

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28th - 29th April 2018 Psalter 1 & Proper of Season (Year B)
 DPL: Stroud, Immaculate Conception with Bisley, Brownhill, Painswick,
 Randwick and More Hall Second Collection: Clergy Training



SAT 28th	CS	5.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Roberts Family Intention
SUN 29th		11.00am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish
Tues 1st	CS	9.30am	Mass [St Joseph the Worker]	Michael Burgess (OLOL)
Wed 2nd		9.30am	Mass [St Athanasius]	Alice Taylor RIP
Thur 3rd		9.30am	Morning Prayer at the Convent [Philip & James]	May Lane Intention (OLOL)
Fri 4th	CS	9.30am	Mass [Feast of the English Martyrs]	Alice Taylor RIP
SAT 5th	CS	5.00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	C.O'Rourke Intention
SUN 6th		11.00am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Bollman Family Intention
Tues 8th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed 9th		9.30am	Mass	
Thur 10th		9.30am	Mass Feast of the Ascension (At St Paul's)	
Thur 10th	CS	7.30pm	Mass Feast of the Ascension (At St Lawrence)	
Fri 11th	CS	9.30am	Mass	Mary Parfitt RIP
SAT 12th	CS	5.00pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
SUN 13th		11.00am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish
SUN 13th			Training for Ministers after Mass	

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.
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To send items for the Newsletter e-mail Francesca Fudge: frannewsletter7@gmail.com

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher		Our Lady of Lourdes			
Sun	29th	Mass	9.30am	Wed 2nd - 9.30am		Sun	29th	Mass	9.00 am/6.00pm
Tue	1st	Mass	7.30pm			Mon	30th	Mass	9.30am
Wed	2nd	NO MASS				Tue	1st	Mass	9.30am
Thur	3rd	Mass	8.00am			Wed	2nd	Requiem Mass	11.30am
Fri	4th 1st	Friday Devotions	7.00pm			Thur	3rd	Mass	9.30am
Fri	5th	W&CS	7.30pm			Thur	3rd	Receive Body of Colin	
Sat	6th	Mass	6.00pm					Wiltshire	5.00pm
Sun	7th	Mass	9.30am			Fri	4th	Requiem Mass	10.30am
						Sat	5th	W&CS	9.30am

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PARISH GARDEN FÊTE



St.LawrenceStPaul Parish Summer Garden Fête will take place this year on **Saturday 16 June** at St. Lawrence Parish Hall and Gardens. Please come and enjoy a really Good Family Day Out. Bottle Stall, Cakes, Books, DVD's, New 2 U, Toys, Bric a Brac. Donations Bar. Barbecue, and other refreshments. Donations can be left at either church. With your help we can make this a real super event for our parish. If you would like to help in any way, please see Fr. Jim or PO'Rourke **Thanking you in anticipation. The Parish Fundraising Committee.**

Annual Victoria Sponge Competition



As part of the fete we will having our usual competition. This year competitors can use their own Victoria Sponge recipe. All entries must be received by 10.30 am on the 16th June. If you have never entered before, have a go this year. There is a prize for the winner. Twinkie-shaped sponge cakes are welcome!!



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BONUS BALL: Game 767 #36 Angela Calder, Game 768 #9 Stefan Kepic, £25 to the winners and £50 to the Building Fund. **Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke.**

Collections 21st/22nd April
 Offertory Collection - £466.76
 CCS Adoption - £208.35

What's on?



Celebration of Evening Prayer	Sunday 29th April	3.30pm	Sacred Heart Church, Westbury on Trym
Fabric & Finance	Thursday 3rd May	7.30pm	The Presbytery
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 5th May	9.30 am-12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Annual March For Life	Saturday 5th May	9.30 am	Great Queen Street, London
Ministers of Communion Training	Sunday 13th May	After 11.00am Mass	St Paul's
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 19th May	9.30 am-12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Parish Garden Fete	Saturday 16th June	10.00 am- 2.30pm	St Lawrence Hall & Gardens

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

There's a closeness spoken of in this Sunday's gospel, a closeness that comes from opening oneself to Christ. Christ wants us to be at home with him and to make of ourselves his dwelling place. And that can be the challenging thing! We have to be comfortable with him as our guest and we have to be comfortable with having him at the centre of our lives. It may not be an easy thing to make room for Christ and to let him in. When he does make himself at home there is a certain pruning that has to be done. As the divine gardener, Christ prunes us not to hurt us but to remove what is dead in us only so that with him at home within us others come to encounter his nearness through us, through our witness, through our love, through our care and compassion because it is Christ in us reaching out to them

GILDING COURSE June 21 22 23 Thursday Friday and Saturday 2018.

Richard Walker is a master gilder and is coming to give a three day course at St Lawrence. This is for absolute beginners and no previous experience is required. The course will cost only £50 for all three days which is an incredible bargain for the level and depth of training to be given. *This is truly a golden opportunity.* Places are limited so please contact me as soon as possible to reserve yours. Fr Jim

<http://watergild.com>

Marian Day of Recollection

On Saturday 5th May there will be a Marian Half-Day of Recollection at St. Thomas More's Church, starting with Adoration at 10am (preceded by an OF Mass at 9:30am), Confessions, a Rosary, the Crowning of Mary and a talk by Dominic Meigh on "the Renewal of Marian Devotion." Please bring a packed lunch. It will end at approx 1pm. This is organised by Cheltenham YCA - all ages are welcome to this event.

Annual March For Life: There is a coach going from Western-super-Mare, Portishead and Bristol to **The March for Life, Saturday 5th May.** Family, friendly, life-fest starts at 9.30am at De Vere Connaught Rooms, 61-65, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5DA. Children Zone, music, workshops, confessions, stalls, and much more. 1pm march to Parliament Square for speakers, including Clare McCullough of the GoodCounselNetwork.com. The day ends at 4.15pm. See www.marchforlife.co.uk for more details. For the coach email: elaine@josephfrancis.org.uk

Celebration of Evening Prayer

Bishop Declan invites couples and individuals in our communities to come together at Sacred Heart Church, Westbury on Trym for a **Celebration of Evening Prayer on Sunday, 29 April, at 3.30pm.** There will be refreshments St Margaret Mary room after Evening Prayer. It would be good to see you there on that occasion if you are free to join him!

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.

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.

CELEBRATE Bristol - 27th - 28th October 2018 "See, I am doing a new thing!" - Isaiah 43:19 (NIV) A Conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. This year keynote speakers Michelle Moran and David Wells will be 'unpacking' an exciting theme. In addition there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU.

Forthcoming Second Collections

13th May- World Communications
27th May- Priests' Retirement Fund
All 3rd Sundays of the month are for the building fund.

CAFOD School Volunteers Needed: 1) Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD and *help children and young people learn about global poverty, and motivate them to take action?* We are looking for volunteers in the Glastonbury and Salisbury areas to visit Catholic schools and parish groups. 2) Could you visit your local Catholic school to talk about the work of CAFOD? We are looking for volunteers in the Glastonbury and Salisbury areas to *give a short presentation or talk about the work of CAFOD and inspire children and young people to make a difference.* For further information please contact Liz Baldwin at CAFOD Clifton on 01179 428 328 or email clifton@cafod.org.uk.

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/clifondiocese.html>



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