

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd-24 February 2019 Year C Psalter 3

DPL: St Margaret Mary, Coleford / Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford /
Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent with Blaisdon



SAT 23rd	CS	5.00pm	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Una Bradley (Fmass)
SUN 24th	StP	11.00am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gerard McCarthy (Fmass)
Tues 26th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed 27th		9.30am	Mass	Simplicio Buemio RIP
Thur 28th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and HC (Convent)	
Fri 1st	CS	9.30am	Mass Feast of St David	Josie Linnane (Fmass)
SAT 2nd	CS	5.00pm	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hopton Family Intention
SUN 3rd	StP	11.00am	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased of Espirito Santo Family
Tues 5th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word	
Wed 6th	StP	9.30am	ASH WEDNESDAY (School Mass)	Gladys Marciniak (Fmass)
Wed 6th	CS	7.30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY	
Thur 7th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and HC (Convent)	
Fri 8th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
SAT 9th	CS	5.00pm	First Sunday Of Lent	
SUN 10th	StP	11.00am	First Sunday Of Lent	Dick Power (Anni)



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 Hélène - bush.helene@gmail.com

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher		Our Lady of Lourdes					
Sat	23rd	Mass	6.00pm	Wed	27th	Mass	9.30am	Sun	24th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm
Sun	24th	Mass	9.30am					Mon	25th	Mass	9:30am
Tue	26th	Mass	8.30pm					Tue	26th	Mass	9.30am
Tue	26th	Requiem Mass	11.00am					Wed	27th	No Mass	
Wed	27th	Mass Frenchay	9.30am					Thur	28th	Mass	9.30am
Thur	28th	Mass	9.30am					Fri	1st	W&HC	9.30am
Thur	28th	Requiem Mass	11.30am					Sat	2nd	Mass	9.30am
Fri	1st	Adoration	7.00pm					Sun	3rd	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm
Fri	1st	Mass	7.30pm								
Sat	2nd	Mass	6.00pm								
Sun	3rd	Mass	9.30am								



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CYMFed Flame is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It takes place on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at Wembley Arena. All young people of Secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan and thousands of young people from across the UK at the fantastic event. To buy your ticket visit www.cliftondiocese.com and click on the Flame logo. Download the booking forms and parental consent, send them in to us and we'll confirm your place! Email: youth@cliftondiocese.com for more information.

A CAFOD Fast Day meeting and Soup Lunch will take place in the church hall at St Lawrence's church after morning Mass on Friday 15th March. After a cup of coffee we will look at some of the CAFOD videos about Live Simply, Laudate Si and the Fast day project and follow this with a simple lunch of homemade soup and bread. Please come and join us between 10:15 and 1:00. The CAFOD appeal will take place on March 9/10th and the collection on March 16/17th.

World Day of Prayer
A Women-Led Global Ecumenical Movement prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia will be held at 10.30am on Friday 1st March St. Lawrence with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. The service will be after 9.30 Mass. Please come.

The Holy Father's Intentions for February - Universal: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

44 BONUS BALL: Game 828 w/n 23, C. Helbert and 829 w/n 18, Tom Barton, £25 each and £50 to the Building Fund. Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke or K. Chapman.

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What's on?



World Day of Prayer	Friday 1st March	10.30am	St Lawrence
Coffee Morning	Saturday 2nd March	9.30-12 noon	St Lawrence Parish Hall
Fabric and Finance	Thursday 7th March	7.30pm	The Presbytery
Parish Pastoral Meeting	Thursday 14th March	7.30pm	The Presbytery
Coffee Morning	Saturday 16th March	9.30-12 noon	St Lawrence Parish Hall
Coffee Morning	Saturday 30th March	9.30-12 noon	St Lawrence Parish Hall
Healing Mass	Sunday 7th April	3.00pm	St Paul's
Coffee Morning	Saturday 13th April	9.30-12 noon	St Lawrence Parish Hall

Dear Parishioners, Please note that the parish now has a new email address for all Safeguarding matters or concerns. It has been updated on the newsletter heading and now reads PSR.chippingsodbury.stlawrence@cliftondiocese.com Although the address references St Lawrence and Chipping Sodbury it does of course cover St Paul's Church as well. This change is to make the email system more secure and to comply with the new GDPR requirements. Carol Lawler still contactable by phone on the number on the newsletter. Thank you - Carol Lawler and Louise Harris

CONFIRMATION 2019: Next Sunday we welcome the confirmation candidates to the 11am mass at St Paul's. They will be participating in the mass & also making their commitment to continue with the confirmation programme in readiness for their confirmation, which takes place at St Paul's on 15th May. There are 37 candidates from our parishioners in communion. Please pray for these wonderful young people as they take the next important step in their catholic faith.

Compassion is the quality of discipleship; compassion alongside mercy, gentleness and forgiveness. Jesus is calling us to go beyond the safety and the security of loving those who simply love us. He calls his disciples to be reflections and echoes of divine love and compassion, forgiveness and healing. When we know ourselves blessed (as we reflected in last Sunday's readings) then we are called to be a blessing for others. If we come to know the tremendous love of God in our own lives, if we know ourselves to be forgiven and healed, then we are called, not to keep that to ourselves but to bring it to others. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate'. A disciple is one who knows themselves loved and allows the compassion of God to touch the lives of others... through them.

Soup lunch in aid of CAFOD at the Manor Hall Henfield Road, Coalpit Heath. Friday March 8th at 12.15pm.

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.

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.

Living Your Faith Summer Camps
Viney Hill, Forest of Dean. For more information and booking: cliftondiocese.com.

South West Hub Development Officer:

The Catholic Education Service (CES) is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. The CES is the agency which represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops in relation to the 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges which the Church is responsible for across England and Wales.

For more information please see the full job advert and job description on the CES website – <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/>

Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 11 March 2019.

INVITATION TO CELEBRATE 170 YEARS OF MISSION AT ST NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINO PARISH:

The Parish Community of St Nick's invites all our friends from the parishes of our diocesan family to share our joy as Bishop Declan presides at a Mass of Thanksgiving and Recommitment on the occasion of our 170th Anniversary Year on Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7.00pm. We look forward to welcoming you, especially those who have family connections with one of the oldest parishes in our diocese. St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE (with Church car park on Pennywell Road BS5 0TJ) www.tolentino.org.uk

Collections
17th/ 18th February
Collection: £494.07
B.Fund £208.99



The following items are required for the Food Bank for February: 1 litre UHT milk (full and semi), 1 litre long life fruit juice, instant mash, pasta sauce jars (no curry sauce please), corned beef, tinned tomatoes, male deodorants, toilet rolls and washing up liquid. Thank you for your continued support.

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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