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Parish Newsletter: 16th/17th March 2019

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 16	6.00pm	Downend	2 nd Sunday of Lent ~ Start of Baby Loss Matters Week ~	Katherine Barry RIP
Sun 17	9.30am	Downend		For all who have suffered the loss of a baby.
Tue 19	7.30pm	Downend	Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Joline Hinchey RIP
Wed 20	9.30am	Frenchay	Weekday of Lent	Angela Ryan's Intention
Thur 21	9.30am	Downend	Weekday of Lent	Joline Hinchey RIP
Fri 22	1.30pm	Downend	Funeral of Gilbert Powell RIP	
Fri 22	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 22	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Lent	Joline Hinchey RIP
Sat 23	6.00pm	Downend	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Remembering all short lives.
Sun 24	9.30am	Downend		Martin & Doris Tamlyn 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	

LAST WEEKEND'S: (1) MASS ATTENDANCE Saturday Eve: 105 Sunday Morning: 227	MONTHLY: (1) STANDING ORDER (S/O) DONATIONS for January: £2,873.50
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £556.27	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON S/O for Oct: £664.64 Nov: £660.26 Dec: £684.26
SECOND COLLECTIONS: This weekend-CAFOD's Lent Fast Day. Next weekend-a retiring collection for 'Life' charity on Saturday at the end of Baby loss Matters week.	(3) NARTHEX COLLECTION BOX for February Holy Souls £7.65 SVP £16.10 Soup Run £32.80

Many thanks for your continued generosity for all our collections

PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Jon Skidmore, Gilbert Powell, all who have died recently & for baby Damian Simmons, Michael Davies, Denis O'Donoghue, Joan Hegley, Norah Scanlon, Henrietta Webb, Zillah Blackford, Derek Oldfield, Douglas & Sheila Edwards, Eleanor Holgate, Maud Bennett, Helen Wittcock, Edgar Mathews, William McClean, Margaret Cranley, Michael McCormack, Alec Large, James Ashburn & Doreen Delf whose anniversaries occur at this time **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Rebecca Brookbank, Rosie Judd, Barry Hyder, Mary Bird, Carol Foggan, Cliff Batchelor, Mary Martin, David Tyrer, Susan Burke & Jill Bradley.

* We invite you to include your own name on the list for 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.

NOTICES:

CONGRATULATIONS: to Seren James who is to be baptised this weekend.

APF: Please could all holders of red mission boxes, who do not have them emptied by a promoter, return them to Peter Mason, or leave in the sacristy for collection. Thank you **THANK YOU** to Fr Frank, Deacon Mike and all the friends & parishioners who came along to Gwen Fussell's funeral, it was lovely to see so many of you there, and for all the cards sent to the family which have been very comforting. Love from Brenda & family.

GIFT AID: Please collect your new offertory envelope box from the Narthex. If anyone would like to join either of our regular giving (envelope or bank-standing order) please take a yellow form from the Narthex & speak to Bernadette (Gift Aid secretary). (If you are on our Gift Aid scheme & your address or gift aid status ever changes, please inform the parish office)

NOT SO YOUNG HOLIDAY! There are some spaces available to any parishioners who are interested in joining us on this holiday from Sun 2nd - 7th June, staying in Carden Park luxury Country Hotel, Chester & enjoying trips to Snowdonia, North Wales, Liverpool & Chester. All travel, accommodation, trips, B&B & evening meals are inc in the price of £535pp. (single supplement applies) Please contact Mike Ryan or Julia Lee for more information.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS: Please feel free to come round and join us for a cuppa and a catch up. Also, if you would like to join the rota for setting up, serving & bringing the milk, please speak to Myra Woods to offer your help.

CAFOD 'LIVESIMPLY' AWARD: "During Lent as part of my fasting, I try to avoid making any nonessential purchases. The money I save by making these small denials allows me to be more generous to those in need. The key to this strategy is defining 'nonessential' in as limited a way as possible. Breakfast cereal and toothpaste are essential, my favourite author's newest novel is not." - Advice from Mary Sperry. *Why not come along to our Parish Lenten Lunches each Friday in Lent with any donations made going to CAFOD. See below for details. You are also all invited to come to our next Live Simply meeting in the Parish Hall from 5-6pm on 29th March, 26th April, 31st May (it will be from 6-7pm on that evening) & then 5-6pm again on 28th June.*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

LENTEN LUNCHESES: We invite you all to our Hall each Friday in Lent for good company and delicious soups served from noon through to 1.30 with any donations to CAFOD.

'BABY LOSS MATTERS' WEEK: This Sunday (17th) St Augustine's will start a week of prayer & reflection for all those who have suffered baby loss, in remembrance of all those short lives & to recognise the value of each life. Mass on Sunday will start our Baby Loss Matters Week & the Mass will be said for all those hurting after suffering the loss, for any reason, of a child. There will be a place of reflection in the church all week with prayer cards & support cards available for anyone who would like one. The week will conclude with Sat evening Mass on 23rd March in remembrance of those little lives lost before, during or after birth for any reason. This week hopes to help us all be more open about the subject, to help bring people closer to healing & to mark the passing of all precious lives, however short

RETREAT MORNING FOR WOMEN: Why not come along this Lent on **Sat 23rd March** for Rosary at 10.15am, quiet reflection/spiritual direction/concluding with Holy Mass at noon, led by Fr Andrew Byrne (Opus Dei). Please feel free to bring a packed lunch as tea & coffee will be served afterwards in the parish hall.

MOTHER'S DAY & EASTER CRAFT/GIFT FAIR: Crafty Cuppa's group invite you to the hall for refreshments & to treat your mum on Mother's day, after Mass (**Sun 31st**) & again after Mass on **Palm Sunday (14th April)**. Craft Fair in aid of the renovation/ development of the Wye Valley Woodside House Scout Centre. Our Uniformed Units will also be holding their own fundraising cake sale on Palm Sun alongside the craft fair so please bring & buy.

Words of Wisdom: It matters not how long you live but how you live & how much you are loved.