



BULLETIN

PARISH OF ST LUKE & ST TERESA, SOUTH STREET, WINCANTON, BA9 9DH
INCORPORATING OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL 30th JUNE 2019 - YEAR C

*THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY IS FOR PETER'S PENCE
THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY IS FOR THE LUKAN FUND*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to all Catechists, Flower Arrangers, Musicians, Altar Servers and particularly to the children and their families who made last weekend's celebrations both exciting, and truly memorable.

It is weekends such as we experienced last week which not only bring the Parish together as a true community but also make my priesthood truly worthwhile.

It was a joy to see so many families who had travelled from Po-

land to see their grandchildren, nephews and nieces celebrate such a wonderful occasion.

I hope the children enjoyed the occasion and there is no doubt that they all looked Extremely Holy. May they continue to celebrate the gifts that God has given them for the rest of their lives.

Fr Louis

MASS TIMES

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| Sunday | 10.30am | St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton |
| | 6.30pm | 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 | 10.30am | St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton |
| | 5.30pm | St Mary's, Mere |
| Sunday | 10.30am | St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton |
| | 6.30pm | St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton |

CAR PARKING

I must remind you again that the top car park is for the residents of Landsdown Place and disabled parishioners, so please do not park there. In addition, we have received significant and justified complaints about Parishioners parking in the private car park of Southfield Veterinary Practice.

Their car park is private, needed for emergencies and absolutely **NOT FOR PARISHIONERS TO USE AT ANY TIME.**

When I visited them to apologise for the misunderstanding over parking, I was mortified to learn of the rudeness they encountered from our Parishioners when trying to access their own building for veterinary emergencies on Sunday last. I can only ask you to reflect on how you treat people in this area, because they are our neighbours and it's only thanks to their generosity that they haven't taken the matter further.

Fr Louis

PRESBYTERY RENOVATION UPDATE

Well, with luck and a following wind, the building work on the Presbytery should be finished by the end of this week. The carpet is laid, but many of the finer bits are not there.

Once everything is in place, ie furniture, beds etc, and of course a few vases of flowers! And maybe a bottle or two of wine and some nibbles, we will have an open evening so you can see what your generosity has produced.

It has made an old man very happy.

I know you are keen to know the amount you've raised since September ... all donations, both standing orders and donations total £28,398 - and that doesn't include the gift aid we claim back which should give us an extra £6,000 or so.

If that momentum is continued, it means that we can repay the £80,000 loan we took from the

Diocese to do the work, well within three years.

I want to thank you all for such generosity, and that is recognised by many visitors who over the years have remarked on how lovely our Church is, and what a welcoming community we have here at St Luke's.

With my love and gratitude,
Fr Louis.

FAITH IN ACTION TRIAL

Faith in Action is a national Catholic award for young people. The Clifton Diocese is currently piloting the scheme with young people in different parishes across the diocese.

The aim of the trial is to explore how the awards could run in every parish, acknowledging and encouraging the service and presence of young people.

The awards enable young people to reflect on their role in the Church, deepen their understanding of scripture & Catholic Social Teaching, and grow in their faith.

For more information and to take part in the pilot email youth@cliffondiocese.com or visit www.cliffondiocese.com and search for Faith in Action.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 13 July (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him.

If you or anyone in your family are marrying this year, or celebrating a significant anniversary during 2019, please let Fr Louis or the office know and we will arrange a personal invitation for you to attend

LGBT+ MASS

A monthly celebration of the Eucharist for LGBT+ Catholics, Families and Friends. All are welcome.

Sunday 21st July at
3.00pm at St Nicholas of
Tolentino RC Church,
Lawford's Gate, Easton,
Bristol, BS5 0RE

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL

The significance of Peter and Paul as saints of the Church is that they were such different people. Impetuous and impulsive Peter who rarely stopped to think and Paul, theologian, initial persecutor and transformed thinker, both show us that there is no one route to holiness.

In 2006 when Emeritus Pope Benedict spoke to the school children at Twickenham he encouraged them to grow in holiness so that they may be the saints of the 21st century. This growth in holiness comes from knowing Jesus, not just as some distant figure, but as someone real and engaged in our lives. Pope Francis invites us to a 'renewed, personal encounter with Jesus'. When Jesus asks Peter who he thinks he is, Peter does not hesitate: 'you are the Christ' he replies. Peter knows Jesus because he has walked with him. Deep down, Peter has come to know who Jesus really is and we are invited to do the same. Get to know him at a deep and personal level.

Coming to know Jesus is not about being clever, organised or even reflective. It is about being ourselves and responding with generosity to God's tender love and compassion for each one of us.

DOWNSIDE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Thursday 4 July 10.00am-2.30pm. The day begins with coffee, followed by a talk at 10.30, then silent prayer and an opportunity for confession. Mass is at midday. Bring a picnic lunch. Final talk at 1.30. This Day of Recollection will be held at the Visitor Centre at Downside Abbey, led by Dom Anselm Brumwell OSB, Sub-Prior of Downside Abbey. Do come; everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Margaret Goldschmidt on 01963 370688. The next such Day of Recollection will be in mid-September.



Sunday 30th June - Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

Response to Psalm;

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Gospel Acclamation;

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon;

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

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

July

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| 4 th | Downside Day of Reflection | 10.00am | Downside |
| 6 th | Diocesan Day | 9.15 am | St Brendan's, Bristol |
| 10 th | Ministries Mass | 7.00 pm | English Martyrs, Chard |
| 13 th | Celebration of Marriage | Noon | Clifton Cathedral |
| 14 th | Glastonbury Pilgrimage | | Glastonbury |
| 19 th | Our Lady's School Leaver's Mass | 2.00 pm | St Luke's, Wincanton |
| 22 nd | Our Lady's School Music Concert | 9.30 am | Our Lady's, Wincanton |

MONEY BOX

The collection on Thursday last week raised £1208.66 of which £367.35 was for the Lukan Fund.

Thank you all.