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### **Fourth Sunday of Easter – Cycle B - (25 April 2021)**

#### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

<b>Sun. 25</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass Streamed and <u>Public</u></b>	<b>Webster Family</b>
		<b>12.0 pm.</b>	<b>Exposition, Rosary and Benediction-Streamed</b>	
<i>Mon. 26</i>	<i>Apr.</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
<b>Tues. 27</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass-Streamed</b>	<b>Norah Parker</b>
<b>Wed. 28</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass- Streamed &amp; <u>Public</u></b>	<b>Nyria Richardson</b>
		<b>12.0 pm.</b>	<b>Requiem Mass – Mary Mulcahy - Streamed</b>	
<i>Thur 29</i>	<i>Apr</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
<b>Fri. 30</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass - Streamed</b>	
<b>Sat. 1</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass - Streamed</b>	<b>Gerard Casey</b>
<b>Sun. 2</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass - Streamed &amp; <u>Public</u></b>	<b>Tom Darlison</b>

#### **Diocesan Prayer Link**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Chippenham), St. Patrick (Corsham).

#### **Scripture Readings This Week: (Year 1)**

**Mon.** Acts.11: 1-18. Jn.10: 1-10.

**Tues.** Acts.11: 19-26. Jn.10: 22-30.

**Wed.** Acts.12: 24-13: 5. Jn.12: 44-50.

**Thur.** 1 Jn. 1: 5-2: 2. Mt.11: 25-30.

**Fri.** Acts.13: 26-33. Jn. 14: 1-6.

**Sat.** Acts.13: 44-52. Jn.14: 7-14.

**Feast Days This Week:** **Wed.** St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Marie Grignon, de Montfort

**Thurs.** St. Catherine of Siena **Fri.** St. Pius V **Sat.** St. Joseph

#### **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** – Winifred Way, Charles Gallagher, Richard Bennett, Rita Dias, Kazmierz Bienia, Rose Muscat,

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention May - Universal: The World of Finance**: That those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers

#### **Special Collection Results -2021**

**Cafod Lent Family Fast Day £145**

**Holy Places £55**

**'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, 2<sup>nd</sup> May with interviews on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May.'

**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.

### **Cafod “100 Club”**

Subscriptions for 2021/2022 are now due. Please place your 2021/2022 subscription in an envelope **clearly marked “100 club” + Your name** 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. So far **72** members have renewed their subscriptions and 4 new members have joined. **More new members urgently required to keep our numbers up. This week the “100 Club” welcomes new member Sean O’Driscoll**

### **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.

**Cafod Lent Family Fast Day-note received from Cafod** – Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support

**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](mailto:bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com)