

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9th-10th March 2019 Year C Psalter 1 and Proper of Season
DPL: Immaculate Conception, Devizes with Lavington



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| SAT 9th | CS | 5.00pm | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | Mary Booth (Anni) |
| SUN 10th | | 11.00am | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | Dick Power (Anni) |
| Tues 12th | CS | 9.30am | Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross | |
| Wed 13th | | 9.30am | Mass | Simplicio Buemio RIP |
| Thur 14th | | 9.30am | Liturgy of the Word and HC (Convent) | Louis Myers (Fmass OLOL) |
| Fri 15th | CS | 9.30am | Mass CAFOD Family Fast Day | Amy Parsons (Fmass) |
| SAT 16th | CS | 5.00pm | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | Bridgette Murray (Fmass) |
| SUN 17th | | 11.00am | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | Deceased of Soriano, Soares Family |
| Tues 19th | StP | 1.30pm | Funeral Mass for Phyllis Bentall RIP (At St Paul's) | |
| Wed 20th | | 9.30am | Mass | William Kelly (Fmass) |
| Thur 21st | CS | 12.00pm | Funeral Mass for Mary Gunning RIP (At St Lawrence) | |
| Fri 22nd | CS | 9.30am | Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross | John James Green (Fmass) |
| SAT 23rd | CS | 5.00pm | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | |
| SUN 24th | | 11.00am | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | Deceased of Carmo, Viana, Silva Family |

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 | | | | |
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| Sat | 9th | Mass | 6.00pm | Wed | 13th | Mass | 9.30am | Sun | 10th | Mass | 9.00am/6.00pm |
| Sun | 10th | Mass | 9.30am | | | | | Mon | 11th | Mass | 9:30am |
| Tue | 12th | Mass | 7.30pm | | Tue | 12th | Mass | 9.30am | | | |
| Wed | 13th | No Mass | | | Wed | 13th | No Mass | | | | |
| Thur | 14th | Mass | 9.30am | | Thur | 14th | W&HC | 9.30am | | | |
| Fri | 1st | Adoration | 7.00pm | | Fri | 8th | W&HC | 9.30am | | | |
| Fri | 1st | Mass | 7.30pm | | Sat | 9th | Mass | 9.30am | | | |
| Sat | 2nd | Mass | 6.00pm | | Sun | 10th | Mass | 9.00am/6.00pm | | | |
| Sun | 3rd | Mass | 9.30am | | | | | | | | |

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TIMES:
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Bishop Declan is to celebrate **Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent across the diocese**. He is inviting our diocesan community to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey and this Year of Prayer. Priests will be available at each venue to celebrate Sacramental Reconciliation. Each Liturgy will start at 7.00pm:

Wednesday 13 March - St Bernadette, Whitchurch
Thursday 21 March - St Osmund, Salisbury
Thursday 28 March - St Gregory, Cheltenham
Thursday 4 April - Holy Family, Swindon
Thursday 11 April - St George, Taunton

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 13:00.

The Parish CAFOD appeal will take place on March 9/10th and the **collection on March 23rd/24th**.

The Holy Father's Intentions for March - Universal: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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BONUS BALL: Game 831 w/n27 Gay Williams £25 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?



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| Parish Pastoral Meeting | Thursday 14th March | 7.30pm | The Presbytery |
| CAFOD Family fast Day | Friday 15th March | All Day | |
| 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 |
| Coffee Morning | Saturday 13th April | 9.30-12 noon | St Lawrence Parish Hall |

What's on - Lent 2019

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| Cafod Morning | Friday 15th March | 10.00am | Parish Hall (St Lawrence) |
| Stations of the Cross | Tuesday 12th March | After Mass | St Lawrence |
| Stations of the Cross | Friday 22nd March | 10.00am | St Lawrence |
| Stations of the Cross | Friday 29th March | 10.00am | St Lawrence |
| Service of Reconciliation | Wednesday 3rd April | 7.30pm | St Augustines |
| Stations of the Cross | Friday 5th April | 10.00am | St Lawrence |
| Healing Mass | Sunday 7th April | 3.00pm | St Paul's |
| Service of Reconciliation | Tuesday 9th April | 7.30pm | St Paul's |
| Service of Reconciliation | Thursday 11th April | 7.30pm | Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Passover Mass & Meal | Tuesday 16th April | 6.00pm | St Paul's |
| Chrism Mass | Wednesday 17th April | 11.00am | Clifton Cathedral |



South West Hub Development Officer: The Catholic Education Service (CES) is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. 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: 9.00am Monday 11th March 2019. Interviews: Thursday 21 March 2019.

INTENTION FOR WEEK ONE OF LENT

Pray for the children throughout the world who work as slaves in illegal factories. For those who are forced into early marriages and into prostitution. What can we do to support these poor children? Do we have the courage to speak out for them?

PRINKNASH PRAYER RETREATS

Saturdays in Lent
See Notice Board

Collection 2nd/ 3rd March

Collection: £496.25

Gift Aid Standing Order December 2018 - £1,519
Gift Aid Tax December 2018 - £347.25

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.

Year of Prayer - Reflections

Jesus was brought out of the ordinary into a place where he was tempted off course. Three temptations...to comfort, power, wealth. Three ways that can take us over. Money, power and comfort can lead us astray. Wanting wealth, is understandable, we believe it will bring us security. Being powerful can help us to feel in control and the deep desire for comfort will surely release us from any fear. Jesus, however, in the face of such challenges, draws upon scripture. He knows his scripture well and it gives him the confidence to turn away from the temptations in front of him. Perhaps this Lent we can give a bit of extra time to reflecting on the daily readings, absorb them and allow them to guide us to be closer to God and strengthened in faith.

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 is still contactable by phone on the number on the newsletter. Thank you - Carol Lawler and Louise Harris



The following items are required for the Food Bank for March: Smash - sachets, boxes or drums; tinned rice pudding; twin puddings; bottles of squash; tinned corn beef; tinned mixed vegetables and female deodorants. 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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TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION
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Useful links:
www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk
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www.vatican.va

If you are interested in learning about the ethos, aims, and works of the Legion of Mary
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