

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER 2011 DPL: ALL HOSPITALS & PRISON CHAPLAINCIES IN THE DIOCESE



Hrs: Seasonal Proper

SAT 31st CS 5.00pm	SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD	<i>George Gregory</i>
SUN 1st 11.00am	SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD	<i>Salvatorian Family</i>
Tue 3rd CS 9.30am	Liturgy of The Word	
Wed 4th 9.30am	Mass	<i>Maura Flaherty (Recovery)</i>
Thr 5th 9.30am	Liturgy of The Word	
Fri 6th CS 9.30am	Mass	<i>Tom Moran (Recovery)</i>
SAT 7th CS 5.00pm	EPIPHANY	<i>Laughlin Family Int</i>
SUN 8th 11.00am	EPIPHANY	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tue 10th CS 9.30am	Liturgy of The Word	
Wed 11th 9.30am	Mass	<i>Bridie Green (Fmass)</i>
Thr 12th 9.30am	Liturgy of The Word	
Fri 13th CS 9.30am	Mass	<i>Martin (Recovery)</i>
SAT 14th CS 5.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>People of the Parish</i>
SUN 15th 11.00am	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Private Intention</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**
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To send items for the next newsletter please email: philiporourke@btinternet.com

MASS TIME THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

ST. Augustine -	St. John Fisher	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sat 31st M/P 9.30am 6.30pm Mass	Wed 4th Mass 9.30	Sat 31st Mass 9.30am (confession after)
Sun 1st Mass 9.30am		Sun 1st Mass 9.00am/6.30pm
Mon 2nd Morning Prayer/H./C. 9.10am		Mon 2nd Mass 9.30am
Tues 3rd Mass 7.30pm		Tue 3rd Mass 9.30am
Thur 5th Mass 9.10		Thur 5th Mass 9.30am
Fri 6th First Friday devotions 7.00pm		Fri 6th 9.30am Word /Communion
Fri 6th Mass 7.30 pm		Sat 7th Mass 9.30am (confession after)
		Sun 8th EPIPHANY Mass 9.00am/6.30pm

MISSION PRAYER *New Awakenings*
 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.



White Flower Appeal (Next Weekend)

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to this very worthy cause.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - JULY 8th 2012

Application forms for First Holy Communion candidates will be available in January from both churches and St Paul's school office. The course will begin on Saturday 25th February 2012.

44 BONUS BALL: G:270 W/N 41 J Nicholson G:271 W/N 32 D Watkins
£25 each, £50 : Building Fund £50. Going on Holiday? Play in advance! See P O'Rourke.

What's on?

Fabric & Finance	12th January	7.30pm	St. Lawrence Hall
Parish Pastoral Meeting	18th January	7.30pm	Presbytery
PICFM Open Meeting	25th January	7.30pm	OLOL Kingswood



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

Praying the Rosary in the presence of our Lord: **7.00pm** Tuesday at **St. Pauls** (Deacon Vince)
Come and join us for a wonderful hour of prayer and reflection!

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST LAWRENCE

If you would like to add your name to the list please see Sally at the back of church. She will issue you with the relevant cards for the week or weeks that you are willing to help with. Many thanks for your very positive response. Fr Jim



Message to Parishioners from the Diocese Safeguarding Office

Please refer to the notice boards in St Lawrence and St Paul's. Copies also available.

CONFIRMATION

Thursday 10th May 2012

Confirmation this year will be at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7.00pm with Bishop Declan. Those eligible for the sacrament are any of secondary school age or above. Candidates are asked to write to their Parish Priest briefly explaining their desire for the sacrament and an application form will be sent in return. Please respond this weekend.

THE NEW SUNDAY MISSAL The latest edition of the 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.

DIARY OF GOD 19TH JANUARY 2012 ST PAULS

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.

21 January 2012 Location: [Colston Hall 2](#) Address: Colston Street, Bristol BS1 5AR
Time: 10.30 am to 4.00 pm

The opportunity for young people to shape youth ministry. Come and celebrate being a young person in the Clifton Diocese and look forward to the future. Called to Be takes place in Bristol's Colston Hall 2 which is [easy to get to](#) in the heart of Bristol's city centre. Called to Be is for young people from Year 8 age to aged 25. There's a [different opportunity](#), taking place in January and February, for adults to contribute and have their say on the future of youth ministry in the Catholic Church in the West of England.



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