

SS LAWRENCE AND PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th January 2012

DPL: Amesbury: Christ the King

Hrs: Proper of Season 2nd Collection SPUC



SAT 7th	CS	5.00pm	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	<i>Laughlin Family Int</i>
SUN 8th		11.00am	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tue 10th	CS	9.30am	Liturgy of W&HC	
Wed 11th		9.30am	Mass	<i>Bridie Green (Fmass)</i>
Thr 12th		9.30am	Liturgy of W&HC	
Fri 13th	CS	9.30am	Mass	<i>Martin (Recovery)</i>
SAT 14th	CS	5.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Mary Hughes (Anni)</i>
SUN 15th		11.00am	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Private Intention</i>
Tue 17th	CS	9.30am	Liturgy of W&HC St. Anthony, (Mem)	
Wed 18th		9.30am	Mass	<i>Margaret Metcalf</i>
Thr 19th		9.30am	Lit of W&HC St. Wulstan, (Mem)	
Fri 20th	CS	9.30am	Mass	<i>Mary Coy</i>
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>

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

MASS TIME THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION

St. Augustine -		St. John Fisher	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sat 7th	M/P 9.30am 6.30pm Mass	Wed 11th Mass 9.30am	Sat 7th	Mass 9.30am
Sun 8th	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 8th	Mass 9.00am/6.30pm
Mon 9th	MP/H./C. 9.10am		Mon 9th	Mass 9.30am
Tues 10th	Mass 7.30pm		Tue 10th	Mass 9.30am
Thur 12th	Mass 9.10am		Thur 11th	Mass 9.30am
Fri 13th	Mass 7.00pm		Fri 13th	W&HC 9.30am
			Sat 14th	Mass 9.30am

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.

January Holy Hour: 7.00pm Tuesday at St.Pauls

Come and join us for a wonderful hour of prayer and reflection!

Traidcraft Stall

After both Masses this weekend.
 Parish Hall after 5pm
 Back of Church after 11am
 Please see Helene & Maria for further details

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!



BONUS BALL: G:272 #7 J. Nicholson G:273 # 9 B. Organ £25 each, £50 Building Fund
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
Diary of God	19th January	7.30pm	St. Paul's
Called To Be (Youth Ministry)	21st January	10.30 - 4.00pm	Bristol Colston Hall
Ash Wednesday (Lent)	22nd February	-	-



A Message from the Parish SVP Team

A big **THANK YOU** to all for your donations who donated gifts to our appeal! We can assure you that everything you gave us has been used to good effect. We have received feedback from several of those you helped, including the following heartfelt message to the parish: "thanks very much for the hamper- it helped us out so much!"

We also take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the Charity Lunch Team, whose contribution to our funds made all the difference to the number of vouchers we were able to offer, to ensure that families could afford meat for the Christmas meal.

On behalf of ourselves and those we serve, we wish you the blessings of a very happy, healthy and fruitful New Year.
From all members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION OPEN MEETING

Wednesday 25th January 2012 @ OLOL, Kingswood.

Please note that this meeting has been postponed. Please check the Newsletter for the rearranged date

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

"Do you want to be filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, self control and goodness? Here's how! Come to this series of seven seminars held on successive Mondays at 8.00 p.m. Starts 16th January in the St. Augustine's Parish Centre. All Christians welcome."

Group for the Visually Impaired -

Next Meeting Tuesday 10th Jan. at 2.30 p.m. at the Fire Station, Yate. Carers & Guide Dogs welcome. For further details tel: 01454 321749

COFFEE ROTA

Please see Judith after 11am Mass to volunteer for 15th January. A volunteer is also need to lock up on both dates after coffee.
Many Thanks

Children's Liturgy

We are doing the rota for the spring term. Please see Judith Bird or Victoria Dummer after Mass

A PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

Let us pray (grateful for the glory revealed today through God made man),

Father of light, unchanging God,
Today you reveal to people of faith
The resplendent fact of the Word made flesh.
Your light is strong, your love is near;
Draw us beyond the limits which this world imposes
To the life where your Spirit makes all life complete.
Amen.

SPUC



To affirm, defend and promote the existence and value of human life from the moment of conception, and to defend and protect human life generally.

To reassert the principle laid down in the United Nations 1959 Declaration of the Rights of the Child that the child "needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth."

To defend, assist and promote the life and welfare of mothers during pregnancy and of their children from the time of conception up to, during and after birth.

To examine existing or proposed laws, legislation or regulations relating to abortion and to support or oppose such as appropriate.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CLEANING

It is time to make out a new Rota for 2012 for this ministry. If anyone is willing to be on this rota please see Sr. Greta after Mass this Sunday, or contact her by phone: No. 327105. Many thanks. Sr, Greta.

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