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**Parish Newsletter: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 28	6.00pm	Downend	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Joyce Hall RIP
Sun 29	9.30am	Downend		Deceased Family & Friends of Peter Iles
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Easter	John Barnard RIP
Wed 2	9.30am	Frenchay	Memorial of St Athanasius	Canon John King RIP
Thur 3	<b>8.00am</b>	Downend	Feast of Ss Philip & James	People of the Parish
Fri 4	7.00pm	Downend	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Devotions	
Fri 4	7.30pm	Downend	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	
Sat 5	6.00pm	Downend	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Deceased Family & Friends of Mary Matthews
Sun 6	9.30am	Downend		Clive Woods and Mark Peachey 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: 107 Sunday: 154	<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for Feb: £2,728.50
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £566.85	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING ORDERS for December £630.51
SECOND COLLECTIONS: This weekend is for the Clergy Training Fund	(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 Johnny Hickey (Sheila Penny's brother), Tony Hodges, all who have died recently & for Canon John King, John Barnard, Louis Serge Ithier, Manus Boyle, Robert Steeds, James Watson & John Daly 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 Birmingham, 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), 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: A lie can be half way round the world before the truth has even got its boots on.*

**NOTICES:**

**BRAIN TUMOUR SUPPORT:** \* Huge thanks go to everyone who supported the family walk on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> - approx. 40 parishioners walked in the sunshine for 3 hours and collected £342.80 from passers-by (& from those enjoying the sun in all the pub gardens on the route!) *Photos on website*  
\* Clare Davis & Andrew Serle are training to run the Bristol 10km run on 13<sup>th</sup> May in aid of BTS & they would love some sponsorship. They will be in the back of church before and after the race or sponsor them via their 'justgiving' page at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andrew-serle1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andrew-serle1)  
**MESSAGES FROM CAFOD 1)** school volunteers needed to help children learn about global poverty & motivate them to take action? We are looking for volunteers to visit Catholic schools & parish groups in the Glastonbury/Salisbury areas. FFI contact Liz Baldwin at CAFOD Clifton on 9428 328 or email [clifton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:clifton@cafod.org.uk) **2)** Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition & with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. Can you help us reach the full amount of match funding to make it happen? To donate please go to [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)  
**NEW COUNTERS:** Would you be willing to join our rota of offertory counters? The rota is about every 9 weeks, after Sunday morning Mass, to count the collection money/gift aid/complete the necessary paperwork in a team of 3 or 4 people. Please speak to Fr Frank if you can help us out.  
**NEW PARISH ROTA:** is available from the website or at the back of church-thank you.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**CANTERBURY BELLES - THE REVIEW!** The Scouts & Guides supporters association have organised a film review of the 'best bits' of the shows over the years. You are all invited to the School Hall at 2.15pm on **Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May** for a cuppa & cake and to reminisce about all the fun, laughter & songs, with Deacon Peter as the very special guest of honour. Get ringing round those who used to be part of this amazing show to come back together for a special afternoon to say thank you to Peter for all his years of hard work as director/writer/producer of all the fun!  
**CRAFTY CUPPAS:** all are welcome to join in with crafts and a cuppa on **Mon 30<sup>th</sup> April** 10am in the parish hall. No experience needed, just a bit of enthusiasm and an interest in crafts!  
**NEW ALTAR SERVERS** - we will start a short series of training sessions for new Altar Servers on Monday's at 4pm **starting on 14<sup>th</sup> May**, then on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June. We welcome any young people who wish to start. Please contact the parish office or speak to Peter Iles, Petra Jordan or Deacon Peter if interested in becoming a server.

**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 [www.livingyourfaith.co.uk](http://www.livingyourfaith.co.uk) or email [livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>-come-1<sup>st</sup>-served basis. For details of the full itinerary and to request a booking form please send an e-mail to [cliftonpilgrimage@yahoo.com](mailto:cliftonpilgrimage@yahoo.com) or call 9738411.

**CYMFed Flame 2019:** The biggest Catholic Youth event in England & Wales is back! Young people from across the Clifton Diocese aged 14-25 are invited to join Bishop Declan at Flame in Wembley Arena on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. Clifton Diocese Youth Ministry are offering ticket, travel & Diocesan scarf all for just £50 per person. Places are filling up fast, so go to [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) or contact your Parish Priest for more details and to book your place.