

# SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21st - 22nd April 2018 Psalter 4 & Proper of Season (Year B)  
 DPL: Stonehouse, St Joseph / Woodchester, Annunciation  
 Second Collection: CCS Adoption



SAT	21st	CS	5.00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	P.Camp&P.Linnane (Fmass)
SUN	22nd		11.00am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Joseph Cummins (Fmass)
Mon	23rd	CS	1.15pm	Funeral Mass Mary Higgins RIP (At St Lawrence) [Feast of St George]	
Tues	24th	CS	9.30am	Mass [St Adalbert]	Holy Souls (OLOL)
Wed	25th		9.30am	Liturgy of the Word and Communion [St Mark]	
Thur	26th		9.30am	Morning Prayer at the Convent	M.O'Loughlin RIP (OLOL)
Fri	27th	CS	9.30am	Mass	Louis Todd (Fmass)
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	

**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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### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine				St. John Fisher		Our Lady of Lourdes			
Sun	22nd	Mass	9.30am	Wed 25th - 8.30am		Sun	22nd	Mass	9.00 am/6.00pm
Tue	24th	Mass	7.30pm			Mon	23rd	Mass	9.30am
Wed	25th	NO MASS				Tue	24th	Mass	9.30am
Thur	26th	Mass	9.30am			Wed	25th	No Mass	
Fri	27th	Adoration	7.00pm			Thur	26th	Mass	9.30am
Fri	27th	Mass	7.30pm			Fri	27th	Requiem Mass	11.00am
Sat	28th	Mass	6.00pm			Sat	28th	Mass	9.30am
Sun	29th	Mass	9.30am			Sun	29th	Mass	9.00am/6.00pm
PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TIMES: <a href="http://staugustinesbristol.blogspot.co.uk">staugustinesbristol.blogspot.co.uk</a>						PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE TO CONFIRM TIMES: <a href="http://ololbristol.blogspot.co.uk">ololbristol.blogspot.co.uk</a>			

## PARISH GARDEN FÊTE

**St. Lawrence & St. Paul 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 Phil O'Rourke **Thanking you in anticipation. The Parish Fundraising Committee.**

**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.

<b>44</b>	<b>BONUS BALL:</b> Game 765 #5 Fr. Frank, Game 765 #48 Louise Harris, £25 to the winners and £50 to the Building Fund. <b>Going on Holiday? Pay in advance see P.O'Rourke.</b>	<b>Collections 14th/15th April</b> Offertory Collection - £400.73; Building Fund Collection - £260.50; Good Friday Collection for Holy Places - £206.24
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# What's on?



Parish Coffee Morning	Saturday 28th April	9.30 am-12 noon	St Lawrence Hall
Scriptural Reasoning	Saturday 21st April	9.30 am-4.00pm	The Ammerdown Centre
Fish & Chips Supper	Monday 23rd April	6.30pm	St Paul's
Parish Pastoral	Thursday 26th April	7.30pm	The Presbytery
Celebration of Evening Prayer	Sunday 29th April	7.30pm	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
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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Our second reading for this Good Shepherd Sunday speaking of the lavish outpouring of God's love upon us. He calls us his children and he reveals himself to us as a loving parent. But St John also articulates all that we are called to be as God's children and as a people of mission. We are called to be like God, we are called to echoes of who he is, reflections of his parental care. Our world at times cries out to know God's loving, shepherd presence. We can allow the world to know God is near as we allow others to contemplate the love and compassion of the Father in the face of those who call themselves disciples. If we want to know the tender face of God, then we need to gaze upon Jesus. If we want to see the tender face of God's image, then surely, we should look upon the face of those who are his friends. Let the tender smile of God radiate upon those around you this week through you!*

**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](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) for more details. For the coach email: [elaine@josephfrancis.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**FISH AND CHIPS SUPPER**

Monday 23rd April 6.30pm

**ST PAUL'S**

**SOCIAL EVENING**

**QUIZ**

Only £5 per person.

*Please sign up at back of church.*



### Forthcoming Second Collections

- 29<sup>th</sup> April- Clergy Training
  - 13<sup>th</sup> May- World Communications
  - 27<sup>th</sup> May- Priests' Retirement Fund
- All 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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>



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](mailto:csandyatesvp@gmail.com)

Useful links:  
[www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk](http://www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk)  
[www.clifondiocese.com](http://www.clifondiocese.com)  
[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

**If you are interested in learning about the ethos, aims, and works of the Legion of Mary**  
**Tel: 01454 321749**