

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th - 30th September 2018 Year B Psalter 2
 DPL: Bridgwater, St Joseph / Burnham-on-Sea, Our Lady and the English Martyrs
 Second Collection: Society of St Vincent de Paul

SAT	29th	CS	5.00pm	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		<i>People of the Parish</i>
SUN	30th		11.00am	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Tues	2nd	CS	9.30am	No Service		 Society of St. Vincent de Paul E.P. Sibistowicz Patrick McCoy
Wed	3rd		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word		
Thur	4th		9.30am	No Service		
Fri	5th	CS	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word		
SAT	6th	CS	5.00pm	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
SUN	7th		11.00am	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Tues	9th	CS	9.30am	Mass		
Wed	10th		9.30am	Mass		
Thur	11th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word HC (Convent)	<i>Deceased of Fordham Family [LOLO]</i>	
Fri	12th	CS	9.30am	Mass	<i>Elizabeth Watkins (Fmass)</i>	
SAT	13th	CS	5.00pm	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
SUN	14th		11.00am	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		<i>H&W Woods (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 Bermingham 0117 9833939.
 Parish Office Our Lady of Lourdes 0117 9498743. To send items for the Newsletter e-mail Sylvie- sylvieinfonewsletter@gmail.com

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher		Our Lady of Lourdes					
Sat	29th	Mass	6.00pm	No Services This Week		Sun	30th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm		
Sun	30th	Mass	9.30am			Mon	1st	Mass	9.30am		
Tue	2nd	Word & HC	7.30pm			Tue	2nd	Word & HC	9.30am		
Wed	3rd	Word & HC	9.30am			Wed	3rd	No Mass			
Thur	4th	Word & HC	9.30am			Thur	4th	Word & HC	9.30am		
Fri	5th	Adoration	7.00pm			Fri	5th	Word & HC	9.30am		
Fri	5th	Mass	7.30pm			Sat	6th	Mass	9.30am		
Sat	6th	Mass	6.00pm			Sun	7th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm		
Sun	7th	Mass	9.30am								
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"Charity must never look to the past, but always to the future"
 Across the country the SVP Society is growing steadily, however we are always on the lookout for new members. Increasing our membership will enable us to achieve our goal of helping and supporting people facing a daily struggle with isolation and poverty. Whilst volunteering can be a challenge, it is equally rewarding. As a member of SVP you will always have the support of your local SVP Conference, as well as that of the National Society of SVP to assist you in your charitable works. Thank you for your time and attention during SVP Awareness Month. We hope this has helped you get to know the Society of SVP better and perhaps motivate you to "turn your concern into action". If you would like to know more about the SVP or if you are interested in joining the Society, please get in touch with the President, Sally Watson, details at bottom of the newsletter, or get in touch with Fr. Jim.

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 28th October.

PHOENIX ART CLUB: are holding an Art exhibition and sale of affordable art on Sat 13th Oct at St Lawrence Church from 10am-4pm. Free entry with tea, coffee and homemade cakes. Several of our Parishes in Communion parishioners are members so please come along and support this exhibition if you can.

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).

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.

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

The Holy Father's Intentions for September.
 Universal: Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

44 BONUS BALL: Game 801 w/n 33 Jean Parsons. Game 802 w/n 14 Brendan Foreman. £25 to each winner and £50 to the Building Fund. Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke.

What's on?



Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 6th October	9.30am- 12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday 17 th October	After 9.30am Mass	St Paul's
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 20th October	9.30am- 12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Celebrate - Bristol	27th - 28th October		St Bede's Catholic College
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 3rd November	9.30am- 12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 17th 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 20th 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.

JOB VACANCY: Trust and Grant Applications Officer - An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Diocesan Finance Team for a Trust and Grants Applications Officer. This role will involve working closely with parishes to identify fundraising opportunities and researching trust and grant funding organisations to find suitable funding for projects. The role requires experience of preparing and writing funding bids as well as excellent communication skills to deliver fundraising support throughout the Diocese. The role is full-time and based at Alexander House, Bristol. Salary £27,000 per annum. Please find attached a link to the Clifton Diocese Website (<https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>) Alternatively the application form and job description can be found on the website under the heading "Diocese – Working for us". The closing date for applications is 5th October 2018.

Christmas Bazaar- 24th 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word.
On Saturday 13th October, Clifton Cathedral is offering an opportunity for Children's Liturgy teams to come together for a short period of formation, to reflect upon the Word of God through Children's Liturgy. This will take place in the Apostle Room between 10am and 1pm on the 13th.

Mission Appeal 6th/7th October
Next weekend we welcome Fr Franklin or Fr Francis from the Missionary Society of St Paul who will be making their appeal in our Parishes in Communion. Their appeal is to support the work of the missionaries and the training of their seminarians to carry out their mission in challenging new mission areas. Please be generous.

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. It will run for as long as it takes to fill the sheet. All money raised in our lottery stays in the Parish to support our Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your continuing support.

Harvest Thanksgiving.
On Sunday 30th September we will be celebrating the Harvest Thanksgiving. Donations of food and other goods for a display will be appreciated. All items donated will be given to the Food Bank. For more information see Sr. Greta (or call 327105). Many thanks.

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 17th. 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.

Calling all Knitters and Crocheters! Thank you to everyone for the marvellous response to the appeal for knitted and crochet poppies for decorating Chipping Sodbury, to commemorate the end of World War 1. Please please please could we impose on your kindness a bit more. Sr. Greta would also like some poppies to decorate St. Paul's Church for Remembrance Sunday. So please would it be possible to make some more. Patterns available at the back of both churches. Thanking you in anticipation. Pat O'Rourke.

CELEBRATE Bristol - 27th - 28th 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.

Children's Liturgy
We are currently running for children aged from 3 (or approaching their 3rd 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.

I wanted to say thank you to those who came to Music for a Summer's Evening back in August. We raised £380 for Music in Hospitals and Care which beat my expectation and will help to go towards providing free entertainment, workshops and more for those in care, hospitals and more. Thank you so much for your support! It was a fantastic evening and the turn out blew Bradley and I away, the audience were in brilliant form. We had a lot of fun and we are so grateful for the wonderful response. There definitely will be a Christmas concert, just finalising dates but I'll make sure to keep you posted. Thank you again! Marienella

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Harvest Fast Day is on October 5th but St Lawrence and St Paul's churches will be taking the collection on October 13th and 14th. You will also be able to hear about the projects that CAFOD are supporting including the emergency work following Typhoon Mangkhut which hit the Philippines. Thank you as always for your great support for the work of CAFOD. If anyone would like more information about CAFOD or its work please contact me. Sue Jarvis (Parish volunteer) at susan.jarvis@cafod.org.uk

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

Food Bank requirements for September : URGENT requirement for 1 litre cartons of fruit juice, tomato sauce and brown sauce. The following items are also required for the Food Bank : tinned custard, tinned macaroni cheese, sachets/boxes smash, toilet rolls, tinned rice pudding, tinned carrots, tinned salmon. 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

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>



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www.cliftondiocese.com
www.vatican.va

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