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Parish Newsletter: Sunday 15th April 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
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
Tue 17	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Easter	Clive Woods RIP
Wed 18	9.30am	Frenchay	Weekday of Easter	Siobhan Parr RIP
Thur 19	9.30am	Downend	Memorial of St Alphege	David Ciorciari RIP
Fri 20	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 20	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Easter	Anna Rossi RIP
Sat 21	6.00pm	Downend	4 th Sunday of Easter	Monica Hatcher RIP
Sun 22	9.30am	Downend	~ Sunday Parade Mass ~	Isaac Dailey 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: 122 Sunday: 195	MONTHLY: (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for Feb: £2,728.50
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £506.85	(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 Leo Dinaghy, Joyce Scott, Kerena O'Brian, Anne Beck, Grace Frankcom, Leah Wilson, Mary Holt, John Henry & Arthur Hennessey 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, 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 & Vera Pitman.

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

Words of Wisdom: Be kind to your neighbours... they know where you live!

NOTICES:

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!

BRAIN TUMOUR SUPPORT: 1) Huge thanks to Sinead Kelly-Barber who supported the parish project, BTS, on 10th March and raised £1,522.35 through sponsorship for her first boxing match! 2) Well done to Clare Davis who had a High Tea at her home on 24th March, as March was Brain Tumour Awareness month & raised another £495.40. 3) Clare Davis & Andrew Serle are training to run the Bristol 10km run on 13th May in aid of BTS & they would love some sponsorship. They will be in the back of church before and after the race.

NEW COUNTERS ROTA: Apologies for the delay - new rota available to pick up from the narthex. 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 who are helping run the night & so this quiz 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, games & raffle. Teams of 6-8. BYO drinks/nibbles. £2.50 pp.

SUMMER CAMP: The annual Clifton Diocese Summer Camps have been launched & bookings are now being taken. This year, the camps have moved to a new location in Viney Hill in the Forest of Dean and are being held between 13-17 August (ages 7-11) and 20-24 August (ages 12-16). The camps promise to be weeks full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in finding out more, or to book a place for your child, please visit <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk> or email livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk.

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS of St Teresa of Avila and St John of the Cross: Clifton Cathedral is organising a pilgrimage to Spain week comm 10th Sept 2018, flying to Madrid from Bristol inc. visits to Avila, Segovia, Valladolid & Salamanca among others. If you would like to join this pilgrimage you will be very welcome. The cost of the pilgrimage will be £895 per person in a shared room with a single room supplement of £30 per night. The Dean of Clifton Cathedral, Canon Bosco MacDonald, will be leading the pilgrimage. There are 50 places available-allocated on a 1st-come-1st-served basis. For details of the full itinerary and to request a booking form please send an e-mail to cliftonpilgrimage@yahoo.com or call 9738411.