

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL



CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th and 7th July 2024 - Psalter 2, Year B

DPL: Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul, Clifton, Bristol



SAT	6th	CS	5.00pm	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Ze Roberto Jerônimo</i>
SUN	7th	StP	11.00am	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Rodrigo Espirito Sancto</i>
Tue	9 th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed	10 th	StP	9.30am	Mass	
Thur	11 th			No Service	
Fri	12 th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
SAT	13th	CS	5.00pm	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
SUN	14th	StP	11.00am	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tue	16 ^h	CS	9.30am	Mass	
Wed	17 th	StP	9.30am	Mass	
Thu	18 th	StP	2.45pm	Funeral Mass Patrick O'Connell RIP	
Fri	19 th	CS	9.30am	Mass	
SAT	20th	CS	5.00pm	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
SUN	21st	StP	11.00am	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

Confessions: Please contact Parish Priest for appointment.

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St Augustine			UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS	Our Lady of Lourdes		
Sat 6 th	Mass	6.00pm	14 th July: Sea Sunday 21 st July: Building Fund 28 th July: Mission Appeal 11 th August: Fr Tim's Mission 18 th August: Building Fund 8 th September: Education Sunday 15 th September: Building Fund 22 nd September: Home Missions	Sun 7 th	Mass	9.00am
Sun 7 th	Mass	9.30am		Tue 9 th	Mass	9.30am
Tue 9 th	Mass	7.30pm		Thu 11 th	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Thu 11 th	Morning Prayer	10.00am		Sun 14 th	Mass	9.00am
Fri 12 th	Holy Hour	6.30pm		Tue 16 th	Mass	9.30am
Fri 12 th	Mass	7.30pm		Thu 18 th	Mass	9.30am
Sat 13 th	Mass	6.00pm		Sun 21 st	Mass	9.00am
Sun 14 th	Mass	9.30am				
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The next meeting of the **Laudate Si/CAFOD** group will be on Saturday 13th July at 10:30am in St Paul's church.

Everyone is welcome to join us in praying together the Stations of Creation followed by a short informal discussion about how we can work together to protect our world and the people who are suffering because of the effects of global warming.

For further information speak to Fr Duncan or Sue Jarvis.

Sea Sunday, 14th July Next Sunday there will be a special collection for Sea Sunday (Gift Aid envelopes are available) Seafarers and fishers play lighted to hear from you. If you would like to share these in person with our current children, then that a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

You can also donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate,

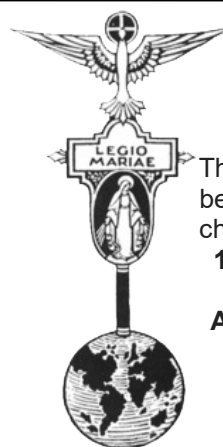
Or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

Thank you.



STELLA MARIS



Legion of Mary Meeting

The Legion of Mary will be meeting in St Paul's church on **Wednesday 10th July at 7.00pm.**

All are welcomed to attend.

THE HOLY FATHER'S Prayer Intention for July: For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

44 BONUS BALL Game 1115 w/n 13 Stella Polle, Game 1116 w/n 20 Stephen Poulter. £25 each plus £50 for 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** *Please speak to Pat O'Rourke for more information.*
Next coffee mornings are on **Saturday JULY 13th and Saturday AUGUST 10th**

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*

Pastoral Ministry Formation Courses
Details about information evenings around the Diocese are available on the noticeboard.

Support Our Local Food Bank

A Big 'Thank You' for your very generous food and £££ donations over the last few weeks.

If possible... **Please can you add one** (or more) of the following items to your **shopping basket** this week to donate towards our local Food Bank collection?
Shopping List: *Brown/tomato sauce, tinned soup, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned fish, sponge puddings, coffee, UHT milk, laundry capsules, washing up liquid, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, shower gel.*

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

Reflections for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st reading from the prophet Ezekiel 2: 2-5.
This week we have before us Ezekiel's prophetic calling. God uses this very intimate address, "Son of Man", This is its' first use in the Bible. On this occasion it simply means that the prophet is a mere mortal, whereas in the Gospels, when Jesus uses it, there is some controversy concerning its' implications. God warns Ezekiel that there is going to be some resistance to God's word to them, however, whether they like it or not, they will know that there is a prophet among them. The scene is set for our Sunday study. It is always difficult for a prophet to be recognised, especially amongst those who have known them before God touches them. It is very difficult for people to realise just how God changes his chosen ones. Eventually they have to acknowledge that God is requiring the people to move in a direction, they might find very uncomfortable.

Psalm 122.
A song that asks us to pay careful attention to God, because those who are comfortable and everything is going well with them become staid and do not wish to change in any direction that might entail sacrifice. However, we need to listen attentively, and adjust our ways to accommodate God's will. God is always moving us closer to himself, endeavouring to make us more holy, and caring for each other.


2nd Reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 12: 7-10.
The Corinthians could be troublesome and earlier in this passage Paul loses his cool with them, but then he lets them realise that although Paul lives, eats, drinks, and breathes Jesus Christ, he still has his trials and temptations. Paul relates how this temptation was really worrying for him, so much so that he begs the Lord to take it away, but each time the Lord responds that, "His grace is sufficient for him", and that, "The Lord's power is made perfect in weakness." It is comforting to know that when we are assailed by all sorts of temptations to understand that we are all tried and tested, it is part of our growing in love of the Lord. We do not need to become depressed by our human tendencies but pray more earnestly to raise above them and come closer to the Lord.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 6: 1-6.
Jesus comes to his hometown, amongst his old friends, family and neighbours. As was his custom he goes to the synagogue on the Sabbath, and he began to teach. They were astonished at what he has to say. "Where has all this come from?" They ask; for they look around at his family and friends and cannot open their hearts and minds to realise that God has opened Jesus' mouth. Jesus has been called out to take God's message of salvation to Israel. He has left his carpentry behind; Jesus is a new creation; God has called him out as "His beloved Son with whom God is well pleased." This is the time to proclaim, "the good news that the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel." But they cannot move forward, they are unable to recognise that Jesus has been touched by God's Holy Spirit. All they can see is the carpenter, and they are offended by him. Jesus is astounded at their incredulity and rebukes them with, "A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house." Instead of a thunderous welcome he encounters only disbelief, so much so that Jesus could only cure a few sick people by laying hands on them. We need to be careful not to shun the Holy Spirit acting through the most unlikely of our people. God uses the vessels who will speak His Word, not their own preferences.

God grant us the wisdom to recognise your prophets and listen to them. Deacon Vincent.

**I fully acknowledge the assist given me by Nicholas King's Study Bible in this and all my reflections. For his insight into the books and writings of the Holy Bible. He has been my inspiration and insight into the wonders of Holy Scripture. **

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)**
TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION
Meets regularly at St Paul's.
To join please phone 01454 312161
Email csandyatesvp@gmail.com

Useful Links
www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk
www.cliftondiocese.com
www.vatican.va

If you are interested in learning about the ethos, aims and works of the Legion of Mary
Tel: 01454 316008