

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL



CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th and 9th June 2024 - Psalter 2, Year B

DPL: St John the Evangelist, Bath



SAT	8 th CS	5.00pm	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Joaquin da Silva, Marta&Maria San da Silva Maria de Fatima Carvalho
SUN	9 th StP	11.00am	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Goncalves, Martins, Arauja, Pereira, Valerio Intention
Tue	11 th CS	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle	Special Intention (OLOL)
Wed	12 th StP	9.30am	Mass	Bartholomew McGrath RIP
Thur	13 th		No Service	
Fri	14 th CS	9.30am	Mass	Dee Intention
SAT	15 th CS	5.00pm	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Joseph Dunne (Fmass)
SUN	16 th StP	11.00am	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Una Dorney
Tue	18 th CS	9.30am	Mass	Williams Intention (OLOL)
Wed	19 th StP	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St. Romauld, Abbot	Theresa Corbett RIP
Thur	20 th		No Service	Theresa Corbett (OLOL)
Fri	21 st CS	10.00am	Funeral Mass for Douglas Dalziel RIP	
SAT	22 nd CS	5.00pm	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
SUN	23 rd StP	11.00am	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Akadiruhu Lamata, Watubali Waturidid, Luliherni Uma Antena, Sawata isi

Confessions: Please contact Parish Priest for appointment.

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 Parish Office Our Lady of Lourdes: 0117 949 8743. To send items for the newsletter email Noel noelnewsletter@gmail.com

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St Augustine			UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS	Our Lady of Lourdes		
Sat 8 th	Mass	6.00pm	16 th June: Building Fund 23 rd June: Day for Life 30 th June: Peter's Pence 14 th July: Sea Sunday 21 st July: Building Fund 28 th July: Mission Appeal 18 th August: Building Fund 8 th September: Education Sunday	Sun 9 th	Mass	9.00am
Sun 9 th	Mass	9.30am		Tue 11 th	Mass	9.30am
Tue 11 th	Evening Prayer	7.30pm		Thu 13 th	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Thu 13 th	Morning Prayer	10.00am		Sun 16 th	Mass	9.00am
Fri 14 th	Mass	7.30pm		Tue 18 th	Mass	9.30am
Sat 15 th	Mass	6.00pm		Thu 20 th	Confirmation Mass	7.00pm
Sun 16 th	Mass	9.30am		Sun 23 rd	Mass	9.00am
Please check website to confirm times: www.staugustinesbristol.co.uk				Please check website to confirm times: www.ololbristol.co.uk		

MAKING A CATHOLIC VOICE HEARD AT THE GENERAL ELECTION

At the meeting organised by our Laudato Si /CAFOD group this Saturday morning, we welcomed the initiative of the local churches in organising an opportunity to put questions to our local candidates, and we started preparing questions to put to them. If you weren't able to come but have ideas to share, please contact Sue Jarvis or Fr Duncan soon, and **we appeal to as many of our fellow parishioners as possible to come the meeting on 26th June, 7:30pm. Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church** (see poster) to support those who will voice our Christian concerns.

YATE AND SODBURY QUESTION TIME

ASK YOUR QUESTIONS* DIRECT TO THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES for THORNBURY & YATE



Presented by Churches Together in Yate and Chipping Sodbury
 26th June, 7:30pm Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church

***** PARISH GARDEN FETE *****

The Fete will be on **Saturday 22nd June from 10:00am to 3:00pm at St. Lawrence Parish Hall and Gardens**
 We **urgently** need donations of bottles for the tombola, gift sets, books, toys, bric-a-brac and cakes (nearer the time please). Raffle tickets for the Garden Fete will be on sale this weekend.
 We also need volunteers to run our stalls. If you can help please contact Fr. Jim or Pat O'Rourke. Many thanks.

THE HOLY FATHER'S Prayer Intention for June: For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

44 BONUS BALL Game 1110 w/n 41 Stephen Poulter £25 plus £25' for the Parish Building Fund.
 Please speak to Kay Chapman/Pat O'Rourke for more details.

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What's on?



MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST LAWRENCE CHURCH
Next coffee mornings are on **Saturday 13th July & Saturday 10th August**

*Please speak to Pat O'Rourke
for more information.*



===== PRISON OUTREACH =====

Do we have a Romanian or Romanian speaking parishioner in the parish?

There is a Catholic prisoner at Eastwood Park who speaks no English and is therefore very isolated.

Any help with translations or visiting would be much appreciated.

Please contact Phil Collings at collingsphilippa@gmail.com or at 11.00 Mass.

COFFEE AFTER MASS AT ST PAUL'S (11.00am)



An opportunity for a drink and chat with fellow parishioners.

If you can help out then please speak to Father Jim's secretary who can draw up a rota.

Office hours Tuesdays 8.30am-1.30pm

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK supported by 'The Trussell Trust'

We are continuing to collect contributions for our local food bank. This month's shopping list includes any of the following: tinned soup, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned fish, sponge puddings, coffee, UHT milk, laundry capsules, washing up liquid and deodorant, Shampoo & conditioner, and shower gel.

Please: no baked beans, pasta or tea.

Please can donations be put in the ' Food Bank' box at the back of the church. Thank you.

CAFOD

Join CAFOD's International Programme Director, Fergus Conmee, to explore the power of leaving a gift in your Will to make a lasting impact in the world, at St John the Evangelist, Bath on Wed 12 June, 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

To find out more and to book your place please go to cafod.org.uk/legacyevent

On Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June, John Jordan will be giving a short talk at Mass on the **Legion of Mary**, a Catholic organisation that encourages its members to respond to Pope Francis' call that 2024 be marked as a year of prayer, and through the help of Mary come to a better understanding of God's love for us and how we can share this love with others, especially those in need.

Reflections for Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading from the book of Genesis 3: 9-15.

Genesis, a name given it by its' Greek translators, means "origin", "birth", or "coming to be", but in the Hebrew it is known by its first word, "In the beginning". In recent centuries scholars have tended to divide Genesis according to its several sources or traditions, however it is worth noting that the translators give no hint that the book was anything but a unity and so that is how they presented it. It is not intended as a scientific treatise, but as a narrative indicating that our story begins and ends with God. In the selection we have before us today, we deal with Adam's fall from grace. It is worth noting that God is looking for Adam, which is very important for those of us who frequently stray from the Lord, to realise that God goes looking for us, like a shepherd looking for his lost sheep. Adam now realising that he is naked, one might say his disobedience was exposed, is hiding in the garden. Adam tells God that he realises he is naked, and God asks how he knows that he is naked. "Have you eaten the forbidden fruit?", the Adam manages to blame, not only the woman, but God also, "It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it." This is a great piece of observation of man's ability to shift responsibility for his own faults and shift it onto God or someone else. Then we almost have a prediction that a woman will crush the serpent, as when Mary agrees to bear the Christ, she effectively is instrumental in crushing the Serpent (The Evil One). This story is full of deep observations of man's frailty. Genesis is worth reading to discover how God and mankind interact, it really is a deep theological work presented for the ordinary man, not just the scholar, to come into a knowledge of our relationship with God and His creation.

Psalm 129.

This song follows the way God in his mercy seeks us out, so that we can be reconciled with a loving God, not a vengeful God. We discover the God of mercy and compassion in this little song, a song which is often recited at the bedside of the dying or recently deceased. It gives us all hope.

2nd Reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 4: 13-5: 1.

As we read this letter to the Corinthians, we witness the affection and anger to a degree that can seem remarkable until we remember that this is Paul's foundation and they are his family, his children, and that is exactly how things happen in families. Notice in this excerpt how important resurrection is in Paul's thinking. For Paul it is right that he and his fellow ministers should be suffering, because the same God who raised Jesus from the dead is still working to bring out the glory that is to come, but now we cannot quite see it yet. This glory is invisible, but it exercises a remarkable transforming power, and Paul expects to see it making a difference.

The holy Gospel according to Mark 3: 20-35.

Jesus is really embarrassing his family, and at this time anyone who did not conform to the behaviour of the clan were considered to be insane. However, Jesus redefines family by saying that "Anybody who does the will of God is my brother, sister and brother. This might be considered a bit of a brush off for his actual family. But he has a venomous answer for the scribes who had come down from Jerusalem and make a really offensive accusation that Jesus is alliance with Beelzebul (Prince of the devils), and that is how he casts out demons. Jesus' retort is to accuse them of the unforgivable sin of blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. Battle lines are now drawn between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. They will strive to destroy him and his teaching, but to no avail, for God's will cannot be overcome. We have a vision of Jesus at his most combative, frustrating those who would try and stop the work of the Spirit.

Lord, give us the grace and courage to always be Jesus' brothers and sisters. Deacon Vincent.

Safeguarding our Vulnerable Adults and Children

All church activities are subject to safeguarding policies and procedures. We encourage you to access these policies, which you can find in the Diocesan Resource along with important contact numbers on the safeguarding pages.

Parish website: <http://www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk/cliftondiocese.html> <http://www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk/safeguarding.html>



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