

# SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 13th - 14th October 2018 Year B Psalter 4  
 DPL: Bristol, Patchwy Holy Family  
 (Next Weekend Building Fund Second Collection)


<b>SAT 13th</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
<b>SUN 14th</b>		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<i>Perraz Feroze</i>
Tues 16th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed 17th		9.30am	<b>Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction at 12.00</b>	<i>Louisa Feroze</i>
Thur 18th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word HC (Convent) [Saint Luke]	
Fri 19th	CS	9.30am	Mass	<i>Sohail Feroze RIP</i>
<b>SAT 20th</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
<b>SUN 21st</b>		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tues 23rd	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed 24th		9.30am	Mass	
Thur 25th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word HC (Convent)	
Fri 26th	CS	9.30am	Mass	<i>Simon Withers (Fmass)</i>
<b>SAT 27th</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
<b>SUN 28th</b>		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	



**Confession at St Lawrence Saturday 10.00am- 10.30am, after 11.00am Mass at St Paul's or by appointment.**

To contact a Priest: Fr Jim Williams (01454) 312161 or Fr Frank Bermingham 0117 9833939.  
 Parish Office Our Lady of Lourdes 0117 9498743. To send items for the Newsletter e-mail Sylvie- [sylvieinfornewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:sylvieinfornewsletter@gmail.com)

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher		Our Lady of Lourdes					
Sat	13th	Mass	6.00pm	Wed 17th Mass 9.30am		Sun	14th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm		
Sun	14th	Mass	9.30am			Mon	15th	Mass	9.30am		
Tue	16th	Mass	7.30pm			Tue	16th	Word & HC	9.30am		
Wed	17th	Word & HC	9.30am			Wed	17th	No Mass			
Thur	18th	Mass	7.30am			Thur	18th	Mass	9.30am		
Fri	19th	Adoration	7.00pm			Fri	19th	Word & HC	9.30am		
Fri	19th	Mass	7.30pm			Sat	20th	Mass	9.30am		
Sat	20th	Mass	6.00pm			Sun	21st	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm		
Sun	21st	Mass	9.30am								
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**COUNTERS - "REQUIRED URGENTLY -** Three volunteers needed to create a team of counters, as we have a team just retired. Individual volunteers can be put in a team as soon as there are three people. This will maintain the requirement to count once every six weeks. Generally counted in St Lawrence presbytery on Tuesdays although there is some flexibility. Please contact Terry Organ or one of the team members (contact names on rota at the back of each church).

**Confirmation 2019**  
 Application forms and information sheets are now available for those of secondary school age who wish to be a part of the programme starting from January 2019 and running until May. Please complete the forms and return to the Presbytery by 28<sup>th</sup> October.

There are many new Christmas Cards and other things for sale at the back of both Churches and the Parish hall.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets**  
 As the Christmas Bazaar approaches, raffle tickets are now on sale. Please return slips and money as soon as possible, as well as any unsold tickets, so that we can raise as much money for the church as possible. See Kay or Pat if interested.

**Thank you from the SVP:** The second collection for the SVP raised £514.78 with a further £155 donated since the collection. The members of the Parish SVP group would like to thank you for your generous support. If you know of anyone that would appreciate a visit or some help please contact us. Also if you are interested in joining the SVP you are welcome to attend our next meeting on Tuesday the 23rd October at 6.30pm at St Paul's Church.

**The Holy Father's Intentions for October.**  
 Evangelisation: The Mission of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no choice.

**44 BONUS BALL:** Game 803 w/n 39 Joe Greene. Game 804 w/n 11 J. Lockett. Game 805 w/n 44 Fr. Jim. £25 to each winner and £75 to the Building Fund. Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke.

# What's on?



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	After 9.30am Mass	St Paul's
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am- 12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Celebrate - Bristol	27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> October		St Bede's Catholic College
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.30am- 12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am- 12 noon	St Lawrence Hall

**CHARITY CONCERT in aid of BUST (the Breast Cancer Support Unit Trust)** Come and enjoy a musical evening to be given by Yate Choral Society: something for everyone – from Elgar to Rodgers & Hammerstein!! In ST MARY'S CHURCH, YATE on SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £8 from Fr Duncan, Barbara, or Chipping Sodbury Tourist Office or phone 01454 313907 / 314779.

**Coffee after 11.00 Mass**  
It would be great if we could have a good number of volunteers so we can have refreshments every week. Please see Judith after Mass if you can help. Thank you.

Collections 29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> Sept: - Offertory: £408.55 - SVP: £513.78	Collection 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Oct: - Offertory: £366.19 - Missionary of St Paul appeal: £565.37
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**School Projects Officer post**  
Further details on [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) or by contacting the Director, Colleen Collett, on 0117 9025593  
[colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com)

**Christmas Bazaar- 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 @ St Paul's, 11.30-2**

This is only 2 months away so we are asking for volunteers. The first we need is a team of people to do refreshments. The ladies who have done this so admirably in the past have now retired. I won't embarrass them by saying how old they are but a big thank you from us for all their hard work. Thank you to a lady who approached me at Mass to offer her services to help; we need more like her. Please see Pat, Judith or Victoria after Mass to offer your services. Finally, as in previous years, we are unable to have charity table/party plan/ own craft businesses/ etc. All money taken by the stalls on the day to directly to the parish.

Closing date: midday Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October.  
Interviews Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Our Parish Lottery is approaching Game 800. To mark this we will be playing our special game where each number cost £10 each. And you could win £250 and the building fund will benefit by £250. Game 800 will run alongside the ordinary weekly lottery. There are still 21 spaces available. All money raised in our lottery stays in the Parish to support our Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your continuing support.

**Job vacancy - Sessional Youth worker at Krunch South West in Thornbury**  
Apply by October 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. For more information contact Penny Baker on 07735405175 or email [liz@krunch.org.uk](mailto:liz@krunch.org.uk)

**In response to HH Pope Francis's call for prayer and fasting for the present day church, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October until 12 noon. This time of prayer will close with Benediction. Soup and bread will be available after benediction for those who wish to do a little fasting.**

**Poppies for Chipping Sodbury:** Many thanks to everyone who knitted and crocheted poppies to decorate the town to commemorate the end of WW1. Thank you to everyone who has already handed them in. If you are still making them please could you finish them and give them to me asap, as we are assembling them now.  
Thank you, Pat O'Rourke and The Ladies of Sodbury in Bloom.

**CELEBRATE Bristol - 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018** The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU. Further details to be found at [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org).

**Children's Liturgy**

We are currently running for children aged from 3 (or approaching their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday) until the children start First Communion preparations. All our little ones are welcome, and a parent or carer is welcome to stay with their child. As usual we are looking for "new blood" to help lead these sessions. No special talents are needed, the book we use takes you through from beginning to end. Please see Victoria, Maria or Judith after Mass if you are interested.

**St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Sundridge Park, is seeking a Clerk to the Governing Body:** duties to commence from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018. St Paul's Catholic Primary School Governing Board is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of children. Therefore you will be expected to share this commitment and all appointments will be subject to appropriate vetting including an enhanced DBS disclosure check. To apply send a detailed CV, including names and contact details for two referees, to the Chair of Governors by midday on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - either by email or by post to the school. For further information, you should contact the Chair of Governors, Carol Lawler, by email at [Carol.Lawler@stpaulscatholicprimary.co.uk](mailto:Carol.Lawler@stpaulscatholicprimary.co.uk) or via the school office on 01454 866790.

**Chaplaincy Visiting - Could It Be For You??**

The Chaplaincy at North Bristol NHS Trust and University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust are running a training course this Autumn. This will give you the opportunity to see if you might be suited to becoming a Chaplaincy Volunteer visitor on the wards at one of our hospitals. Course dates are 3, 10, 17 October 2018 meeting between 10.00am-1.00pm at Gate 30, Brunel Building, Southmead Hospital, Bristol BS10 5NB. Interested? Please contact Rev'd Brenda Dowie on 0117 414 3700 or e-mail [The.Chaplaincy@nbt.nhs.uk](mailto:The.Chaplaincy@nbt.nhs.uk)


**Food Bank requirements for October:** The October needs are very few because of the generous responses to Harvest Festival. The following items are required - shaving get/foam, tinned spaghetti, bottles of squash, twinned or tinned sponge puddings. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**School Admission Appeal Panel Members.**

The Department for Schools and Colleges are looking to recruit new panel members for School Admission Appeals. Appeals generally take place during May, June and July. However, there are popular schools across the diocese who also have a few in-year appeals during the academic year. As a panel member you will receive regular training and can claim for travel expenses. During the bulk appeals (May-July) or where there are several appeals to be heard in one day, lunch and refreshments are also provided. Panels are made up of three members, with one member also chairing the hearings. If you would like to find out more about how appeals are conducted and what is involved, contact Jenny Fitzgerald on 0117 9025599 or email [jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com)

**First Holy Communion 2019**  
Application forms are now available from the back of both churches for children in Yr 3 or above to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2019. Please complete & return ASAP.

**Safeguarding our Vulnerable Adults and Children:** All church activities are subject to safeguarding policies and procedures. We encourage everyone to access these policies which can be found in the Diocesan Resource along with important contact numbers on the safeguarding pages. **Parish website:** <http://www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk/cliftondiocese.html>



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**  
**TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION**  
Meets regularly at St Paul's. To join please phone 01454 312161  
Email [csandyatesvp@gmail.com](mailto:csandyatesvp@gmail.com)

Useful links:  
[www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk](http://www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk)  
[www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)  
[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

**If you are interested in learning about the ethos, aims, and works of the Legion of Mary**  
**Tel: 01454 321749**