

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B
21st -22nd January 2012. Hours: Week 3
DPL: Bath: St John the Evangelist



SAT 21st CS 5.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>George Gregory</i>
SUN 22nd 11.00am	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Kathleen Black (Anni)</i>
Tue 24th CS 9.30am	Lit W&HC St. Francis de Sales (Mem)	
Wed 25th 9.30am	Mass CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL (Feast)	<i>Repose of M.Fox</i>
Thr 26th 9.30am	Lit W&HC St. Timothy & Titus (Mem)	
Fri 27th CS 9.30am	Mass	<i>Private Int</i>
SAT 28th CS 5.00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Steve Rosenthal</i>
SUN 29th 11.00am	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Deceased of the Parish</i>
Tue 31st CS 9.30am	Lit W&HC St. John Bosco (Mem)	
Wed 1st 9.30am	Mass	<i>Mr Kas Mikha</i>
Thr 2nd CS 10.30am	Funeral Mass for Philip Clements (At St Lawrence)	
Fri 3rd CS 9.30am	Mass	<i>Peter Kierney Int</i>
SAT 4th CS 5.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Christopher Graves</i>
SUN 5th 11.00am	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>People of the Parish</i>

Confessions 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) 983 3939
 Our Lady of Lourdes Office 0117 9498743

To send items for the next newsletter please email: philiporourke@btinternet.com

CONFIRMATION CLASSES START Friday 27th Jan 7.30pm at St Augustine's Hall, Downend

MASS TIME THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine -			St. John Fisher	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sat 21st	M/P 9.30am	6.30pm Mass	Wed 25th Mass 9.30am	Sat 21st	Mass 9.30am
Sun 22nd	Mass	9.30am		Sun 22nd	Mass 9.00am/6.30pm
Mon 23rd	MP/H./C.	9.10am	MISSION PRAYER <i>New Awakenings</i> Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us to reawaken in us a thirst and passion for mission. Grant that your gifts of faith, hope and love will lead us in true discipleship, so that the Good News of Jesus Christ will find a home in our hearts, and open us to the needs of all. Then, trusting in your Almighty power, give us the desire and the courage to proclaim our faith in Him to a broken world.	Mon 23rd	No Mass
Tues 24th	Mass	7.30pm		Tue 24th	Mass 9.30am
Wed 25th	Lauds &HC	9.30am		Thur 26th	Mass 9.30am
Thur 26th	Mass	9.10am		Fri 27th	W&HC 9.30am
Fri 27th	Req Mass	9.30am		Sat 28th	Mass 9.30am
Fri 27th	Mass	7.00pm			

January Holy Hour: 7.00pm
 Tuesday at St.Pauls

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - JULY 8th 2012

Application forms are now available at the back of both churches and St Paul's school office. The course begins on Saturday 25th February 2012.

Deacon John Scanlon

Has opened a website where you can read his collection of Homilies and sermons. Please go to www.deaconjohn.co.uk for more information. Also follow Deacon John on Twitter at @JohnCScanlon

SVP CAKE SALE INFORMATION

Thanks to all who prepare cakes and those who buy them to raise funds for the SVP Sudan Appeal. Please be advised that due to ill health, there will be a short break. However, if you feel so inclined, please feel free to bake a cake for the next sale. Further details to follow

Parish Lottery

Many thanks to all who support our Lottery week after week. In 2011 you raised £2225 for the Parish Building Fund. In addition, £2225 was shared among 89 winners. To play, just see Pat at the back of the Church. New players always welcome. Many thanks again!

44 BONUS BALL: G: G:276 #33 J. Parsons £25 each, £50 Building Fund Going on Holiday? Play in advance! See P O'Rourke.

What's on?

Diary of God (Gospels 2)	26th January	19.30	St. Paul's
Confirmation Session One	27th January	19.30	St Augustine's
Ash Wednesday (Lent)	22nd February	-	-
Lenten Hunger Lunch	22nd February	12pm-1.30pm	St. Lawrence Hall
'Until Christ is Formed in You' Lent Retreat	24-26th February	2-4th March	Monastery of OL&SB
Women's World Day of Prayer	2nd March	19.30	St. Paul's



DIARY OF GOD

Thursday 26th January 2012, at St. Paul's Church

An opportunity to engage with God's word. The fifth talk in the series Father Christopher Whitehead the Director of our Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation said: "The Diary of God is a wonderful opportunity to have the richness of the scriptures opened up for us. It allows us just to venture a little deeper in our understanding of the Word of God that we may just hear each week at Mass." John Huntriss will, over the eight sessions, invite us to familiarise ourselves once again with the Scriptures and explore the rich treasures that are contained within the Bible. "Through deepening our understanding of the Word of God, we come to a richer appreciation of the God who seeks to enter into our lives and into relationship with us. To know his Word is to know him - to know him is to know something about who we are as made in his image and likeness.

Group for the Visually Impaired:

Next Meeting: Tuesday 24th Jan. at 2.30 pm. at the Fire Station, Yate,
Firefighter talk Safety in the Home. Carers and Guide Dogs welcome. For further details tel. 01454 321749.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. PAUL'S

Your help is very much needed by your fellow parishioners to keep our our places of worship tidy, clean and welcoming to visitors. Knowledge of how to use cleaning utensils is essential, however cleaning equipment is fully provided. Please see if you can provide an hour or so a month to serve your parish through this often understated, though crucial ministry. Please see Sr. Greta after Mass this Sunday, or contact her by phone: No. 327105. Many thanks. Sr, Greta.



Women's World Day Of Prayer 2012 'Let Justice Prevail'

St. Paul's Yate, 2/3/2012 @ 7.30pm



On Friday 2nd March, over 3 million people worldwide will be praying and worshipping together in an annual day of prayer, using a form of service prepared by the Christian Women of Malaysia.

Although prepared by women, the Women's World Day of Prayer really is for everyone. Please come and join in prayer with Christians of all denominations from the area.

For more information please contact Pat or Phil O'Rourke.
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A Prayer for the Third Week of Ordinary Time

Let us pray (for unity and peace),
Almighty Father,

The love you offer always exceeds the furthest expression of our human longing, for you are greater than the human heart.

Direct each thought, each effort of our life,

So that the limits of our faults and weaknesses may not obscure the vision of you glory or keep us from the peace you have promised
Amen

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 safeguarding pack along with important contact numbers on the safeguarding page Parish website: <http://www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk/safeguarding.html>

NEWSLETTER EDITORS We are at present down to two editors which is too much of a burden. If you would like to put your desktop publishing skills to the service of the parish please let me know. Training is also a possibility if you feel unsure about what it entails. Ideally we would like to have one editor for each month of the year to spread the load. Have a think and let me know. FJ

THE NEW SUNDAY MISSAL

is now on sale at the back of the Church There are copies for £7.99, and £9.99. Other religious items are also on sale.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION
Meets every Tuesday
6.00pm-7.00pm At St Paul's
To join please phone 01454 312161
Or see John Woods



Legion of Mary
For details of times and venue of meetings
please contact: 01454 321749
Many Thanks