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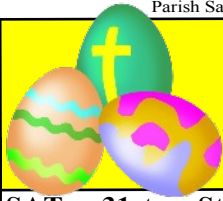
CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

31st March - 1st April 2018 Proper of Season (Year B)
 DPL: St Thomas More, Marlborough with Pewsey;
 and St Joseph, Wroughton




SAT	31st	St P	9.00pm	THE EASTER VIGIL	People of the Parish
SUN	1st	St P	11.00am	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	Dermot Hunt (FM)
Tue	3rd	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed	4th		9.30am	Mass	Mary O'Donnell Int
Thur	5th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and Communion	Parsons Intention (OLOL)
Fri	6th	CS	9.30am	Mass	Burgess Intention
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 (OLOL)
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	2.00 pm	Funeral Mass Alice Taylor RIP (NB At St Paul's)	
Wed	18th		9.30 am	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.
 Parish Office Our Lady of Lourdes 0117 9498743.

To send items for the Newsletter e-mail Bill Jennings: 633wejennings@gmail.com

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher		Our Lady of Lourdes					
Sun	1st	Mass	9.30am	Wed 4 th - 9.30am 		Sun	1st	Mass	9.00 am/6.00pm		
Tue	3rd	Mass	7.30pm			Mon	2nd	Mass	9.30am		
Wed	4th	NO MASS		Wed	4th	No Mass		Tue	3rd	Funeral Mass	11.00am
Thur	5th	Mass	9.30am	Thur	5th	Mass	9.30am	Fri	6th	W&CS	9.30am
Fri	6th	Devotions	7.00pm	Fri	6th	W&CS	9.30am	Sat	7th	Mass	9.30am
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Regina Caeli, lætare, alleluia:
 quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
 Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
 Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Sister Fidelis and Sister Greta
 wish all the parishioners a
 truly Blessed Easter.



The Holy Father's Intentions for March - 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: . The lottery will return next weekend (7th/8th April). Thank you for your continued support. Happy Easter to all.

Collections 24th/25th March

Offertory Collection: £543.31

What's on?



Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 14th April	9.30 am-12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 28th April	9.30 am-12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Fish & Chips Supper	Monday 23rd April	6.30pm	St Paul's
Parish Pastoral	Thursday 26th April	7.30pm	The Presbytery
Fabric & Finance	Thursday 3rd May	7.30pm	The Presbytery

EASTER SUNDAY - At Lenten journey's end we find ourselves at the font to renew, once again, our baptism in the fresh and living waters made holy and life-giving by the Risen Christ. In renewing those promises we come to renew all that it means to be a disciple, a witness and bearer of Good News. We encounter some of the disciples of Jesus, Mary of Magdala, Peter and John in today's gospel who face the emptiness of the tomb. The simple Easter gospel finds expression in a painting by Eugène Burnand entitled "The Disciples" which hangs in the Musée D'Orsay in Paris. It shows no tomb, no women, no gardener, just the somewhat anxious, hope-filled expression, maybe, on the faces of the disciples heading to see the tomb for themselves. There is a real energy about them for they approach a real moment of understanding and faith. As we renew our baptismal calling this Easter we renew the call to be missionaries, to be bearers of the Good News of life, of hope, of joy, of love to those who feel caught up in the tomb of decay and despair. May our renewed encounter with the Risen Christ this Easter cause us to go out and draw others into the new life Christ offers our world.

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

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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 - 24th to 31st August

Bishop Declan invites you to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which will be led by Mgr Liam Slattery VG. Coach and Jumbulance will leave St Teresa's, Filton on Thursday 23rd August. For further information contact, Deacon David Wakefield, Pilgrimage Director, Tel: 07711 834800 or email: lourdes@cliftondiocese.com

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 March.



The Food Bank has a shortage of the following items: UHT Milk (semi and whole), boxes of Cup-a-Soup, tinned minced beef, disposable razors, children's tooth paste and children's tooth brushes.

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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Meets regularly at St Paul's. To join please phone 01454 312161
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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