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Parish Newsletter: Sunday 22nd April 2018

Date	Time	Venue	Mass	Intention
Sat 21	6.00pm	Downend	4 th Sunday of Easter ~ Sunday Parade Mass ~	Monica Hatcher RIP
Sun 22	9.30am	Downend		Isaac Dailey RIP
Tue 24	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Easter	Holy Souls
Wed 25	8.30am	Frenchay	Feast of St Mark	People of the Parish
Thur 26	9.30am	Downend	Weekday of Easter	Margaret & Arthur Scholfield and Arthur Ignatius Schofield RIP
Fri 27	7.00pm	Downend	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 27	7.30pm	Downend	Weekday of Easter	Maria Kenny RIP
Sat 28	6.00pm	Downend	5 th Sunday of Easter	Joyce Hall RIP
Sun 29	9.30am	Downend		Deceased Family & Friends of Peter Iles
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: 143 Sunday: 186	<u>MONTHLY:</u> (1) STANDING ORDER DONATIONS for Feb: £2,728.50
(2) LOOSE COLLECTION & OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DONATIONS TOTAL: £686.91	(2) GIFT AID RECEIVED BACK ON STANDING ORDERS for December £630.51
SECOND COLLECTIONS: Next weekend is for the Clergy Training Fund	(3) NARTHEX COLLECTION BOX for March Holy Souls £7.22 SVP £33.20 Soup Run £53.50

Many thanks for your continued generosity for all our collections

PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Tony Hodges, all who have died recently & for Catherine Heyluer, Barbara Webber, Barbara Campbell, Paul Hickey, Lilian Willmott, Margaret Simons, Anne Dyke, William Lyons, Gwilym Lloyd, Joan Cussen, Michael Cooney, Arthur Grant, Katherine Fleming, Bruce Medway, Mary Edwards & Isaac Dailey 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), 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, Vera Pitman & Johnny Hickey (Sheila Penny's brother).

Please notify the office if you wish a name to be added or taken off of our 'Prayers for the Sick' list.

NOTICES:

BRAIN TUMOUR SUPPORT: 1) Huge thanks to Sinead Kelly-Barber who supported the parish project, BTS, on 10th March and raised £1,522.35 through sponsorship for her first boxing match! 2) Well done to Clare Davis who had a High Tea at her home on 24th March, as March was Brain Tumour Awareness month & raised another £495.40. 3) Clare Davis & Andrew Serle are training to run 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

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.

EASTER OFFERINGS TO THE PRIESTS: Fr Frank wishes to thank you all for your very generous offerings. £3,590 was donated here on Easter Sunday. Both priests will share out what was collected over all the Parishes in communion.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

BISHOP DECLAN'S MESSAGE ON MARRIAGE: *"We gather together each year in celebration of marriage and can, so easily, walk by those whose marriages have broken down, those who are separated, those who are divorced and those who have remarried. It is important that those in such situations should be made to feel part of the Church. The Christian community's care of such persons is not to be considered a weakening of its faith and testimony to the indissolubility of marriage; rather, such care is a particular expression of its charity".* Bishop Declan is celebrating Evening Prayer in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym on **Sun 29 April** at 3.30pm to make good use of the opportunity for prayer and for encounter. That invitation is warmly extended and the Bishop hopes that many will feel able to gather with him for this time together with refreshments after. It would be useful to know approximate numbers simply to allow them to cater appropriately. Please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com if you would like to come along.

QUIZ NIGHT: Mike Ryan and Gang are back on **Sun 29th April** at 7.30pm, this time in aid of our school's PTFA who are helping run the night & so this quiz will take place in the **SCHOOL** hall rather than the parish hall. Tickets on sale from the office. The usual fun, games & raffle. Teams of 6-8. BYO drinks/nibbles. Tickets only £2.50 pp.

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 on 21st May, 4th, 11th & 18th June. We welcome any young people who wish to start. Please contact the parish office or speak to Peter Iles, Petra Jordan or Deacon Peter if interested in becoming a server.

SUMMER CAMP: The annual Clifton Diocese Summer Camps have been launched & bookings are now being taken. This year, the camps have moved to a new location in Viney Hill in the Forest of Dean and are being held between 13-17 August (ages 7-11) and 20-24 August (ages 12-16). The camps promise to be weeks full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in finding out more, or to book a place for your child, please visit <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk> or email livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk.

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS of St Teresa of Avila and St John of the Cross: Clifton Cathedral is organising a pilgrimage to Spain week comm 10th Sept 2018, flying to Madrid from Bristol inc. visits to Avila, Segovia, Valladolid & Salamanca among others. If you would like to join this pilgrimage you will be very welcome. The cost of the pilgrimage will be £895 per person in a shared room with a single room supplement of £30 per night. The Dean of Clifton Cathedral, Canon Bosco MacDonald, will be leading the pilgrimage. There are 50 places available-allocated on a 1st-come-1st-served basis. For details of the full itinerary and to request a booking form please send an e-mail to cliftonpilgrimage@yahoo.com or call 9738411.

Words of Wisdom: One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.