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**Parish Newsletter: 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 16	6.00pm	Downend	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gerald Haynes RIP
Sun 17	9.30am	Downend		Freda Farrell RIP
Tue 19	<b>9.30am</b>	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Michael O'Hara RIP
Wed 20	9.30am	<b>Downend</b>	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>	
Thur 21	9.30am	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Bob Grant RIP
Fri 22	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 22	7.30pm	Downend	Feast of the Chair of St Peter	Deceased family & Friends of Peter Iles
Sat 23	6.00pm	Downend	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Don & Betty Harrison RIP
Sun 24	9.30am	Downend		Ana Gonzalez 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 Eve: 130 Sunday Morning: 189	<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER (S/O) DONATIONS for December: £2,869
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £651.06	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON S/O for Oct: £664.64 Nov: £660.26 Dec: £684.26
SECOND COLLECTIONS: No 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection.	(3) NARTHEX COLLECTION BOX for January Holy Souls £11.78 SVP £13.16 Soup Run £37.82

*Many thanks for your continued generosity for all our collections*

**PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of Joline Hinchey, Jim Bermingham, Laurence Webber, Bob Grant, Gwen Fussell, all who have died recently & for Kenneth Pickford, Donald Harrison, Michael O'Hara, Gerald Haynes, Francis Braund, Joseph Gangemi, Alice Burke, John White, Rene Boyeldieu, Francis Whittle, Margaret Burke, Dorothy Reed, A Giannetto, Frank Drzesicki, Joan Britton, Florence Reville & Jill Rogers whose anniversaries occur at this time

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Rebecca Brookbank, Sheila Davis (Myra Wood's sister in law), Rosie Judd, Barry Hyder, Mary Bird, Carol Foggin, Sarah Louise Munday, Cliff Batchelor, Mary Martin, Jim Davis, Nona Webber, David Tyrer & Susan Burke.

\* We invite you to include your own name on the list for prayers for the sick. 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:

**SOUP RUN:** We currently have plenty of clothing in stock - please do not donate any more clothes for the homeless until at least April as we have no more storage space.

**GIFT AID:** As the end of the tax year approaches we are now ordering the new offertory envelope boxes. If anyone would like to join either of our regular giving schemes (envelope or bank-standing order) please take a yellow form from the Narthex and speak to Bernadette (Gift Aid secretary). **If you are on our Gift Aid scheme and your address or gift aid status ever changes, please don't forget to inform the parish office** as this could affect your claim. Thank you to everyone for your continued, generous donations to our Parish.

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Feb focuses on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales. It is a day on which we all called to earnestly pray for an end to racism & racial inequality in our country. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination & hatred in their work. See the poster at the back of Church about awareness of Modern Slavery.

**VACANCY:** for a South West Hub Development Officer at the Catholic Education Service - See details at [www.catholiceducation.org.uk](http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk) (closing date 11<sup>th</sup> March)

**NOT SO YOUNG HOLIDAY!** There are some spaces available to any parishioners who are interested in joining us on this holiday from Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June until 7<sup>th</sup> June, staying in Carden Park luxury Country Hotel in Chester and enjoying trips to Snowdonia, North Wales, Liverpool & Chester. All travel, accommodation, trips, B&B & evening meals are inc in the price of £535pp. (*single supplement applies*) Please contact Mike Ryan or Julia Lee for more information. It will be a great week with great company & lots of laughs!

**CAFOD 'LIVESIMPLY' AWARD:** Human trafficking is going on all around us. Please look at the posters about human trafficking, for what to do if you are worried, and take one of the prayer cards at the back of church. Secondly there is a refugee with leave to remain with two tiny children living in one, small room, emergency accommodation. If anyone has any ideas, she is on the waiting list for a council flat. Finally are you living in 'the sweet safe & just space of the donut?' Come to the next Live Simply monthly meeting to find out. *Next meetings in the Parish Hall from 5-6pm are Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 31<sup>st</sup> May (it will be from 6-7pm on that evening) & then 5-6pm again on 28<sup>th</sup> June. You can register (anonymously) in the book in the Narthex with ideas of how to live more creatively & sustainably.*

**REQUIEM MASSES:** Please note that Bob Grant's funeral will be here on Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11am, Gwen Fussell's funeral will be on Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11.30am and Joline Hinchey's funeral will be on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am, with Joline being received into Church the evening before at 5.30pm. May they rest in peace.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to our own Fr Frank as he celebrates 10 years at St Augustine's!

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

**CLIFTON RENEWAL PRAYER & PRAISE EVENING-Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** in the University Chaplaincy (BS8 1LL). Fr Rupert Allen will celebrate Mass at 6.15, the prayer & praise will start at 7.30 finishing at 9pm with social time. There is limited car parking so please use the lower car park at the Cathedral which is a five minute walk away. All welcome. For more information please contact [renewal@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:renewal@cliftondiocese.com)

**QUIZ NIGHT:** HAS NOW SOLD OUT- all those with tickets, see you on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. BYO plus raffle and games etc.

**CELEBRATE 170 YEARS OF ST NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINO PARISH:** St Nick's Parish invites us to join them & Bishop Declan at a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 7pm. They look forward to welcoming us, especially those who have family connections with one of the oldest parishes in our diocese. (Church car park on Pennywell Road BS5 0TJ)

Words of Wisdom: If at first you don't succeed... ask yourself 'why?'