

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL



CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th - 15th April 2018 Psalter 3 & Proper of Season (Year B)
 DPL: Somerton, St Dunstan / Langport, St Joseph / Yeovil, Holy Ghost
 with South Petherton Second Collection: Easter Offering



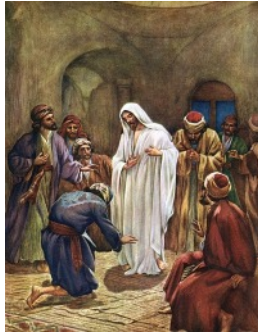
SAT 14th	CS	5.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Tony Jones RIP
SUN 15th		11.00am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Foreman Family Int
Tues 17th	St P	2.00pm	Funeral Mass Alice Taylor RIP (NB At St Paul's)	
Wed 18th		9.30am	Mass	John Tymlin RIP
Thur 19th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and Communion	Francis Kearney (OLOL)
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)
Mon 23rd	CS	1.15pm	Funeral Mass Mary Higgins RIP (At St Lawrence)	
Tues 24th	CS	9.30am	Mass	Holy Souls (OLOL)
Wed 25th		9.30am	Mass or Liturgy TBC	
Thur 26th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and Communion	M.O'Loughlin RIP (OLOL)
Fri 27th	CS	9.30am	Mass	Louis Todd (Fmass)
SAT 28th	CS	5.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Roberts Family Intention
SUN 29th		11.00am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish

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	15th	Mass	9.30am	Wed 18 th - 9.30am		Sun	15th	Mass	9.00 am/6.00pm
Tue	17th	Mass	7.30pm			Sun	15th	SVP Mass (Mazod Centre)	3.00pm
Wed	18th	NO MASS				Sun	15th	Stations of the Resurrection	5.15pm
Thur	19th	Mass	9.30am			Mon	16th	Mass	9.30am
Fri	20th	Adoration	7.00pm			Tue	17th	Mass	11.00am
Fri	20th	Mass	7.30pm			Wed	18th	No Mass	
Sat	21st	Mass	6.00pm			Thur	19th	Mass	9.30am
Sun	22nd	Mass	9.30am			Fri	20th	W&CS	9.30am
PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TIMES: staugustinesbristol.blogspot.co.uk				PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TIMES: ololbristol.blogspot.co.uk					

The Holy Father's Intentions for April - For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters. The economy cannot attempt only to increase profits by reducing the work force and thereby adding to the ranks of the excluded. It must follow the path marked out by business leaders, politicians, thinkers, and leaders in society who place the human person in first place, and do everything possible to ensure that there are opportunities of dignified work. Let us raise our voices together, asking that economists may have the courage to reject an economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

The annual Clifton Diocese Summer Camps have been launched for 2018 and 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.

44	BONUS BALL: Game 764 #14 Alma Buemio, £25 to the winner and £25 to the Building Fund. Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke.	Collections 7th/8th April Offertory Collection: £440.64
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What's on?

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

Saturday 28th April
Saturday 21st April
Monday 23rd April
Thursday 26th April
Thursday 3rd May

9.30 am-12 noon
9.30 am-4.00 pm
6.30pm
7.30pm
7.30pm

St Lawrence Hall
The Ammerdown Centre
St Paul's
The Presbytery
The Presbytery



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Peace is ushered in again in this week's gospel as Luke picks up the narrative after that encounter on the Emmaus road. Jesus feeds the frightened disciples with the word of the scriptures and he breaks it open so that they might see more clearly and so understand. This is not a ghost speaking to them; this is the Risen Christ empowering them and commissioning them with his word and sending them out. Through preaching, through forgiveness, through their witness, through their attentiveness to the scriptures they bring Christ to the world. The Risen Christ feeds us each and every time we come to the Eucharist. He feeds us with his word and with the gift of his Body and Blood. He feeds us in order to bring us the peace of knowing he is with us. Maybe this week is about us being living witnesses of his loving presence to those who need to know Christ's peace. May our way of speaking and the way we live put others at peace because in us they know the Lord is near.

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!*

Clifton Childrens Society The Annual Appeal takes place next weekend so please be as generous as you can. Your donations and support greatly contribute to their work finding families for children who need them and providing life long support to them once they are adopted. If you prefer, you can make a donation via your mobile by texting CCSA04£10 (or any other amount) to 70070. They need to find many more adoptive families and would love to hear from anyone considering adoption. For an informal discussion and free information pack please call CCS on 0117 935 0005. Social media users are asked to please like them on Facebook: CCS Adoption and follow them on Twitter: @ccsadoption so that they can reach more potential adopters. Thank you.



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