

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7th - 8th April 2018 Proper of Season (Year B)

DPL: Salisbury, St Osmund, St Gregory & the English Martyrs;
 Most Holy Redeemer



SAT	7th	CS	5.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)	C Jenkinson (Anni)
SUN	8th		11.00am	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)	M.O'Loughlin Int
Tue	10th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed	11th		9.30am	Mass	Patrick McGettigan (Anni)
Thur	12th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and Communion	Norman Hale RIP (LOLO)
Fri	13th	CS	9.30am	Funeral Mass Margaret Perry RIP	
SAT	14th	CS	5.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Tony Jones RIP
SUN	15th		11.00am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Foreman Family Int
Tues	17th	St P	2.00pm	Funeral Mass Alice Taylor RIP (NB At St Paul's)	
Wed	18th		9.30am	Mass	John Tymlin RIP
Thur	19th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and Communion	
Fri	20th	CS	9.30am	Mass	Lorcan O'Rourke (Fmass)
SAT	21st	CS	5.00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	P.Camp&P.Linnane (Fmass)
SUN	22nd		11.00am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Joseph Cummins (Fmass)




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

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher		Our Lady of Lourdes			
Sun	8th	Mass	9.30am	Wed 11 th - 9.30am		Sun	8th	Mass	9.00 am/6.00pm
Tue	10th	Mass	7.30pm			Mon	9th	Mass	9.30am
Wed	11th	NO MASS				Tue	10th	Mass	9.30am
Thur	12th	Mass	9.30am			Wed	11th	No Mass	
Fri	13th	Adoration	7.00pm			Thur	12th	Mass	9.30am
Fri	13th	Mass	7.30pm			Fri	13th	W&CS	9.30am
Sat	14th	Mass	6.00pm			Sat	14th	Mass	9.30am
Sun	15th	Mass	9.30am			Sun	15th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm
PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TIMES: staugustinesbristol.blogspot.co.uk						Sun	15th	SVP Mass	3.00pm
						Sun 15th Stations of the Resurrection 5.15pm PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TIMES: ololbristol.blogspot.co.uk			



MONDAY
 23rd
APRIL



Please Note. We have been advised to never leave unattended candles burning in St Paul's after mass. So please light up at the beginning of mass if you can. Candles extinguished (when the church is closed) with much time left to burn will be relit at the next convenient time. God bless. Fr Jim

The Holy Father's Intentions for April - Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Emergency Hospital Admission: If you or a family member are in hospital and require an urgent visit from a priest please speak to the Ward Manager and ask him/her to contact a Catholic Priest. For emergencies, Priests in the Clifton Diocese operate a rota whereby whoever is on call is contactable via a "bleeper".



BONUS BALL: Game 762 #6 Millicent Cummins and Game 763 #40 Jack Barton, £25 to the winners and £50 to the Building Fund.
Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke.

Collections 31st March/1st April

Offertory Collection: £????.??

What's on?

Parish Coffee Morning
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Fish & Chips Supper
Parish Pastoral
Fabric & Finance

Saturday 14th April
Saturday 28th April
Monday 23rd April
Thursday 26th April
Thursday 3rd May

9.30 am-12 noon
9.30 am-12 noon
6.30pm
7.30pm
7.30pm

St Lawrence Hall
St Lawrence Hall
St Paul's
The Presbytery
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

As the Father sent me, so I send you! These words of the Risen Christ draw the disciples into a new mode of being. They are not simple followers any longer; they are touched and anointed by that outpouring of the Spirit to *be* the very mission of Jesus. His work is now their work. As he was sent, so now he sends and they are to be caught up in continuing to proclaim Good News in all they do. His is a work of peace-bringing and of healing and forgiveness. And then we encounter Thomas who has to touch the wounds of Christ in order to believe. In that simple gesture of Thomas we are reminded of the mission to reach out and touch the woundedness of those around us and to leave them having encountered peace. May the wounds and brokenness of those we encounter this week know the healing balm of Christ's mercy and his compassion through us and through the peace we breath upon them.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES - Gift aid envelopes now available at the rear of both Churches. **Start date 8th April 2018** – Please dispose of all unused envelopes. Anyone wishing to join the Gift Aid please use the forms provided on the Notice board at the back of both churches.

Forthcoming Second Collections

22nd April- CCS Adoption
29th April- Clergy Training
13th May- World Communications
27th May- Priests' Retirement Fund

All 3rd Sundays of the month are for the building fund.



The Diocesan Department of Adult Education and Evangelisation has arranged a series of three lectures to mark the **5th anniversary of the election of Pope Francis**. The lectures will take place at **St John's Church, South Parade, Bath**, and begin at 7pm: **Tuesday 24 April** - Fr James Hanvey SJ: *Pope Francis and his vision for the Church of the 21st, even the 22nd Century*. **Tuesday 26 June** - Austen Ivereigh will help us reflect upon Pope Francis and the Church of *Mission* and his call to evangelise. **Wednesday 19 September** - Fr James Hanvey SJ: *Pope Francis and the future!*

Children's Liturgy

We have 5 to 20 children, aged from 3 until they start their First Communion preparation. We would love having more helpers so that we may run this every week during term time. Please speak to one of the Team if you are able to help. Thank you.

Coffee after 11.00 Mass

The more volunteers we have the less often you have to do it. Please see one of the team if you are able to help. Thank you to those who have volunteered so far.

CARDS FOR SALE

Easter Cards are for sale at the back of both Churches.

COLLECTION OF USED STAMPS

Used stamps are all going to various charities. Please continue with this charitable work.



FISH AND CHIPS SUPPER

Monday 23rd April 6.30pm

ST PAUL'S SOCIAL EVENING QUIZ

Only £5 per person.

Please sign up at back of church.



Scriptural Reasoning - Exploring Christianity and Islam together through Sacred Scriptures

Facilitated by Dr Hilary Marlow and Ms Nadiya Takolia, on Saturday 21 April from 9.30am to 4pm. Cost: £45, incl coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. The Ammerdown Centre, Radstock, Bath.



Food Bank Requirements for April

The Food Bank has a shortage of the following items: UHT milk (semi and whole milk), tinned beans with sausages, tinned spaghetti with meat/ravioli, super noodles, tomato sauce, twin puddings, tinned potatoes, and male and female deodorants. Thank you for your support of this good cause.

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