

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st - 2nd December 2018 Year C Proper of Season
 DPL: St Gerard Majella Knowle, Christ the King Knowle West, St Bernadette Whitechurch
 Second Collection: Poor Missions of the Diocese



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| SAT 1st | CS | 5.00pm | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) | <i>Michelle Hopton RIP</i> |
| SUN 2nd | | 11.00am | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) | <i>Mary&Dick Boland [Fmass]</i> |
| Sun 2nd | StP | 3.00pm | Healing Mass with Anointing | |
| Tues 4th | CS | 9.30am | Mass | <i>Freddie Burgess (OLOL)</i> |
| Wed 5th | | 9.30am | Mass | <i>Salvatorian Sisters Intention</i> |
| Thur 6th | | 9.30am | Liturgy of the Word and HC (Convent) | |
| Fri 7th | CS | 9.30am | Mass | |
| SAT 8th | CS | 5.00pm | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) | <i>Stephen Cummins RIP</i> |
| SUN 9th | | 11.00am | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Tues 11th | CS | 9.30am | Mass | |
| Wed 12th | | 9.30am | Mass | |
| Thur 13th | | 9.30am | Liturgy of the Word and HC (Convent) | |
| Fri 14th | CS | 9.30am | Mass | |
| SAT 15th | CS | 5.00pm | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) | <i>Freddie Burgess RIP</i> |
| SUN 16th | | 11.00am | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) | <i>Peter De Payva (Fmass)</i> |



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 Birmingham 0117 9833939.
 Parish Office Our Lady of Lourdes 0117 9498743. To send items for the Newsletter e-mail Bill Jennings - 633wejennings@gmail.com

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

| St. Augustine | | | | St. John Fisher | | Our Lady of Lourdes | | | |
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| Sat | 1st | Mass | 6.00pm | Wed 5th No Mass | | Sat | 1st | Mass | 9.30am |
| Sun | 2nd | Mass | 9.30am | | | Sun | 2nd | Mass | 9.00am/6.00pm |
| Mon | 3rd | Mass | 8.00am | | | Mon | 3rd | Word & HC | 9.30am |
| Tue | 4th | Word & HC | 7.30pm | | | Tue | 4th | Mass | 9.30am |
| Wed | 5th | Word & HC | 9.30am | | | Wed | 5th | No Mass | |
| Thur | 6th | Word & HC | 9.30am | | | Thur | 6th | Word & HC | 9.30am |
| Fri | 7th | Devotions | 7.00pm | | | Fri | 7th | Word & HC | 9.30am |
| Fri | 7th | Mass | 7.30pm | | | Sat | 8th | Mass | 9.30am |
| Sat | 8th | Mass | 6.00pm | | | Sun | 9th | Mass | 9.00am/6.00pm |
| Sun | 9th | Mass | 9.30am | | | | | | |
| Sun | 9th | Carols By Candlelight | 3.00pm | | | | | | |

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TIMES:
otolbristol.blogspot.co.uk

Christmas Bazaar 2018

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped before, during and after this year's Christmas Bazaar. I won't name names in case I miss someone out! It was lovely to see so many volunteer their time to make a truly happy event. Thank you to everyone who donated items for sale, the quality of goods this year was wonderful. Judith Bird

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Advent being a season established by the Church to prepare the faithful to celebrate properly Our Lord's coming into this world and to draw him into their hearts so that they may no longer live save by the Spirit, it would be very proper for us today and on the following Sundays to apply ourselves to prayer in order to prepare our hearts to receive Our Lord.



Deacon Vincent & Angela would like to thank all of you who offered Masses and prayers for Angela's recovery. Thank God she is home after three very disturbing weeks in hospital, and your prayers, support and good wishes helped lighten the burden. Let us thank God for our beautiful community of Love and please keep Angela in your prayers for her continued recovery. God Bless

44 BONUS BALL: Special Game 814 w/n 19 Uschi Parsons £25 to the winner and £25 to the Building Fund. Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke or K. Chapman.

What's on?



Fabric and Finance
Evening of Music & Merriment

Thursday 6th December
Friday 14th December

7.30pm
7.30pm

The Presbytery
St Paul's

HEALING MASS at ST PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER at 3.00pm

There will be a Healing Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday 2nd December at St Paul's. If anyone requires transport or knows of anyone who needs transport to this Mass, please contact a member of the SVP or leave a message at the Parish Office. The SVP will provide refreshments after the Mass, please join us for a chat and a cup of tea & cake.



Music & Merriment - An evening of Christmas music, mince pies and mulled wine

Festive favourites from opera, musical theatre and jazz.

Friday 14th December, 7:30pm, at St Paul's

Tickets: £8 - £6 Concession - Children Free
(Available on the door)

A percentage of the profits will go to Music in Hospitals and Care
Marienella Phillips (Mezzo Soprano)

Bradley Parker (Piano)

With guest soloist James Fraser (Piano)

For more information please e-mail:

marienellaph@gmail.com or phone 07398 585731



SVP CHRISTMAS PARCEL COLLECTION



From the 1st December to the 16th December inclusive, the SVP will be making their annual appeal for items for the Christmas parcels that they distribute to people in the parish and school community who would benefit from a parcel. The following items would be appreciated. Tinned goods, biscuits, sweets, squash, cereals, rice, pasta, pasta sauces, Christmas puddings and cakes. Small gifts for men and women such as boxes of chocolates or biscuits. Items of food that would make up a meal for needy families would also be appreciated. A Parishioner donates mince pies so these are not required. **No toiletries please.** Supermarket vouchers would also be appreciated. Please leave the donations either in St Lawrence Church or St Paul's Church. The parcels will be made up on the 20th December and distributed on the 21st December. Thank you for your kind support. **If you know of anyone who would benefit from a parcel please contact a member of the SVP or the Parish Office.**

Children's Liturgy

We are currently running for children aged from three (or approaching their third 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.

UNDERSTANDING AND PRAYING THE LITURGY

A new course run by the Clifton Diocese. All on Wednesday evenings throughout the *Year of Prayer* at Clifton Cathedral.

Please see notice board for details.

Coffee after 11.00 Mass

It would be very helpful to have a good number of volunteers so we can have refreshments every week. Please see Judith after Mass if you can help. Thank you.

STAMPS: I am still collecting used stamps for Charity, which can be left in collection boxes at the back of each Church. Please leave about an inch of envelope around each stamp. Many thanks. Sr. Greta.

COUNTERS -REQUIRED URGENTLY

Volunteers needed to create a team of counters. We have one volunteer, two more needed. This will maintain the requirement to count once every six weeks. Please contact Terry Organ (email address: GA.chippingsodbury.stlawrence@cliftondiocese.com), or one of the team members whose contact details are on

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

Collections

24th/25th November

Offertory: £419.14

Youth Service £180.81

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

Useful links:

www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk

www.cliftondiocese.com

www.vatican.va

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