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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B
4th -5th February 2012. Hours: Psalter Week 1
DPL: Batheaston: Good Shepherd with Bradford-on-Avon: St. Thomas More

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 8th	CS	2.15 pm	Funeral Mass for Molly Matthews RIP (At St Lawrence)	
Fri 10th	CS	9.30am	Lit W&HC St. Scholastica (Mem)	
SAT 11th	CS	5.00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Mr & Mrs J.Barret's Int</i>
SUN 12th		11.00am	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Michael Cooley</i>
Tue 14th	CS	9.30am	Lit W&HC Ss. Cyril and Methodius (Feast)	
Wed 15th		9.30am	Lit W&HC	
Thr 16th		9.30am	Lit W&HC	
Fri 17th	CS	9.30am	Lit W&HC	
SAT 18th	CS	5.00pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Steve Rossenthal RIP</i>
SUN 19th		11.00am	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Anniversary Mass</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: 633we Jennings@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 4th	Mass	6.00pm	Wed 8th Mass 9.30am	Sat 4th	Mass	9.30am
Sun 5th	Mass	9.30am	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>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.</p> </div>	Sun 5th	Mass	9.00am/6.30pm
Mon 6th	MP/H./C.	9.10am		Mon 6th	Mass	9.30am
Tues 7th	Mass	7.30pm		Thur 9th	W&HC	9.30am
Thur 9th	Mass	9.10am		Fri 10th	W&HC	9.30am
Fri 10th	Mass	7.00pm		Sat 11th	Mass	6:30pm
				Sun 12th	Mass	9.00am/6.30pm

<p>Holy Hour: 7.00pm Every Tuesday at St.Pauls</p>	<p>Group for the Visually Impaired Next meeting Tuesday 7th Feb. at 2.30p.m. at the Fire Station, Yate Speaker, Roger Angerson, gardener from Avon Talking Magazine. Carers and Guide dogs welcome. Further details, tel: 01454 321749</p>
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<p>Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes Celebration Come join in the celebration on Saturday 11th February at 6:30 pm which will commence with Mass at OLOL followed by music/dancing in the school hall. There will be food and a bar.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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	<p>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</p>
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BONUS BALL: G: G:279#40 P. O'Rourke G: 280#47 M. Wise £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

LOOSE CHANGE BUCKET AT ST. LAWRENCE

Total collected for 2011 £127.72

Many thanks. Please keep your pennies coming. It is surprising how they mount up and every little helps.

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



Looking Forward To Lent
The Lenten Hunger Lunches
will resume starting on
Ash Wednesday, 22 February.

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.

CHIPPING SODBURY BAPTIST CHURCH WOMEN'S OWN

You are invited to join us at our Women's Own Anniversary Service to be held on Wednesday 15th February, 2012 at 2.45pm in Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church.

We hope you will be able to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments at the close of the meeting.

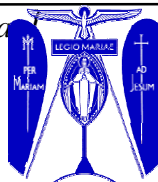
Please RSVP (by 6th February) to: Sheila Cox, 1, Bader Close, Yate Bristol BS37 5UA

Tel: 01454 324774 Email: Sheila@coxsheila.wanadoo.co.uk

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