

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH

29th - 30th December 2018 Year C

Proper of the Solemnity

DPL: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Chippenham



SAT	29th	CS	5.00pm	The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph	Michael & Mary Magner
SUN	30th	St P	11.00am	The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph	Mark Freeman
Tues	1st	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed	2nd		9.30am	Mass	Maurice Pike (Anni)
Thur	3rd		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and HC (Convent)	
Fri	4th	CS	9.30am	Mass	Sr Fidelis Intention
SAT	5th	CS	5.00pm	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Sheelagh Green RIP
SUN	6th		11.00am	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	People of the Parish
Tues	8th	CS	9.30am	Mass	Holy Souls (LOL)
Wed	9th		9.30am	Mass	
Thur	10th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and HC (Convent)	
Fri	11th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
SAT	12th	CS	5.00pm	The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	O'Rourke Family
SUN	13th		11.00am	The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	



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 TBD -

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher		Our Lady of Lourdes			
Sat	29th	Mass	6.00pm	Wed 2nd Mass 9.30am		Sun	30th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm
Sun	30th	Mass	9.30am			Sun	20th	Baptism	2.00pm
Tue	1st	Mass	11.00am			Mon	31st	Mass	9.30pm
Wed	2nd	No Mass				Tue	1st	No Mass	No Mass
Thur	3rd	Mass	9.30am			Wed	2nd	No Mass	No Mass
Fri	4th	Adoration	7.00pm			Thur	3rd	Mass	No Mass
Fri	4th	Mass	7.30pm			Fri	4th	W&HC	9.30am
Sat	5th	Mass	6.00pm			Sat	5th	Mass	9.30am
Sun	6th	Mass	9.30am			Sun	6th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm



PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TIMES:
staugustinesbristol.blogspot.co.uk

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lolbristol.blogspot.co.uk

A new diocesan course 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'

Further information can be found on the liturgy page of the Clifton Diocese website. Those wishing to take part in the series, which starts 30 January 2019, will need to send their registration details to Alexander House, 160 Pennywell Road, Bristol, BS5 0TX. There is a minimal cost to the course of £50 which may be subsidised by your parish. Cheques are to be made payable to Clifton Diocese. There are only 50 places available, so please do book early. The details are on the booking form, which can also be found on the liturgy page, with a poster for parishes. For further details regarding the course, please contact Doreen Wyatt at the Liturgy Office, either through email: doreen.wyatt@cliftondiocese.com or telephone: 0117 902 5595

YEAR OF PRAYER REFLECTIONS

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY - 'Today's Gospel passage invites families to welcome the light of hope that comes from the home of Nazareth, in which Jesus' childhood unfolded in joy. Jesus, says St Luke, "increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favour with God and man" (2:52). The nuclear family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is for each believer and especially for families an authentic school of the Gospel. Here we admire the fulfilment of the divine plan to make of the family a special community of life and love. Here we learn that every Christian nuclear family is called to be a "domestic church", to make the Gospel virtues shine and become a leaven of good in society. The classic traits of the Holy Family are: reflection and prayer, mutual understanding and respect, and a spirit of sacrifice, work and solidarity.'



44 BONUS BALL: Special Game 819 w/n 1 Mary Butt £25 to the winner and £25 to the Building Fund. Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke or K. Chapman.

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What's on?



Come and SEE
Fabric and Finance
Parish AGM

Thursday 3rd January
Thursday 10th January
Tuesday 15th January

7.30pm
7.30pm
7.30pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
The Presbytery
St Paul's



PARISH CHRISTMAS PRESENT



WE HAVE PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED FOR ST PAUL'S PAVED AREA!!

CHRISTMAS WISHES Sisters Fidelis and Greta wish everyone a truly Blessed, and Peace filled Christmas and New Year and we also express our thanks for all the good wishes and gifts we have received.

Thank You

Angela & Deacon Vincent would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and best wishes which we have received over this Christmas Period. God Bless you All.

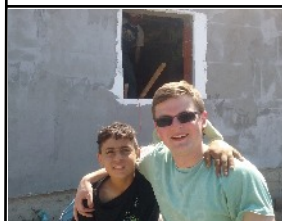
(Fr Frank and Fr Jim also add their grateful thanks for the generosity shown by all the parishes in communion. Happy New Year to you all.)

UNDERSTANDING AND PRAYING THE LITURGY

A new course run by the Clifton Diocese. All on Wednesday evenings throughout the *Year of Prayer* at Clifton Cathedral.

Please see notice board for details.

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".



Luke Wathen

Please come hear what this young man is doing in the missionary field, encourage and support him.

The Smiles
FOUNDATION



**THURSDAY 3rd
JANUARY AT 7.30PM**

OUR LADY OF
LOURDES
ROSS ROAD
NEWENT GL18 1BG

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. Thank you.

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.

Come and SEE—(Spiritual Enlightenment and Encouragement.) Program for 2018/19 for the 1st Thursday of the Month at 7.30pm. A series of talks about people's journeys with prayer and how it helps them in their vocations and life.

COUNTERS -REQUIRED URGENTLY

Volunteers needed to create a team of counters. We have one volunteer, two more needed. This will maintain the requirement to count once every six weeks. Please contact Terry Organ (email address: GA.chippingsodbury.stlawrence@cliftondiocese.com), or one of the team members whose contact details are on the rotas at the back of each church.

Food Bank Requirements for December : The following items are required by the Food Bank : jam (not homemade), biscuits, tinned minced meat, small tins of ham, tinned tomatoes or Passata, Pot Noodles, Super Noodles, Angel Delight, packet mashed potato, tinned mixed vegetables, potted meat or fish, cereal bars, low fat savoury snacks, small bottles/cans of low sugar drinks, washing capsules. Thank you for your continued support.

School Admission Appeal Panel Members.

The Department for Schools and Colleges are looking to recruit new panel members for School Admission Appeals. Appeals generally take place during May, June and July. However, there are popular schools across the diocese who also have a few in-year appeals during the academic year. As a panel member you will receive regular training and can claim for travel expenses. During the bulk appeals (May-July) or where there are several appeals to be heard in one day, lunch and refreshments are also provided. Panels are made up of three members, with one member also chairing the hearings. If you would like to find out more about how appeals are conducted and what is involved, contact Jenny Fitzgerald on 0117 9025599 or email jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com

Collections 22nd/23rd December

Offertory Collection
£ TBA

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**