

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

1st and 2nd June 2024 - Proper of Solemnity, Year B

DPL: St Peter & St Paul, Bath

SECOND COLLECTION: PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND



SAT	1 st	CS	5.00pm	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	Cummins Family (Fmass)
SUN	2 nd	StP	11.00am	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	Beatrice Cuddily (Fmass)
Tue	4 th	CS	9.30am	Mass	Theresa Corbett (OLOL)
Wed	5 th	StP	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	Jim Watson (Fmass)
Thu	6 th			No Service: Memorial of St Norbert, Bishop	Mark Lovell (OLOL)
Fri	7 th	CS	9.30am	Mass: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Ann Webb Intention
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



Confessions: Please contact Parish Priest for appointment.



To contact a Priest: Fr. Jim Williams (01454) 312161 St Augustine's Office 0117 983 3939

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 1 st	Corpus Christi	6.00pm		2 nd June: Priests' Retirement Fund 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	Sun 2 nd	Corpus Christi
Sun 2 nd	Corpus Christi	9.30am	Tue 4 th		Mass	9.30am
Tue 4 th	Mass	7.30pm	Thu 6 th		Mass	9.30am
Thu 6 th	Mass	10.00am	Sun 9 th		Mass	9.00am
Fri 7 th	Mass	7.30pm	Tue 11 th		Mass	9.30am
Sat 8 th	Mass	6.00pm	Thu 13 th		Morning Prayer	9.30am
Sun 9 th	Mass	9.30am	Sun 16 th		Mass	9.00am
Please check website to confirm times: www.staugustinesbristol.co.uk			Please check website to confirm times: www.ololbristol.co.uk			



CAFOD - Year of Encounter



The surprise announcement of a General Election on July 4th has caught nearly everyone by surprise. A week ago, we were talking about a meeting in July to plan our approach to candidates. Now we just have less than six weeks to act!! As responsible Catholic citizens, we have a duty not only to use our votes wisely but also to draw the attention of candidates to the issues (such as poverty, human rights, migration, climate change etc.) that should be our special concern as followers of Jesus Christ.

Attention All Parishioners !

On Saturday 8th June we will be holding an informal meeting at 10.30 (St Paul's church) to discuss and plan a "hustings" for the recently announced general election. Please do come along as your input would be greatly appreciated.

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

This year our Fete will be on **Saturday 22nd June 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). *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.



BONUS BALL Game 1109 w/n 15 Bruce Barry £25 and Parish Building Fund £25.
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 8th June & Saturday 13th July**

*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

CAFOD'S SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, face another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to **CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal** in church or at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal



Your donation will help CAFOD's partners support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuild water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. Donations can be given using the contactless card reader at the back of the church or you can text **CAFODSUDAN** to **70450** to donate £10.

Texts cost the donation amount plus a standard network rate message and you'll be opting to hear more from us.

*If you'd like to donate, but not hear more from us, please text **CAFODSUDANNOINFO** instead.*

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

Reflections for Feast of Corpus Christi Year B

1st Reading from book of Exodus 24: 3-8

Moses reads the Law (Torah) to the people who agree to observe all God's words and decrees, and Moses seals the Covenant they make by sprinkling the people with the blood of the Sacrifices taken from the altar supported by twelve pillars (representing the twelve tribes of Israel). The First Covenant is sealed with the blood of animals at the foot of Mount Sinai. It is a precursor of the Covenant God's son will make with the twelve Apostles in attendance, but the blood spilt will be Jesus' own blood.

Psalm 115: 12-13, 15-18.

We continue the theme of the Cup of Salvation, the spilt blood, which has now been named as the Cup of Salvation. The Covenant with God is our means of Salvation, it is combined with the Lord's name and the fulfilment of our vows, our covenant promises. This song rings out the wonder of the Covenant drawn up on Sinai, but again prefigures Christ's covenant of his blood poured out for many.

2nd Reading from the letter to the Hebrews 9: 11-15.

This letter here is expressing how the blood of goats or bulls and a heifer were sprinkled on those who had incurred defilement to restore them to holiness. The author of Hebrews is saying that the blood of Christ is far more effective because he offered his very self as the perfect sacrifice for our redemption. We are continuing the interconnection with that first Covenant on Sinai and Christ's sacrifice of himself for us. It was only required the once for our eternal redemption because we stand at the foot of the cross every time we celebrate the Last Supper with Christ in the Eucharist.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26.

Jesus here presents himself as the Passover Sacrifice, he is, in fact, the Lamb of God, who presents himself as our food and drink for the journey, by replacing the lamb of sacrifice with himself. The gift of the Eucharist is for our redemption and purification from defilement. It is a re-enactment of the sacrifice of Calvary, whereby he offers us himself, body, blood, soul, and divinity in this celebration of the Last Supper. We have the opportunity for an intimate encounter with the living Lord. This is a gift beyond all others, it is the source and object of the sacramental life of the Church. It is freely given to each and every one of us to make us a holy people for Jesus to present to the Father.

May God's Spirit set us on fire with Love of Our Blessed Saviour. 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>



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP)

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Meets regularly at St Paul's.

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Useful Links

www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk

www.cliftondiocese.com

www.vatican.va

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Tel: 01454 321749