



BULLETIN

PARISH OF ST LUKE & ST TERESA, SOUTH STREET, WINCANTON, BA9 9DH
INCORPORATING OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
SOUTH STREET WINCANTON, BA9 9DH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5th MAY 2019 - YEAR C

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY IS FOR THE LUKAN FUND

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY IS FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND

GLORIOUS EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Perhaps the weather may have had something to do with it, and I'm well aware that it's not the number of people who attend the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations that should have any bearing on the word 'successful', but if attendance figures are anything to go by, the Mother of All Feasts in our Parish was a great success.

From the Triduum, up to the culmination of the festivities on Easter Sunday morning (including the Blessing of Food on Holy Saturday, attended by a great number of our Polish community) nearly 900 people demonstrated their Faith by coming to St Luke and St Teresa's. What was truly gratifying was the number of parents who brought their young children, and I know that they weren't bribed by

the gift of a Cadbury's Creme Egg at the end of Mass!

What it demonstrates is that many people enjoy belonging to a community, a welcoming community, and a community which proves that Faith is fun. It has been pointed out to me that there was a very positive comment on the Parish Facebook page which expressed the necessity for going ahead as soon as possible with the completion of the work to the Chapel adjoining St Luke's. This space will add a further 80 seats and more standing room.

As soon as the work is completed on the Presbytery, (and everyone can come and have a look to see how wonderful it will be) the plans for the Chapel which

MASS TIMES

Sunday	10.30am	Sunday of the Resurrection St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
Monday	9.00am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
Tuesday	9.00am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
Thursday	9.45am	St Mary's, Bruton
Friday	11.30am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
Saturday	10.00am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton Mass followed by Confession & Exposition
	5.30pm	St Mary's, Mere
Sunday	10.30am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
	6.30pm	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton

have been approved by the Diocese and the Historical Churches Committee will go on display.

This is a really exciting time for the Parish, and the approved plans will not only provide additional capacity to the main church, but will also provide a Parish venue which will be available to the community at large. It will be possible to book the Chapel for meetings, small parties, craft groups, children's groups etc via the Parish Office.

Guess what?! Once this is up and running, more volunteers will be needed to organise various aspects of the activities taking place and ensuring its security. Thank you for making this Easter such an enjoyable occasion, and a big thank you for your continued generosity and support.
Fr Louis

YARLINGTON PLANT FAIR 2019

Thank you so much to all of you who have already offered to help with your time and/or making cakes for the Plant Fair. We still need a few more volunteers to help wash up and to serve teas

and coffees, cakes and of course the famous bacon butties.

Please ring me: Jenny Hearne 07780 660425 or 01963 359109 or Carolyn de Salis 01963 440344. Many thanks.
Jenny

THINKING ABOUT SEPA- RATION OR DIVORCE?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The programme is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. There is no group thera-

py or group work
For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on7th – 9th June 2019
Call or text 0788 7296983 0797 3380443
or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

RAFFLE FOR ST LUKE'S AT YARLINGTON PLANT FAIR, Saturday 11 May

In addition to refreshment and car parking volunteers we need help in selling raffle tickets at the entrance. Could you sign up for the rota for one hour?!

This regularly raises £400-500 for the church and your help would be most valuable!

We are also in need if a gazebo if you have one we could borrow?!

Look forward to hearing from you!
Marie-Helene 01963 240228
or mharobinson@gmail.com

YOUNG PEOPLE – WE NEED YOU!

Our Diocesan Day is taking place at St Brendan's College Bristol on Saturday 6th July. We are looking for young people of school Year 10 and beyond to be an important part of the team. Your task is to be the face of the diocese by introducing speakers and workshops, signposting people and making people welcome. You will also have the opportunity to take on the Climbing Wall and Archery range as part of your day! We invite you to a training day on Saturday 15th June 10am – 3pm at St Brendan's. If you and your friends would like to take part email youth@clifton-diocese.com and we'll send you more information.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS

The Clifton Diocese Summer Camps are now taking bookings for 2019. A residential week of outdoor activities, catechesis, faith development, friendship and much more, all for only £200 per child! For more

**THE FUTURE
FULL
OF HOPE**

A YEAR OF PRAYER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Gospel this Sunday invites us to reflect on two important matters of faith. The first is our capacity to recognise the presence of Christ in our lives, even when we don't see him.

The disciples only realise that Jesus is with them when he tells them to put their nets out to starboard. Suddenly after a night of failing to catch anything, their nets are full to bursting. Then it dawns on them who is speaking to them. We do not have that luxury but if we have faith then we will experience him as alive, risen and present. He is there during our joys and sorrows, when we encourage one another, when we share a meal of friendship and specifically when we share in the Eucharist.

Secondly, we are invited to respond to the question asked of Peter: 'Do you love me?' What answer would we give to this? Can we answer confidently that, despite all our failings, 'Yes Lord, I do love you'?

information, please visit the Clifton Diocese website, or go to <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk>. Week 1 (ages 7-11): 12-16 August, Week 2 (ages 12-16): 19-23 August.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

24-26 May 2019, Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org



Sunday 5th May - Third Sunday of Easter

Response to Psalm; **I will praise you, Lord
you have rescued me.**

Gospel Acclamation; **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon; **The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread,
alleluia.**

SICK & HOUSEBOUND VISITS

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS SICK, DEBILITATED OR HOUSEBOUND AND
WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE COMMUNION, PLEASE CONTACT FR LOUIS OR THE
PARISH OFFICE ON 01963 34408

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

10th Prayer Session 10.30pm St Luke's, Wincanton

June

9th Pentecost Prayer Picnic 12.30pm Cale Park, Wincanton

12th Confirmation 7.00 pm St Luke's, Wincanton

22nd First Holy Communion tba St Luke's, Wincanton
(for pupils from our Lady's School)

23rd First Holy Communion 10.30 am St Luke's, Wincanton

30th Pilgrim Singers Summer Concert 7.00pm Balsam House, W'ton

July

6th Diocesan Day St Brendan's, Bristol
14th Glastonbury Pilgrimage 7.00 pm Glastonbury

MONEY BOX

The collection on Thursday last week raised £303.45 for the CCS.

Thank you all.