



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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9TH FEBRUARY 2020 - YEAR A

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY IS FOR THE LUKAN FUND

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Those children who are 7 years old or more, and wish to commence preparation classes for their First Holy Communion, please complete the form at the back of St Luke's, and hand it either to Fr Louis or pop it through the presbytery letterbox.

Fr Louis

NEW GIFT AID FORM

The Diocese has recently sent out a letter to all Parishioners who donate to the Parish via Standing Order and have signed up for gift aid.

If anyone has not received one contact the Parish Office. Graeme Bell will be at the back of the Church on Sunday to offer help and advice on the new form and any questions you may have.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

The Bristol Port Chaplain, Peter Morgan, has expressed his immense thanks for the 35 shoe boxes of Christmas goodies which parishioners of this Parish so generously made up and donated to the Apostleship of the Sea. The seafarers who received them at Christmas when their ships were in port and they themselves were far from their homelands, were equally extremely grateful. Many thanks to all who responded to this cause.
Margaret Goldschmidt

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Declan is leading this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Northern Spain as part of our celebration for the Year of Communion.

The pilgrimage will be from Thursday 22 October to Thursday 29 October and will be a celebration of the forthcoming 500th Anniversary (2022) of St Ignatius at Manresa and the writing of his Spiritual Exercises.

If you are interested in tak-

MASS TIMES

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
Thurs	9.45am	St Mary's, Bruton
Friday	11.30am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
Saturday	10.00am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
	10.30 - 11.30am	Confession & Exposition
	5.30pm	St Mary's, Mere

ing part in this year's pilgrimage please complete the booking form and return with a deposit to Gill Didi-no at Tangney Tours (Pilgrim House, Station Court, Borough Green, Kent, TN15 8AF).

For further information they can contact Gill on 01732 886666 or Sarah Adams on 0117 9025595 / adult.education@clifftondiocese.com.

RITE OF ELECTION

On Saturday 29th February at 11.00am, Bishop Declan will be celebrating the Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Call to Continuing Conversion (of those already baptised and preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church).

If you would like to attend, please talk to Fr Louis.

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee morning, every Tuesday 9.30-11.30 am in the parish room after Mass.

Pop in for a cuppa and a chat, or stay longer and bring a table top hobby or craft.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Bishop Declan is to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese.

He is once again inviting our diocesan community to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey and this Year of Communion.

There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate and hear confessions. Each Liturgy will start at 7pm.

RECONCILIATION LITURGIES

**Tuesday 3 March
St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton**

Thursday 12 March
St Patrick, Redfield, Bristol

Tuesday 17 March
St John, Trowbridge

Thursday 26 March
Holy Rood, Swindon

Thursday 2 April
St Gregory, Cheltenham

MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like room-mates.

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages.

This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work

For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 28th, 29th Feb & 1st March 2020

Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

BEING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH

A day of speakers, workshops and resources to help you grow your dementia friendly church 9.45 -15.00 on Friday 13th March 2020 at Westbury on Trym Baptist Church, Bristol BS9 3TE.

The Keynote Speaker is Charlotte Overton-Hart. Workshops will include: Telling your story, praying with meaning, caring for the carer, creating a playlist for life.

The conference is free, refreshments and lunch will be provided. However any donations towards the cost of the day will be welcomed on the day.

To register please go to: www.dementia-church.eventbrite.co.uk or call Tony on 0117 968 1002.



Late one night, a burglar broke into a house he thought was empty. He tiptoed through the living room but suddenly he froze in his tracks when he heard a loud voice say: “Jesus is watching you!”

Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept forward again. “Jesus is watching you,” the voice boomed again. The burglar stopped dead again. He was frightened. Frantically, he looked all around. In a dark corner, he spotted a bird cage and in the cage was a parrot. He asked the parrot:

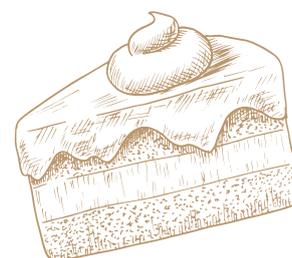
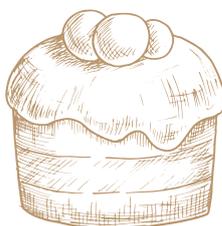
“Was that you who said Jesus is watching me?” “Yes,” said the parrot. The burglar breathed a sigh of relief and asked the parrot: “What’s your name?” “Clarence,” said the bird.

“That’s a dumb name for a parrot,” sneered the burglar. “What idiot named you Clarence?” The parrot said, “The same idiot who named the Doberman Jesus.”

LGBT+ MASS

Our next celebration of the Eucharist for the LGBT+ community, family and friends is on February 16th at 3.00pm at St Nicholas of Tolentino Bristol, BS5 0RE.

CLOISTER BAKE & CAKE SALE SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY



Contributions to the bake sale are very gratefully received and your custom and support are most valued for our St Luke’s Fundraising.



Sunday 9th February - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Response to Psalm;

The good man is a light in the darkness for the up right.

Gospel Acclamation;

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon; Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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

DIARY PAGE

FEBRUARY

9 th	St Luke's Cake Sale		
12 th	Deanery Pastoral Council	7.00pm	St Luke's, Wincanton
	ALL WELCOME		
26 th	Ash Wednesday	9.30am	St Luke's, Wincanton
	Mass & Distribution of Ashes	7.00pm	St Luke's, Wincanton

MARCH

3 rd	Penitential	7.00pm	St Luke's, Wincanton
	Bishop Declan Officiating		
5 th	Lent Lunch	Midday	St Luke's, Wincanton
19 th	Lent Lunch	Midday	Quaker Barn, Wincanton

APRIL

2 nd	Lent Lunch	Midday	Baptist Church, Wincanton
8 th	Chrism Mass	11.00am	Clifton Cathedral
9 th	Sacred Pastoral Triduum	7.00pm	St Luke's, Wincanton
10 th	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	3.00pm	St Luke's, Wincanton
11 th	Blessing of the Food	Midday	St Luke's, Wincanton
11 th	Easter Vigil	9.00pm	St Luke's, Wincanton
12 th	Easter Day	10.30am	St Luke's, Wincanton

MONEY BOX

The collections last week raised £740.76 of which £222.95 was for the Lukan Fund.

Thank you all.