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Parish Newsletter: 3rd/4th November 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 3	6.00pm	Downend	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sun 4	9.30am	Downend		Andrew Jordan RIP
Tue 6	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr John Peyton Intention
Wed 7	9.00am	Frenchay	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Debbie McNerney Intention
Thur 8	9.30am	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr Dominic Cavanagh Intention
Fri 9	7.30pm	Downend	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Peggy Johnson RIP
Sat 10	6.00pm	Downend	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Remembrance Sunday Parade~	Catholic Ladies Skittles League Int
Sun 11	9.30am	Downend		Leanne Brown 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: 92 Sunday Morning: 186	<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for Sept: £2696.00
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £493.34	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING ORDERS for March: £600.76 & April: £627.64
SECOND COLLECTIONS: <i>This weekend is 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 all who have died recently & for Lily Contressor, Annie Labun, Andrew Jordan, Joseph McNally, Brendan Kennedy, Daniel James, Florrie Hamilton, Dena Dickson, Phyllis Allen, Patrick Doyle, John Prior, Denise Morris, Malcolm Taylor, Peggy Johnson, Francis McGrath, John Egan, Ann Thorpe & David Bohin 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: to James Adubei and Arlo Sanders who are to be baptised.

ST JOSEPHS HOME COLLECTION A big thank-you to all who have contributed to this year's total of £1,267.40.

PARISH DRAW: Please take a book of tickets to sell to family/friends to help raise funds for the parish. Deadline for returns is 7th Dec ready for the draw after the carol concert on 9th Dec
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 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.

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 18th 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!

JUSTICE & PEACE: Every week seems to bring more warnings about the state of the environment & living things, 90 miles of coastline liable to flooding, 60% of all wildlife disappeared since 1970. So congratulations to the parish for registering for the CAFOD Live Simply Award! **Come along to for our inaugural meeting on Thurs 22nd Nov** at 7pm & in the meantime, pray for our planet!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

CAKE SALE: after Mass on **Sun 11th Nov** in aid of HCPT. Please bring and buy.

MISSIO Mission Mass on **Mon 12th 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 15th 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 18th Nov** at 3.00pm at St Augustine's
DIOCESAN YEAR OF PRAYER: On **Tues 27th Nov** at 7pm in our Cathedral, Bishop Declan invites us all to join him for Evening Prayer and to celebrate the start of our Year of Prayer.

ARISE BRISTOL: On **29th 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 all who stayed for the health & safety inductions. For those who missed it there is another session after both Masses on **8th/9th Dec.** Please check against the list of roles and/or contact Bernadette if any queries.

CHRISTMAS (BAZAAR) IS COMING! Only 2 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, lovely Christmas shopping, raffles, kid's crafts, fun, games & Santa's Grotto! It is always a lovely community day! 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: Grey hair is hereditary.... you get it from your children.