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Parish Newsletter: 23rd/24th February 2019

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 23	6.00pm	Downend	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Don & Betty Harrison RIP
Sun 24	9.30am	Downend		Ana Gonzalez RIP
Tue 26	8.30am	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Bob Grant RIP
Tue 26	11.00am	Downend	Requiem Mass for Robert Grant RIP	
Wed 27	9.30am	Frenchay	Weekday in Ordinary Time	John Norton RIP
Thur 28	9.30am	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Canon Francis Moran RIP
Thur 28	11.30am	Downend	Requiem Mass for Gwendoline Fussell RIP	
Fri 1 st	7.00pm	Downend	1 st Friday Devotions	
Fri 1 st	7.30pm	Downend	Feast of St David	Terry & Clare Woods RIP
Sat 2	6.00pm	Downend	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~1 st Holy Communion Preparation Mass~	Joline Hinchey RIP
Sun 3	9.30am	Downend		Deceased of the Hennessy Family
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: 110 Sunday Morning: 189			<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER (S/O) DONATIONS for December: £2,869	
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £614.64			(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON S/O for Oct: £664.64 Nov: £660.26 Dec: £684.26	
SECOND COLLECTIONS: No 2 nd 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, Bob Grant, Gwen Fussell, all who have died recently & for Joan Millar, Bishop Joseph Rudderham, Peggy Dunne, Yvette Cole, John Reed, Rita Callaway, Jerry Hayes, Thelma Tunbridge, Paul DiBonito, Susan Bailey, Winifred Leworthy, John O'Keeffe, Clara Storey & Joe Doyle whose anniversaries occur at this time

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Rebecca Brookbank, Rosie Judd, Barry Hyder, Mary Bird, Carol Foggin, Cliff Batchelor, Mary Martin, 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.

Words of Wisdom: You can fail so very often, but you are not a failure until you give up.

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.

VACANCY: for a South West Hub Development Officer at the Catholic Education Service - See details at www.catholiceducation.org.uk (closing date 11th March)

NOT SO YOUNG HOLIDAY! There are some spaces available to any parishioners who are interested in joining us on this holiday from Sun 2nd until 7th 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!

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS: Did you know that parishioners get together in the parish hall after Sunday Mass each week for a cuppa and catch up?

Please feel free to come round and join us. Also, if you would like to take a turn setting up, serving & bringing the milk, please speak to Myra Woods to offer your help on the rota. Thank you.

CAFOD 'LIVESIMPLY' AWARD: Live simply and in solidarity with the poor:

'Building solidarity for the Synod on the Amazon' this Sunday at St John's Bath, BA2 7AF. There is a public meeting with notable speakers and films preparing for the Synod in Rome on the Amazon. 4pm-6pm. Come along and hear what is happening and what we can do about it. Also, come to our next Live Simply monthly meeting in the Parish Hall *from 5-6pm on Fri 1st March, 29th March, 26th April, 31st May (it will be from 6-7pm on that evening) & then 5-6pm again on 28th June.*

REQUIEM MASSES: Please note that Joline Hinchey's Requiem will be on Thurs 7th March at 11am, with Joline being received into Church the evening before at 5.30pm.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

QUIZ NIGHT: HAS NOW SOLD OUT- all those with tickets, see you on Sun 24th 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 26th 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)

'BABY LOSS MATTERS' WEEK: On **Sun 17th March** St Augustine's will start a week of prayer & reflection for all those who have suffered baby loss & to pray in remembrance of all those short lives. Mass on that Sunday will start our Baby Loss Matters Week & there will be a place of reflection in the church all week with prayer cards & support cards available for anyone who would like one.