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Parish Newsletter: Sunday 18th March 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 17	6.00pm	Downend	5 th Sunday of Lent	Gerald Haynes RIP
Sun 18	9.30am	Downend		Gwen Bastable RIP
Tues 20	9.30am	Downend	Weekday of Lent	Frank & Margaret Murphy Int
Wed 21	9.30am	Frenchay	Weekday of Lent	Frank Dooley RIP
Wed 21	7.30pm	Downend	<i>Lenten Penitential Rite & Anointing</i>	
Thur 22	9.30am	Downend	School Easter Mass in Church	People of the Parish
Fri 23	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 23	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Lent	Everyone in Haven Home, India
Sat 24	6.00pm	Downend	Palm Sunday ~Sunday Parade Mass ~	Phyllis Hickey RIP
Sun 25	9.30am	Downend		Ted & Mary Duff RIP
Sun 25	1.30pm	Downend	Stations of the Cross	
Tue 27	7.30pm	Downend	Tuesday of Holy Week	Edward McCool & Sally Devlin RIP
Wed 28	2.45pm	Westerleigh	Funeral Service at the Crematorium for George Fletcher RIP	
Wed 28	7.30pm	Downend	Way of the Cross	
Thur 29	8.30pm	Downend	Holy (Maundy) Thursday	Cliff Batchelor's Intention
Fri 30	11.30am	Downend	Children's Stations of the Cross	
Fri 30	3.00pm	Downend	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	
Sat 31	8.30pm	Downend	Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil	
Sun 1 st	9.30am	Downend	Easter Sunday	David Ciociari 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 6pm: 130 Sunday 9.30am: 178	MONTHLY: (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for Jan: £2704
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £657.5	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING ORDERS for December £630.51
SECOND COLLECTIONS: Next, is for Holy Places which will be on Good Friday.	(3) NARTHEX COLLECTION BOX for February Holy Souls £19.88 SVP £23.68 Soup Run £51.28

Many thanks for your continued generosity for all our collections

PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of George Fletcher, baby Reggie, all who have died recently & for Henrietta Webb, Zillah Blackford, Derek Oldfield, Douglas Edwards, Sheila Edwards, Eleanor Holgate, Maud Bennett, Helen Wittock, Edgar Mathews, William McLean, Margaret Cranley, Michael McCormack, Alec Large, James Ashburn, Doreen Delf & Marjorie Haskins 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, Vera Pitman, 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. *Please notify the office if you wish a name to be added or taken off of our 'Prayers for the Sick' list.*

NOTICES:

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Please send us an email to capture details **APF:** Thank you to all holders of red mission boxes. Those who do not have them emptied by a promoter, please return them now to Peter Mason or leave in the sacristy for collection. **GIFT AID:** The new offertory envelope boxes are in the Narthex to be picked up. If anyone would like to join either of our regular giving schemes (by envelope or bank-standing order) please take a yellow form from the Narthex and speak to Bernadette (Gift Aid secretary). If your address or gift aid status ever changes, please don't forget to inform the parish office. **OFFICE HELP:** Is anyone free for about ¼ hour on a Fri am to help print the newsletter? We could do with more help for the next rota (Approx. 4 weeks). Please call us if you can help. **QUIZ NIGHT - THANKYOU** to Mike and Gang and to all who supported another fun night. £410.25 was raised for our Parish project, HCPT. (*Look out for the next Quiz on 29 April*) **DEACON JOHN:** As the disciples were sent out into the world, so are we, particularly in this year of mission. This **Palm Sunday weekend** Deacon John is on a mission, walking between all our parishes in communion. See the flyer for how you can join & support him. **JUSTICE & PEACE:** As we draw to the end of lent take the opportunity to read widely & positively. There are many people doing wonderful work quietly-Look them out & do what you can to help make good ideas more fruitful. There is a 'future full of hope', as says the diocesan programme.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

LENTEN LUNCH: We invite you to the Hall this Friday for good company & delicious soups served from noon through to 1.30 - any donations given will go to CAFOD. **LEGION OF MARY.** Our annual "Acies" service, during which we renew our commitment to Mary, will take on **Sun 18th March** at 3.30pm in the church. The service will include Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. You are invited to join us **GOSPEL EXTRAVANGANZA: Sun 18th March** 7.30pm Wills Memorial building BS8 1JR for a wonderful night of live Gospel music. Go to www.ggcc.org.uk for info and tickets. **RETREAT MORNING FOR WOMEN: Thurs 22nd March**-begins at 11am. With spiritual direction, meditations & confessions with Fr Andrew Byrne (Opus Dei) & concluding with Mass. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch as tea/coffee will be served in the hall after. **HAVEN HOME:** Following this year's Parish visit to our friends at Haven Home school & orphanage in India, come along for a Mass of thanksgiving for the wonderful work they do on **Fri 23rd March** at 7.30pm & then to the hall for a cuppas/hear an update/see the photos. **CAKE SALE:** Please 'Bring n Buy' at the Cake sale for our Parish Project, HCPT, on **Sun 25th March** after Palm Sunday Parade Mass. All welcome in the hall afterwards. **CHRISM MASS:** is on **Wed 28th March** at 11am. Due to the resident's parking zones near the Cathedral we have booked a coach. It will leave our car park at 9.30am & return here after the Mass. Please contact the office asap if you would like to reserve a seat. **DIARY DATES:** A Family Walk/picnic in aid of Brain Tumour Support on **Sat 21st April.**

☺ *Don't forget that the Clocks will 'spring forward' 1 hour on Sunday 25th March!*