WITHIN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION

Family Christmas Vigil Masses on Monday 24th December:

4.00pm-Our Lady of Lourdes 6.00pm-St Paul's **6.00pm-St Augustine's**
Carols followed by "Midnight Mass": **9.00pm-St Augustine's** & 11.30pm-St Paul's
Mass of Christmas Day: 9.00am-St Lawrence 9.00am-Our Lady of Lourdes
10.30am - St Augustine's 11.00am-St Paul's