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Third Sunday of Easter – Cycle B - (18 April 2021)

Sun. 18	Apr.	10.0 am.	Mass Streamed and <u>Public</u>	Peter Browning
		12.0 pm.	Exposition, Rosary and Benediction-Streamed	
<i>Mon. 19</i>	<i>Apr.</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Tues. 20	Apr.	10.0 am.	Mass-Streamed	George Williams
Wed. 21	Apr.	10.0 am.	Mass- Streamed & <u>Public</u>	Aileen Milkins (50+)
<i>Thur 22</i>	<i>Apr</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Fri. 23	Apr	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	Maurice Clements
<u>St. George, Patron of England</u>				
Sat. 24	Apr	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	Bill Ray
Sun. 25	Apr.	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed & <u>Public</u>	Webster Family

Diocesan Prayer Link

St. Edmund (Calne), St. Anthony of Padua (Melksham).

Scripture Readings This Week: (Year 1)

Mon. Acts.6: 8-15. Jn.6: 22-29.

Tues. Acts.7: 51-8: 1. Jn.6: 30-35.

Wed. Acts.8: 1-8. Jn.6: 35-40.

Thur. Acts.8: 26-40. Jn.6: 44-51.

Fri. Apoc.12: 10-12. Jn. 15: 18-21.

Sat. Acts.9: 31-42. Jn.6: 60-69.

Feast Days This Week: **Mon.** St. Alphege **Wed.** St. Anselm of Canterbury

Fri. **St. George,-Patron of England** **Sat.** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, St. Adalbert of Prague

Sick & Housebound

– Please remember in your prayers all the housebound, in particular, those recently sick – Stephen Hooper, Tom Lewis, Lena Buck, Harry Jenkins, Kathleen Farrell, Simon Jenkins, William Hewitt, Malachi Moran, Wayne Parrock, Mary Sheehan, Miriam King, Carmel Jenkins, James Barr, Sophie Dewland, Lorna Sandland, Kate Smith, Peter Cooke, Philomena Quinn, Susan Williams.

Please also remember in your prayers all whose anniversaries occur at this time – Anne Morgan, Minnie Richards, Reginald Palmer, William Flanagan, Kate Pearce, Mary Jones, Alice Maddalena, John Healey, George Daley, Gerald Fitzpatrick, Charles Tilley, Arthur Theobald.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention April: Universal Fundamental Rights.

For those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Multi-Parish Coordinator: *The parishes of St Bernadette, Whitchurch; St Dunstan, Keynsham; St Pius X, Withywood and The Sacred Heart, Chew Magna are coming together to form a new 'Mission Area' within the South Bristol Deanery. This will allow for closer planning and collaboration with each other in many areas for the sake of the Church's mission. To facilitate this coming together, we are looking to recruit a 'Multi-Parish Coordinator' for 15 hours/week on a flexible basis. This role, working closely with the clergy and lay pastoral staff, will oversee many of the aspects of parish maintenance (e.g. property, health and safety and finance), and bring confidence and coherence in these matters as the parishes collaborate more closely. We are looking for an excellent communicator with good organising and planning skills and good knowledge of the key principles of health and safety regulations. Experience of working with volunteers would be useful. For further details, please contact Fr Matt Anscombe - bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com*

Cafod "100 Club"

The fourth and final draw for the season 2020/2021 took place on Wednesday 24 March and subscriptions for 2021/2022 are now due. Please place your 2021/2022 subscription in an envelope **clearly marked "100 club"** and deliver through the presbytery letter box (or 46 Redcatch Road if more convenient). The rate of subscription is unchanged at £12 per entry (50% Cafod/50% Prizes)-**multiple entries most welcome!** Last year the "100 Club" raised £546 for Cafod. Please give this, the only Cafod fundraising event in the parish, your generous support.

The "100 Club" welcomes new members :- Dante Lewis-Shipley, Willow Lewis-Shipley and Jasmine -Leigh Lewis

Red Boxes

The total raised in **2020** for the Missions was **£656.67** (being £651.67 through the Red boxes and £5 by Direct Donation). Thank you for your generosity. The missionaries and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by Covid-19. They have asked that their thanks be passed on to you and that they pray for us all. **Find out more at missio.org.uk**

If you have not yet had your box emptied for the half yearly accounting, please bring your box to the Majella Room on any **Wednesday between 10.45 and 12.00, or to the church porch on Sunday or Wednesday.** Thank you

If you are not already a box holder, please consider taking one to collect your small change etc. throughout the year. If you would like a box please tel. Adrian 9775683 or email Adriananglin1713@gmail.com or speak to Fr. George.

UCM

Eileen would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers & messages of condolences at the sad loss of her brother Patrick. It is very comforting & reassuring to Eileen knowing that so many care . Patrick's funeral will take place on 22nd April at 10.30am at Canford Cemetery. Please continue to keep Eileen, Phillip & Family in your prayers.

Repository

Please give Marsha a call on 07954585347 if you require items from the Repository e.g Birthday cards, Mass cards, Sympathy cards, Rosary Beads, medals etc. All items reasonably priced & very good value. There are also a number of catalogues you can peruse at leisure. Unfortunately, we are currently still unable to display items at the back of the church as this may cause congestion when both arriving & leaving the church.

UCM Philippines Charity

Terry will soon be banking all monies we have been saving for our Philippines Charity during the past year. Many Thanks to everyone for your support & generosity it will be very much appreciated by our charity. If you are yet to contribute & you would like to or you would like to add more please give Marsha or Chris a call. Unfortunately, because we have not been able to fund raise during the past year like most charities it has been hit quite hard so any contributions no matter how small will be gratefully accepted. Take care everyone, keep safe & most importantly continue to keep in touch with one another. Remember a Friend in need is a friend indeed.

The Sanctuary of Lourdes – We have heard from the Rector of the sanctuary that due to the unfortunate new lockdown in France, they are still not able to accept pilgrimages. So, until visitors from outside the local area are allowed, the chaplains will be offering Masses and Rosaries throughout the day which can be viewed either on their website <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/> or on their You Tube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/LourdesWebTV> or on your smart TV You Tube app. The rector is inviting all our intentions and petitions which again can be requested through their website <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/> . This is a difficult time for all of us, but please pray for the local people of Lourdes, along with the Chaplains and those who serve at the shrine. The Rector assures us of his prayers.

Dementia Friendly Church

Webinar on: Love and Loss-exploring questions around dementia, bereavement and grief Tuesday 20 April 2021 on Zoom 11.0-12.30.

The Webinar , led by Peter Slee, will be framed around 4 questions:

Can anyone who feels love avoid feeling loss?

What are the losses that cause you the most grief?

How does the loss affect those caring for someone living with dementia?

How does loss affect a person living with dementia?

Please book your place through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-friendly-church-love-loss-exploring:questions-around-dementia-tickets-147405946153>

You will be sent a link to access the Webinar

'St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Bath is seeking a deputy head teacher for September 2021.

Full information can be downloaded from the 'Our Community' section of our website <http://www.st-marys.bathnes.sch.uk> Closing date is Sunday, 2nd May with interviews on 12th and 13th May.'

Mary Mulcahy A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Mary on Wednesday the 28th April at 12.00pm. Due to current regulations this Mass is not open to the public. Please feel welcome to join via the parish live stream. We remember Mary in our prayers and her family and friends. May she rest in peace.