



The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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Parish Newsletter 12th December 2021

Date	Time	Mass / Service	Intention
Sun 12th	9.00am	3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	Monica Iball RIP
Tue 15th	9.30am	Memorial of St John of the Cross	
Thur 17th	9.30am	Weekday of Advent	
Sun 19th	9.00am	4th Sunday of Advent	Lily Hughes RIP
Tue 21st	9.30am	Weekday of Advent	Maurice Hughes RIP
Thur 23rd	9.30am	Weekday of Advent	Violet Hughes RIP
Fri 24th	3.30pm	Carol Service & Mass for Christmas Eve	
Sat 25th	10.00am	Mass for Christmas Day	
Sun 26th	9.00am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	

COVID-19 Safety Measures

If you feel unwell or have Covid-19 symptoms, please do not enter the church.
We strongly encourage you to wear a face covering when you are in Church to keep everyone safe unless you are medically exempt.

Please sanitise your hands before entering and when leaving.

Scan the church QR code with the NHS Test & Trace App to check in or fill in Test & Trace Form.

There are no restrictions on seating but unless you are within an already formed bubble, please leave a space between you and the person next to you.

If you have any concerns about seating, please speak to one of the stewards.

Offertory Collection baskets are available on your way in/out.

When going up to receive Holy Communion please proceed beginning from the front rows as we did before Covid-19.

You may return to your seat after receiving Holy Communion for the final blessing.

Our main aim to keep everyone safe, so your patience and co-operation will be much appreciated.

Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

John Ryan, Joan Croker, Doris May Frankham, William Connors, Leonard Drake, Eileen Daly, Olive Greedy, Brigid Conlan, Catherine Fitzgerald, Maisie Barrett, Mary Burns.

all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Offertory Collection 5th Dec £240.50	Christmas Tree/Flowers Collection 5th Dec £34.14
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Masses for Christmas 2021

* Christmas Eve (Friday) - 3.30pm Carol Service followed by Mass *

* Christmas Day (Saturday) - 10.00am Mass *

Welcome to the celebration of mass today. A special welcome to any visitors we have today.

LGBT+ Mass, on Sunday 19th December at 3pm at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Easton, Bristol BS5 0RE A monthly celebration of the Eucharist for LGBT+ Catholics, family and friends. All are welcome. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies! For live stream follow link on parish website <https://tolentino.org.uk>. LGBT Ministry email: inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com.

CAFOD World Gifts CAFOD's new World Gift Catalogue is available on the table in the porch. Please take a copy and share it with family and friends. World Gifts are a wonderful way to the peace and joy of Christmas with our brothers and sisters throughout the world. *"Like many women around the world, Garmah in Liberia had no legal rights to her home when her husband died. CAFOD worked with local experts to help her and now Garmah and her children live rightfully and happily together in their family home. "I feel safe, my children have a place to rest their head and I can make a garden to feed them and myself. God sent redeemers to fight for my land rights. I am overfilled with joy." Thank you for your support which enables hundreds of women like Garmah remain in their homes during times of struggle. Other examples of our work can be found in our World Gift catalogues or website worldgifts.cafod.org.uk Have a wonderful Christmas."*



CCS Adoption is hoping for your support by purchasing their Christmas Cards. There are four lovely designs, including one by their patron, Bristol Artist, Jenny Urquhart and a unique design by a CCS staff member. Their catalogue is posted on the notice board in the porch. Order forms can be downloaded from the CCS website www.ccsadoption.org.

****Safeguarding - DBS Checks** If you are a volunteer in church and it has been 3 years or more since your last DBS check please contact Maria at the Parish Office.

Time to Start School? If you have a child born between **1 Sept 2017 and 31 Aug 2018**, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a Catholic primary school in the Diocese. You must complete an application form (either online or on paper) available from the school admissions team of the South Gloucestershire Council, for admission during the **2022-23** school year. If your child has been baptised, you **must** also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to your preferred school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15 Jan 2022**.

Kingswood Foodbank Shopping List

Items urgently needed: Toilet rolls, cooking oil, tins of vegetables, baked beans, tomatoes & meat, crisps, custard, dog & cat food (both wet and dry), ladies spray on deodorant, packets of couscous and jam.

Christmas List The foodbank is now able to accept Christmas items - cake/ yule log (or similar), festive biscuits, selection boxes, chocolate coins, other chocolate boxes and sweets, gravy granules, stuffing mix, Christmas pudding, mince pies, nibbles, crackers (both to pull and eat), tins of salmon, tins of cured ham and cranberry sauce.

Donations can be left in the church porch in the designated box or dropped off directly at the Bourne Christian Centre, Waters Road, Kingswood BS15 8BE, on Tues 9.30am-12.45pm or on Fridays between 1.30pm-3.30pm. Local Collection points can be found at the Co-op in Hanham, Sainsbury's Kings Chase or Sainsbury's Petrol Station Nags Hill Head.

The Parish Office Opening Hours w/c 12th Dec 2021 - Mon/Wed/Thur 8.30am-1.30pm



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