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### Time of Holy Mass for week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012

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|---------------------|--------|----------|---|-------------------------|
| Sat 28              | 6.00pm | Downend  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time   | Grantley Pitman RIP     |
| Sun 29              | 9.30am | Downend  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Preparation Mass | Nan & Tom Loney RIP     |
| Mon 30              | 9.10am | Downend  | Morning Prayer & Holy Communion   |                         |
| Tues 31             | 7.30pm | Downend  | Memorial of St John Bosco   | Terry Woods RIP         |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9.30am | Frenchay | Weekday in ordinary time  | Stefan Otomanski RIP    |
| Thur 2              | 9.10am | Downend  | Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)                                     | Ronnie England RIP      |
| Fri 3               | 7.00pm | Downend  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Devotion   |                         |
| Fri 3               | 7.30pm | Downend  | Weekday in ordinary time  | Monica Fenlon RIP       |
| Sat 4               | 9.30am | Downend  | ~ Morning Prayer & Holy Communion ~   |                         |
| Sat 4               | 6.00pm | Downend  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time   | Waclawa Staskiewicz RIP |
| Sun 5               | 9.30am | Downend  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>PARADE MASS                                | People of the Parish    |

**DAILY ROSARY:** Monday after Morning Prayer Tuesday at 7.10pm  
 Thursday after morning Mass Friday at 7.10pm Saturday at 9.15am

**CONFESSIONS:** Usual times are Fri 7.00pm -7.20pm and Sat 5pm to 5.30pm

**MASS ATTENDANCES:** Sat eve at 6pm: 195 & Sun 9.30am: 214

**COLLECTIONS, WITH THANKS:** Last Weekend's collection was £568.79

**SECOND COLLECTIONS** next week will be for the Catholic Education Service.

**PRAYERS:** For the repose of the souls of John Norris, Joan Johnson (Vera's sister) Brenda Tunbridge and all who have died recently & for Samuel Ferguson, Ada Parnell, Anthony Donovan, Martin Cooney, Tom Loney, Robert Cranley, Margaret Hill, James McKean, Douglas Ward, Nora Fox, James Walsh and Waclawa Stakiewicz whose anniversaries occur about this time and for the Sick: Bridget Dominey, Paul Bailey, Jackie Cross, Danielle Walsh, Kerry Fox, Susan Burke, Faye Jones, Clifford Wells, John Scoltock, Margery Grantham, Rebecca Brookbank, Aimee Crangle, Isabel, Maureen Lloyd, Fr Murphy, Anne Williams, Mary Mizen, Barbara Marsh, David Merrifield, Joline Hinchey & Joan Mansfield.

### NOTICES

**VACANCY:** for Teacher of RE at St Bernadette's Catholic Secondary School. Pack/info in Narthex to take away or contact Debra Pearson, PA to Head Teacher on 0117 3772050.

**VACANCY:** See notice in Narthex. PT Admin Assnt in Diocese Schools Office. Term time

**PARISH 'COUNTING' ROTA:** Could you spare an hour or so after Mass once every 12 weeks to help count all of the collection money? We need about 4 or 5 people to help fill up gaps in our current 12 teams. Contact Simon Doyle/Deacon Peter if you can help.

**ARE YOU A RECENTLY GRADUATED CATHOLIC?** See notice in Narthex about Public Policy & Parliamentary internship opportunities through the Bishops Conference.  
**2011 PARISH PROJECTS:** The 5% which the Parish donate from the Offertory collection amounted to £1603.50 in total. 50% went to 'De Paul UK' together with £376.50 profits from fundraising giving a total of £1178.25. Water Aid fundraising amounted to £1282.90 plus their 50% of Parish funds, giving a total of £2084.65.

**DEACON JOHN** has started publishing his homilies at [www.deaconjohn.co.uk](http://www.deaconjohn.co.uk) if you would like to read any of his homilies or other religious writings please take a look. You can also follow John on twitter as he prepares his homilies at @JohnCScanlon  
**THANK YOU;** to everyone who helped with or supported/used our Charity Christmas Card delivery service, run by the CWL and delivered by the Uniformed Organisations. A fantastic £203 was raised for HCPT.

**"LET'S CELEBRATE BRITAIN!"** Our Summer Event this year will be on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June celebrating all things British in this Jubilee/Olympic year! Any 'Good old British' ideas for 'it's a knockout' type games or events or entertainment (ie Brass Band contacts) you would like to share, please contact the office! Look out for more news soon....

**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:** We will soon be ordering our new tax year offertory envelopes for the Parish. If you have ever wondered about using this weekly envelope system or the regular direct bank payment method (whether with Gift Aid or not) please contact the office or see the display in back of Church for more info. Let us know if you wish to start or change to one of these systems & don't forget, if you are able to 'Gift Aid' your donations it means extra money for the Church at no expense to you! Which ever way you 'give', many thanks to you all for your continued, generous, essential support.  
**TO FORMER PUPILS OF ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL WHO ALSO ATTENDED DOWNEND SCHOOL.** Pete Elton, one-time Head of Physics, died recently. His funeral will take place in Bath on Monday 30 Jan at 1.00 pm.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**CAKE SALE:** Next Sun (5<sup>th</sup>) after 9.30am Mass for HCPT Group 52. Please bring & buy **JOURNEY IN FAITH** this week features a talk on the Sacraments of Orders. Parish Hall at 7.30pm this Thursday. All welcome

**THANK YOU & 'HOW DID WE DO?'** Everyone who was involved in any way with the Christmas Bazaar is invited to a get together with refreshments on Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 8pm upstairs in the Parish Hall to go through the successes & new ideas/changes for next time.

**CWL:** Next meeting is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb in the Parish Hall at the new time of 2.00pm!

**A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE** Cathedral Sat 11 Feb. Bishop Declan invites people of our diocese to join him at Mass beginning at 12noon as part of National Marriage Week (7-14 February) for the whole diocesan community, especially married couples.

**QUIZ NIGHT:** On Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb to raise money for HCPT (Group 52) at Downend Cricket Club with supper included! More info re tickets & prices soon or Contact Maggie Smith.

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

☼ Cake sale for HCPT Grp 52 after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.

☼ Confirmation Mass at Our lady of Lourdes on 10<sup>th</sup> May

☼ 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Masses on the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> June

☼ "Let's Celebrate Britain" Summer Event on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June from 1-4pm.