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Parish Newsletter: Sunday 6th May 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 5	6.00pm	Downend	6 th Sunday of Easter	Deceased Family & Friends of Mary Matthews
Sun 6	9.30am	Downend		Clive Woods & Mark Peachey RIP
Mon 7	8.00am	Downend	Weekday of Easter	Vera Pitman RIP
Tue 8	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Easter	Angela Gribbon RIP
Wed 9	9.30am	Frenchay	Weekday of Easter	Maria Kenny RIP
Thur 10	9.30am	Downend	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Joan & Bruce Britton RIP
Thur 10	7.30pm	Downend		Rhoda Aimee's Intention
Fri 11	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 11	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Easter	Harvey Cross RIP
Sat 12	6.00pm	Downend	7 th Sunday of Easter	John Hutchinson RIP
Sun 13	9.30am	Downend		Freda Box 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: 123 Sunday: 175	<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for Feb: £2,728.50
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £597.25	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING ORDERS for December £630.51
SECOND COLLECTIONS: Last weekend £856.52 was raised for the Clergy Training Fund. Next weekend is for World Communications Sunday.	(3) NARTHEX COLLECTION BOX for April Holy Souls £10.99 SVP £20.97 Soup Run £104.06

Many thanks for your continued generosity for all our collections

PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Vera Pitman, Johnny Hickey (Sheila Penny's brother), all who have died recently & for Clive Woods, Caterina Barnes, Eileen Ashwin, Norman Fox, Antoinetta Lattuca, Angela Gribbon, Susan Ryan, Angela Atkinson, Elisabeth Pearcy, Patrick Casey, Daniel Meskell & Anne Grady 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), Cliff Batchelor, Paula Stuart, Erika Lim (Mrs Dailey's sister), Maureen Norris (Mike's mum), Tom Hudd, Ann Kendall (Myra Woods' sister) & Ted Lane.

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: It is difficult to give away kindness... it keeps coming back to you.

NOTICES:

BRAIN TUMOUR SUPPORT: * Huge thanks go to everyone who supported the family walk on Sat 21st - 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 running 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 or sponsor them via their 'justgiving' page at 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 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
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.

CHAMPIONS! After 49 years of trying St Augustine's men's skittles team have finally won the Catholic Skittles League title. It rounded off a successful season for the team who completed a league & cup double having won the front first cup earlier in the season. Congratulations to all the players who have combined well throughout the season, being both competitive & friendly.

OUR VERA: If you have any photos of Vera, would you mind lending/sharing them for a display for after her funeral please? Please e-mail or WhatsApp to debbie.kearney@talktalk.net or on **07814 736807** by **Thurs 10th May**. If you have an actual photo, please put it in an envelope & leave at the Presbytery by the same date, ensuring your name/contact number are included for its safe return, or call me and I'll collect it. It will be lovely to remember and celebrate all the things Vera was involved in over her many, many years working in and being part of our Parish. Many thanks. Deb.

A HUGE THANK YOU: to Mike Ryan & Gang and all who came out and supported the really fun Quiz Night in aid of the PTFA raising an amazing £617.50 for the school's outdoor play area project!

JUSTICE & PEACE: Friends of the Earth say a truckload of plastic goes into the ocean every minute. The oceans are far less abundant than they used to be but they could recover. Can you manage a plastic free Friday (along with your meat free Monday!?) Happy May Bank Holiday!

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 13th 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!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS - we will start a short series of training sessions for new Altar Servers on Monday's at 4pm **starting on 14th May**, then 21st May, 4th, 11th & 18th June. We welcome any interested young people. Please contact the parish office/Deacon Peter/Peter Iles/Petra
RECOLLECTION MORNING FOR WOMEN 24th May in the Church commencing at 10.15am & concluding with Holy Mass at noon. Tea/coffee afterwards in the hall. FFI call Sue 9879724.

YEAR OF MISSION Come along & learn more about your faith with a series of talks on DVD by Bishop Robert Barron. Thursdays, 7.30-9pm in the hall. The DVD lasts about 1 hour then coffee and a chance to discuss. **Starting on 24th May**. All are welcome. FFI call Sue 9879724

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 2nd March 2019. Go to www.cliftondiocese.com for all the info.