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**Parish Newsletter: 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 27	6.00pm	Downend	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pat O'Connor RIP
Sun 28	9.30am	Downend		Deceased Family & Friends of Peter Iles
Tue 30	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
Wed 31	9.30am	Frenchay	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Dolores Murphy RIP
Wed 31	<b>7.30pm</b>	Downend	Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of ALL SAINTS	
Thur 1	9.30am	Downend	~ ALL SAINTS ~ Holy Day of Obligation	Deceased family & friends of the Grant Family
Thur 1	<b>11.30am</b>	Downend	Funeral Service for Ron Clark RIP	
Fri 2	<b>8.30am</b>	Downend	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. (All Souls Day)	Mike Capron RIP
Sat 3	6.00pm	Downend	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sun 4	9.30am	Downend		Andrew Jordan 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: 117 Sunday Morning: 234	<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for Sept: £2696.00
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £620.53	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING ORDERS for March: £600.76 & April: £627.64
SECOND COLLECTIONS: <i>Last weekend £435.77 was raised for World Mission Sunday. Next weekend is for the annual Cathedral appeal.</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 Ronald Clarke, all who have died recently & for Elizabeth Garmston, Lena Fairley, Joseph Purfield, Mary Flemming, Sarah Parsons, Irene Stathers, Mike Capron, John Barret, Eileen Martin, Henry Lovell & Winifred Jocelyn 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 Lennon O'Brien who is to be baptised this weekend.  
**ST JOSEPHS HOME COLLECTION** A big thank-you to all who have contributed to this year's total of £1,267.40.

**BRISTOL TRAINS:** Please check before you travel from 27<sup>th</sup> Oct-18<sup>th</sup> Nov as there are replacement bus services at Parkway and Temple Meads. Visit [www.gwr.com](http://www.gwr.com) for details

**VACANCIES:** There are adverts for jobs 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. Please add these new dates into your diaries & destroy the old rota. (Copy on website and posted up in the narthex) Many thanks.

**PARISH PROJECT 2019.** We now welcome nominations for UK & overseas Charities which can be considered for voting to become next year's Parish Projects. Please outline some info about your favourite charity with your contact details and hand it into the parish office **by 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Should your charity be successful you will be able to organise fundraising events via the parish throughout the year as well as your charity receiving 2.5% of the loose collections as an additional parish donation. Good luck!

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

**MISSIO** Mission Mass on **Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov** at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7pm followed by Missio-Mill Hill Missionaries presentation and light refreshments. All are welcome

**RETREAT MORNING FOR WOMEN: Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** commencing with rosary at 10.15 & concluding with Mass at noon. Meditations led by Fr Andrew Byrne. Time for quiet recollection with confessions available. All welcome after to bring a packed lunch to the hall.

**TED LANE RIP:** Ted's ashes will be laid to rest on **Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Nov** at 3.00pm at St Augustine's  
**ARISE BRISTOL:** On **29<sup>th</sup> Nov** there will be a retreat & healing service at Sacred Heart, Westbury on Trym. See flyers at the back of Church.

**PARISH VOLUNTEER INDUCTION:** Thank you to the 76 volunteers who stayed for the health & safety inductions. For those who missed it we will put on another session after both Masses on **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December.** Please check against the list of roles so you know if it applies to you and contact Bernadette if any queries.

## CHRISTMAS (BAZAAR) IS COMING! Only 3 weeks to go!

Our annual, community Christmas Bazaar fundraiser "Countdown to Christmas" is on **Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November** from 11am-3pm. Please come along for hot lunches, warm winter drinks, cakes, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: "Stand for something or you'll fall for anything." Rosa Parks*