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Parish Newsletter: Sunday 8th April 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 7	6.00pm	Downend	2 nd Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday ~	Ernie & May Rawlings RIP
Sun 8	9.30am	Downend		Harry & Maureen Morris RIP
Tue 10	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Easter	Hannah Stewart RIP
Wed 11	9.30am	Frenchay	Memorial of St Stanislaus	Kathleen Belt RIP
Thur 12	9.30am	Downend	Weekday of Easter	Deceased family & friends of Jean Coombs
Fri 13	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 13	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Easter	Joseph Brunning RIP
Sat 14	6.00pm	Downend	3 rd Sunday of Easter <i>Saturday evening ~ 1st Holy Communion Preparation Mass ~</i>	People of the Parish
Sun 15	9.30am	Downend		Deceased of the Cully Family
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 Maundy: 90 Children's Stations: 80 Passion: 163 Easter Vigil: 149 Easter Sunday: 404	MONTHLY: (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for Feb: £2,728.50
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £633.69	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING ORDERS for December £630.51
SECOND COLLECTIONS: £457.53 was donated for Holy Places	(3) NARTHEX COLLECTION BOX for March Holy Souls £7.22 SVP £33.20 Soup Run £53.50

Many thanks for your continued generosity for all our collections

PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Brian Palmer, Barbara Johnson, all who have died recently & for Annie Williams, Ellen Organ, Harry Morris, Michael Kelly, Joseph Brunning, Tenzin Jordan, Raymond Broderick, Valentina Barter, Kathleen Belt, Donald Houlden, Robert Krysiak, David Parkhouse & Violet Pullen whose anniversaries occur at this time

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Kerry Fox, Susan Burke, Faye Jones, Rebecca Brookbank, Isabel, Maureen Lloyd, David Merrifield, Louis Marshall, David Nipper, Jill Bradley, Michael Duffy, Edwina Keller (*Munday*), Rachel Smith, Rosie Judd, Barry Hyder, Molly Poole, Phyllis Cummins, Baby Henry Isaacs, Kinga Jakubowska, Peter O'Donnell, Rose Bermingham, Katherine Duffy, Emily Davis (Yvonne Fry's granddaughter), Mary Bird, Vera Pitman, David Tyrer, Deacon Peter, Sarah Powell, Michael, Ellen Tyrer, Carol Foggin, Dooley O'Driscoll, Michael Nolan, Moses Kagezi, Sister Mary Catherine de St. Augustine (Jean Coombs Cousin), Rachel & James Knowles, Christopher & Catherine Browne, Cormack Jordan (John & Petra's young nephew), Nicholas Brown (Bill Brown's son), Eileen Bowlt (Ursula Le Poidevin's mum), Cliff Batchelor, Paula Stuart, Erika Lim (Mrs Dailey's sister), Maureen Norris (Mike's mum), Ken Davis (Myra Woods' Brother) & Tom Hudd.

Please notify the office if you wish a name to be added or taken off of our 'Prayers for the Sick' list.

NOTICES:

CONGRATULATIONS: to Caden Cunningham who is to be Baptised this weekend
PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Please could we ask all our parishioners who use email to send us an email so we can easily capture everyone's details as transferring contacts from the old account is causing issues. If you are on a parish rota (eg 'readers') please let us know if you are happy to be part of a future group email list. Thanks.
APF: Thank you to all holders of red mission boxes. Those who do not have them emptied by a promoter, please return them now to Peter Mason or leave in the sacristy for collection.
QUIZ NIGHT - THANKYOU to Mike and Gang and to all who supported another fun night. £410.25 was raised for our Parish project, HCPT. (Look out for the next Quiz on 29 April)
ST PATRICK'S NIGHT: A huge thank you to everyone involved and all who supported it - especially Sharon Kitchen & family and Clare Davis who jointly organised the night. It was really good fun and raised a fantastic £1,294.07 for Brain Tumour Support!
LENTEN LUNCHESES: Big thanks to all who made soup, served soup and ate soup! It was lovely to get together over Lent and your generosity amounted to £436.13 for CAFOD!
NEW COUNTERS ROTA: Apologies for the delay - new rota available to pick up from the narthex and on the website to view/print. In order to fill some gaps, as a few people have come off of the rota since last time, there have been a few changes made. Thank you.
EASTER OFFERINGS TO THE PRIESTS: Fr Frank wishes to thank you all for your very generous offerings. £3,590 was donated here on Easter Sunday. Both priests will share out what was collected over all the Parishes in communion.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

FAMILY WALK AND PICNIC: On Sat 21st April there will be a Family Walk & picnic in aid of Brain Tumour Support. Everyone is welcome to join in. Please put the date in your diary and there will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex soon. The plan is to meet at St John Fisher Church at about 2pm and all walk a gentle circuit of the local area together for a few hours to raise awareness and 'shake a tin' for Brain Tumour Support. Finishing up back at St John Fisher for a picnic in the grounds together later that afternoon/early evening.
BISHOP DECLAN'S MESSAGE ON MARRIAGE: "We gather together each year in celebration of marriage and can, so easily, walk by those whose marriages have broken down, those who are separated, those who are divorced and those who have remarried. It is important that those in such situations should be made to feel part of the Church. The Christian community's care of such persons is not to be considered a weakening of its faith and testimony to the indissolubility of marriage; rather, such care is a particular expression of its charity". Bishop Declan is celebrating Evening Prayer in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym on Sun 29 April at 3.30pm to make good use of the opportunity for prayer and for encounter. That invitation is warmly extended and the Bishop hopes that many will feel able to gather with him for this time together with refreshments after. It would be useful to know approximate numbers simply to allow them to cater appropriately. Please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com if you would like to come along.

QUIZ NIGHT: Mike Ryan and Gang are back on Sun 29th April at 7.30pm, this time in aid of our school's PTFA - The PTFA are helping run the night and so for 1 night only it will take place in the SCHOOL HALL rather than the parish hall. Tickets on sale after Masses soon or from the office now. The usual fun rounds, games & raffle. Teams of 6-8. BYO drinks/nibbles. £2.50 pp.

Words of Wisdom: Money is like muck... no good unless it is spread around.