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**Parish Newsletter: 2/3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 2	6.00pm	Downend	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Preparation Mass~	Joline Hinchey RIP
Sun 3	9.30am	Downend		Deceased of the Hennessy Family
Tue 5	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Pat Evans RIP
Wed 6	9.30am	Frenchay	ASH WEDNESDAY	Margaret & Derek Tomsett RIP
Wed 6	5.30pm	Downend	Reception of Joline Hinchey RIP into Church	
Wed 6	7.30pm	Downend	ASH WEDNESDAY Liturgy of the Word	
Thur 7	9.30am	Downend	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Joan & Bruce Britton RIP
Thur 7	11.00am	Downend	Requiem Mass for Joline Hinchey RIP	
Fri 8	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 8	7.30pm	Downend	Feast of St David	Rita Evans RIP
Sat 9	6.00pm	Downend	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Parade Mass~	John Penny RIP
Sun 10	9.30am	Downend		Jim Bermingham 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 Eve: 105 Sunday Morning: 190	MONTHLY: (1) STANDING ORDER (S/O) DONATIONS for January: £2,873.50
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £650.17	(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 all who have died recently & for Albert Simmons, 'Chas' Beeton, George Fletcher, Margaret Halley, Oscar Hall, John Norton, Claude Lopez, Pat Evans, Michael Calway, Henri Kerambrun, Thomas Holbrook, Evelyn Locke, John Penny, Frances Lloyd & Anna Rossi 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 & Jill Bradley.

\* 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: Learn to listen... opportunity could be knocking at your door very softly.

## NOTICES:

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Elliott & Alicia Cheasley who are to be baptised next week.

**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 **please collect your new offertory envelope box from the Narthex.** 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 & your address or gift aid status ever changes, please inform the parish office as this could affect the claim.)*

**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> 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!

**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 join the rota for setting up, serving & bringing the milk, please speak to Myra Woods to offer your help.

**CAFOD 'LIVESIMPLY' AWARD:** CAFOD Lent Fast Day Lunch & information morning: You are warmly invited to meet the area rep and others from CAFOD to hear more about their work and how we can help, since it is our parish project for the year. It is on **Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>** and begins with **Mass at St Lawrence, C Sodbury at 9.30am**, and will conclude with an early Lent lunch about 12. All are very welcome. You are also all invited to come to our next Live Simply meeting in the Parish Hall *from 5-6pm on 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.*

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

**HEALTH & SAFETY VOLUNTEER INDUCTIONS:** The last set of inductions are taking place after Mass for 10-15 minutes on **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:** On **Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March** there will be various Services on offer throughout our Parishes in Communion for Ash Wednesday. St John Fisher at 9.30am, St Paul's School Mass in Yate at 9.30am, Our Lady of Lourdes at 7.30pm, St Lawrence in Chipping Sodbury at 7.30pm & a Liturgy of the Word here at St Augustine's at 7.30pm.

**'BABY LOSS MATTERS' WEEK:** On **Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March** St Augustine's will start a week of prayer & reflection for all those who have suffered baby loss, in remembrance of all those short lives and to recognise the value of each life. Mass on that Sunday will start our Baby Loss Matters Week and the Mass will be said for all those hurting after suffering the loss of a baby, for any reason. There will be a place of reflection in the church all week with prayer cards & support cards available for anyone who would like one. The week will conclude with Saturday evening Mass on 23<sup>rd</sup> March in remembrance of the lives of those lost before, during or shortly after birth for any reason. This week hopes to help us all be more open about the subject, to help bring people closer to healing and to mark the passing of all precious lives, however short.

**RETREAT MORNING FOR WOMEN:** Why not come along this Lent on **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March** for Rosary at 10.15am, quiet reflection/spiritual direction/concluding with Holy Mass at noon, led by Fr Andrew Byrne (Opus Dei). Please feel free to bring a packed lunch as tea & coffee will be served afterwards in the parish hall.