

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

28th -29th January 2012. Hours: Week 4
 DPL: Bath: St Mary



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 RIP</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>
Tue 7th	CS	9.30am	Lit W&HC	
Wed 8th		9.30am	Lit W&HC	
Thr 9th		9.30am	Lit W&HC	
Fri 10th	CS	9.30am	Lit W&HC	
SAT 11th	CS	5.00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	<i>Mr&Mrs J.Barrets Int</i>
SUN 12th		11.00am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	<i>Michael Cooley</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: 633wejenings@gmail.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 28th	9.30am 6.00pm	Wed 1st Mass 9.30am	Sat 28th	Mass 9.30am
Sun 29th	Mass 9.30am	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.	Sun 29th	Mass 9.00am/6.30pm
Mon 30th	MP/H./C. 9.10am		Mon 30th	Mass 9.30am
Tues 31st	Mass 7.30pm		Wed 1st	Mass 7.00pm
Thur 2nd	Mass 9.10am		Thur 2nd	W&HC 9.30am
Fri 3rd	Mass 7.00pm		Fri 3rd	W&HC 9.30am
			Sat 4th	Mass 9.30am

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

Holy Hour: 7.00pm
 Every 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.

Busy Bee Gardening Saturday

Coming to St. Lawrence's Grounds in March /April

Free refreshments to the working teams of Tea/Coffee/Bacon Rolls/ Fruit Juices and more

Just Bring Your Own Tools



BONUS BALL: G: G:277#17 D. O'Connell G: 278#1 M. Harrington £25 each, £50 Building Fund Going on Holiday? Play in advance! See P O'Rourke.



What's on?

Diary of God (Session 7)	9th February	7.30pm	St. Paul'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
Holy Week Retreat	4th -8th April	-	Monastery of OL&SB



DIARY OF GOD

Thursday 9th February 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.

Living Your Faith 2012

The Living Your Faith camps take place every August, and they are a chance for young people to grow in their faith and make friends with other young Catholics from the Diocese. The weeks are being run by a team of experienced helpers which includes our chaplain, Fr. Tom Finnegan. Each day will be built around Mass, and the children/young people will be taking part in a variety of faith-related activities as well as plenty of fun, games and a day trip.

Details of camps:

Week 1 = 13th – 17th August age 7-11

Week 2 = 20th – 24th August age 12-16

Visit the parish website at www.stlawrenceandstpaul.co.uk for costs and more info

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



A Prayer for the Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Let us pray (joining in the praise of the living God for we are his people),
Father in heaven,

From the days of Abraham and Moses until this gathering of your church in prayer, you have formed a people in the image of your son.

Bless this people with the gift of your kingdom.

May we serve you with our every desire and show love for one another even as you loved us.

Amen

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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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>



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